Our Annual Carpet Sale.

During the past few years we have held our Great Annual Sale of Carpets in February. This year owing to the great severity of the weather we postponed it until this month and now we will make it more interesting for you than ever. Bring in the measurements, especially of your halls and small rooms, and you will be surprised to see at how little cost you can cover them. Bring in also the measurements of large rooms and the cost will be proportionately low. Come in and see us this week—the earlier you come the better chance you have of getting just what you want.

VELVET CARPETS-

English Velvet Carpets in elegan

WILTON CARPETS-

TAPESTRY CARPETS-

One pattern of Wilton Carpet in very handsome design, with border to match, regular price \$1.25 a yard; on sale, very special, made and laid at a vard

Crossley's Balmoral Tapestry Carpets, positively recognized as the best
value in the trade, in excellent designs and colorings, borders to match,
regular price 85c. a yard; on sale,
special, made and laid at a yard

8-wire English Tapestry Carpets in good designs and colors, regular price 75c. a yard; made and laid for

3 good designs in heavy Eng. Tapestry Carpets in excellent designs and colorings, regular 68c. a yard; on sale, made and laid, for

CARPET ENDS-Ends of Velvet, Brussels and Tapes-try carpets, up to 10 yards long, re-gular price 50c to \$1.25 a yard, on sale at exactly half price, 25c to 65c,

TAPESTRY CARPETS Three good designs and colorings good well covered Eng. Tapestry car-pets, regular price 58e yard, on sale made and laid at a yard

Two nice light designs in Eng. Tapestry carpets, regular price 40c a yard, on sale very special at a yard

NEW MATTINGS-

Thos. Stone & Son.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Bargains This Week.

Wire is up. No. 9 Hard, Plain, \$2.50 spot cash.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

took is the Largest. Our Prices the Lowest. Read this List. A Few of Our Prices.

WENT OFF IN A RUSH.

Granite Pie Plates, heavy and large, roc.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.

No. 9, Crimped, \$2.85, spot cash.

White Enamelled Wash

White Soap Dishes, 15c.

No. 9 Boilers with Copper Bottom

No. o Steamers, stamped covers,

14 Quart Flaring Pails, very large,

to Quart Flaring Pails,

Large Dippers, 5c.
Steel Retinned Dippers, 15c
3 9 in. Pie Plates, 10c.
Deep Jelly Plates, 5c.
Milk Pans from 6c. up.

9 Teakettles with copper bot-

THOSE CHEAP COFFEE POTS

Granite-3 in 1-save gas bills. Cook three things \$

Choice new designs in Japan mat tings, are just arrived and marked at special prices for this sale at 12 1-2,

ZEALOUS MEN MAP OUT WORK

Important Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital Board Yesterday

President Malcolmson Outlines Plans for the Future---Tributes from his Col-

"All that the Board of Trustees had

Such were the words that ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson addressed to those present at the Annual Meeting of the Public General Hospital Society held in Harrison Hall yesterday after-Mr. Malcolmson said it and it will

Mr. Malcolmson said it and it will be.

The Society is organized under the Hos ital Association Statute of the Province of Ontario. On the 25th of August, 1890, a public meeting was held in the Town Hall. From that meeting, over which Mayor Hugh Malcolmson presided and of which J. B. Rankin, K. C., was secretary, the fine public general hospital, now a feature of this city grew. To none for its growth and prosperity is more credit due than to Hugh Malcolmson the president of the Board. In fact it can easily be said that the hospital would not be wre it not for Mr. Malcolmson. What he has done for the hospital only those who know Mr. Malcolmson intimately are aware of He has spent his time, his ability and his money to make the Public General Hospital, and the Institution stands as an evidence of what he has accomplished. Associated with Mr. Malcolmson in advancing the welfare of the hospital have been Mr. S. F. Gardiner, T. K. McKeand and Judge Houston. All except Mr. Houston have been in active work all the time, Mr. Houston dropped out for a few years, but is again in active service. The first board of trustees appointed, at the meeting on the 25th of August, 1890 were the following:—Hugh Malcolmson, then mayor of Chatham; the late Andrew Heyward, the late Thomas Stone, S. F. Gardiner, the late Thomas Stone, S. F. Gardin

On the 8th of January, 1891, the first public subscription was taken up by the ladies of the city.
On October 22, 1891, the corner stone was laid. In April 1898, the hospital was opened.

was opened.
There was not a very large attendance yesterday, and the chairman in his opening address referred to this with regret. Hugh Malcolmson, President of the Board, presided. There were also present Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Mrs. J. C. Britchard, Miss Kingston, Rev. Mr. McGillivray, Judge Houston, Manson Campbell, Secretary T. K. McKenad, S. F. Gardiner, and Rev. Mr. Cobbledick.

dick.
The financial report was very gratifying showing cash on hand at present \$1,847.54. This is certainly a tribute

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Fourteenth Annual Statement of the Trustees of the Public General Hospital Society, Chatham, for the year ending December, 31st, 1902, Receipts Cash Account, Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1902 \$ 1174.28

Ladies Ass. Soc'y, addn. to

Di bursements.

Insurance
Gas \$716.40, wood \$14.50....
Ice \$45.35, flour \$39.20.....
Household expenses
Coal \$1173.52, Telep \$15...
Plumbing bal. Watt & Son...
Storm: windows, etc., P ggott
Safe for Office
Drugs and Medicines
Furniture etc.

Milk \$473.92, meat \$635.42... Vegetables \$124.02, groceries, \$1347.40... Elevator... Bread \$249.13, Expn. \$664.61 Market ... Market
Addition to Nurses Home...
Service pipes to N. Home.

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CANADA FOR

School Trustee Clements carries his doctrine into **Practical Channels**

His Platform Suggestions to the Board warmly endorsed by Dr. McKeough-Important Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held last evening with the following pres-ent: Chairman John McCorvie, Sec-retary T. C. Macnabh, Inspector Robert Park, and Trustees Herbert Clements, Dr. McKeeugh, Wm. Cor-nish, W. N. Monley, R. M. Paxton, Wm. Robentson and Dr. R. V. Bray, The following accounts were pass-

CENTRAL SCHOOL. W. W. Snell. \$64.66. Geo. Plumenidge, repairs, 50c

L. R. Brock, repairs, \$5.50.
The Planet, supplies, \$1.00.
W. J. Kenny, supplies, \$4.50.
Geo. Stephens & Co., 35c.
Deputation to Detroit, \$16.50.
J. A. Wilson, \$1.53. McKEOUGH SCHOOL. Teachers salaries, \$319.54.

Substitutes, \$7.50.
D. C. Clements, \$45.83.
Northway Co., 27c.
W. J. Kenny, \$16.65. KINDERGARTEN NO. 1. Teachers salaries, \$83.74. W. J. Kenny, \$3.40.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2. Teachers salaries, \$65.33. W. A. Necham, \$1.00. FUEL ACCOUNT.

MANUAL TRAINING. W. J. Kenny, \$8.00. S. Hadley Co., \$1.25. S. Hadley Co., \$1.40. INSURANCE. W. H. Hamper, \$6.00. MODEL SCHOOL LIBRARY.

MODEL SCHOOL LIBRARY.

J. W. Bressey, 38.40.

A communication was received from Misses Lily Walker, Alteen McLean, Vera Watson, Mary Snackleton and Muniel Hog to Trustee Geo. Heyward, acknowledging the kindness of the Beard for Kindergarten supplies. Inspector Robert Park, referring to his report which had just been nead, said that no doubt the difference in attendance of the two city schools had been noticed by the trustees. It was due, he said, to the poor healing in one case and igood heating in the other. The percentage attendance of McKeough school was the record for a city school.

was the record for a city school. The Central school was generally in the lead and the poor heating was the explanation of the small attend-

the explanation of the small attendance for February.
The committee which had been appointed to look into the heating of the Central school gave their report. The report dealt with the trip to Detroit and explained the steam heating system with fan attachment for ventileting. The committee had seen this system work perfectly with the weather several degrees below in the Franklin school, one of the langest and most modern in Detroit. The committee had been introduced to the arghitects who put in the sys-The committee had been introduced to the arphitects who put in the system, Messrs. Field, Henchman and Smith, a firm which makes a specialty of this sort of work. The report recommended the securing of one of the firm for an inspection of the Centrall school at \$2.00 year hour, or if given the plains for putting in the system they would charge 3 1-2 per cent. of the total cost of the job.

Trustee Cornish said he would not be in favor of spending any money

Trustee Cornish said he would not be in favor of spending any money whatever on the other side if there was a possibility of getting the work done in Canada.

Mr. Paxton, one of the committee—There is no one in Chaltham who can do the work. This frm in Detroit know their business and make a specialty of it.

Trustee Clements—I would not favor getting the work done by Detroiters until the most sincere attempt to have the work done in Canada had failed. Let us give our jown architects and contractors the first choice. I believe in Canada for Canadians.

Dr. McKeough—Hear, hear!

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Dr. Bray said that the superintendent of schools of Toronto, C. H.
Blshop, had been communicated with, and in reply had said that the Smead Dowd systems were not being chainged.

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Trustee Dr. McKeough—Mr. Clements has introduced his platform Canada for Canadains. Well, I can saly that it is a good one and Mn. Clements is making an admirable fight of it. I hean Mr. Clements spoken of most favorably all over the country and, if Mr. Stephens thinks he is going to have is twalk-over, he is greatly mistaken.

I think the committee re this heating problem is to be commended on their work, and yet I agree with Mr. Clements' comments. They have zone to a great deal of trouble. We want the best information possible. Torponto, I don't think, can compare with Detroit in school heating systems. I don't want to Continued on 8th Page.

ETHICS OF THE **COURT ROOM**

Touring Chathamite Gets a Few Pointers on Republican Ideas in North Chatham

Judges and Lawyers Have Habits Distinctly Their Own--Contrast to Maple City.

A Maple City gentleman travelling in the South writing to a Chatham friend from North Carol na, gives an interesting pen picture of a Southern court house, its judge and the methods of dispensing justice in Dirie's land. The picture is one on a par with a Canadian's opinion of Southern justice.

The writer says in part—"I had the pleasure or rather the opportunity, of visiting the court where criminal cases are tried, something like our assizes. You never saw such a gathering in your life. The judge sat on a raised platform and squarted tobacco juce into a cuspidor ten feet away with absolute precision, reminding me for all the world of the American in Mart'n Chuzzlewitt. The memme for all the world of the American in Mart'n Chuzzlewitt. The members of the bar were a most ordinary looking lot, dressed in every conceivable style from a dress coat to a corduroy suit. They were arranged around, some with chairs tilted back and feet on a level with their head, others talking and lauch ng as though others talking and laughing as though in a bar room. As the din increases, the judge pounds on his desk for order and this has the desired effect about as much as pouring water on a duck's

"Justice is dispensed upon some-what peculiar lines in north Carolina. They sentenced a white man to 30 years for murdering his three chil-dren. They hang a colored man for

.PIANOLA MUSICAL.

Thursday Evening, March 3rd, at 8.30 o'clock.

Detroit, Mich MRS. JOHN COOPER -

At Mason & Risch Studio, King, St (Over Turner's Drug Store)

So successful was the Pianola Musical held some weeks ago, that another opportunity is offered to those who may find it convenient to attend.

Included in the programme are several vocal numbers by the above artists, whose presence add much additional interest to the occasion. Mr. Slade will sing the "Armourer's" Song from the opera "Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the Overture to Robin Hood," also the Overture to Robin Hood, "also the R Hood will be played on the Pa-

I extend you a cordial invitation to be present but would suggest that you come early if you desire a choice of seats,

FRANK BABCOCK, Dist. Mgr. Mason & Risch Piano Co. Toronto. Please present your Visiting Card at the Door.

entering a dwelling to steal. This is a literal fact; it being a capital offense to break into a place where people live.

"The square in front of the hall is lined with loafers sunning themselves and while there is an ordinance providing for a fine of \$1 for spitting on the sidewalk, the pavement is a river of tobacco juice, everybody chewing the weed, or rather eating it."

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This is indeed a very graphic description of a Southern court room, and one not at all pleasing to our Canadian tasets and instincts. The reference to the attitude of the lawyers, sitting with their "chairs tilted back and their feet on a level with their heads," is in marked contrast to the etiquette of a Canadian court room and recalls a little incident that happened at the nonjury sittings in Chatham last fall.

Chief Justice Falconbridge was presiding and a lawyer from Ridgetown leaned back and put his feet upon the tables in front of him. The Judge was busy writing and didn't notice the attitude of the barrister at first, Glancing up, he saw and a not at all agreeable smile crossed his features. Stopping the proceedings and calling the sheriff, he whispered instructions to ask the man of law to either remove his feet from the table or himself from the court room. The lawyer man saw the sheriff coming, and, anticipating his mission, resumed a normal attitude. Court then proceeded. The judge spitting tobacco juice was only equalled on one occasion in this city. At the Pat-foot church over the river a comple of years ago, there was a colored divine who held very animated activices every Sunday even ing. Quite a number of white people used to attend after the other churches were dismissed. A feature of the service was the minister. He chewed tobacco all the time, and did his bast to fill a cumbersome spittoon that sat along side him on the dias.

The case of knox vs. Patterson was at once proceeded with and was finished at neon to-day. The jury are still out on it.

The Judge left the jury to say whether under the circumstances the defendent Patterson acted reasonably in procuring the arrest of the plaintiff knox, considering, he was advised by the Crown Attorney to have him arrested. The jucge reserves the right to non-suit the plaintiff, no matter what the jury's verdict may be. Gunn K. C., and W. F. Smith, for the plaintiff and O. L. Lewis and Ward Stanworth, for the defendant. The case of Logan vs. Logan was brought on at the opening of court at two o'clock. The defendant and plaintiff are not relatives. W. A. Logan, wife, and Mrs. Batler, are against James Logan, to prevent him from closing up what is known as the Johnston road at Croton, in Camden. The plaintiff's claim that this is the nearest road to market and that it is necessary to use this road to get to the Wright burying ground. The plaintiffs have an agreement with the township whereby the road should never have been closed. Camden, however, passed a by-law closing the road and selling it and the adjoining land to James Logan, the defendant, who sets up the proceeding of the Council as justifying him in closing the road. J. R. Maybee, K. C., of Stratford, and Thos. Scullard for the plaintiff, and M. Wilson, K. C., and Mr. Gundy for the defendant.

The case of Fox vs. Bickford was settled by the defendant paying the costs of the plaintiff, in the Samday will be held to-night in the Samday.

FOR ACTION

Sufficient Troops Landed in Corea-Advance May Be-1 gin This Week.

About 2,000 Russian Troops in Northern Corea-Unconfirmed Report of Bombard-

London, March 1 .- The Japanese lepatch from the Government at Tokic ving its reply to the Russian note to the powers charging the Japanes formal declaration of war. It gives details of Russia's preparations for war while delaying diplomatic negotiations, and contends that therefore the responsibility rests with Russia and that no declaration of war

hould have preceded hostilities. WHY JAPAN RESISTS RUSSIA. New York, March 1. - Under the itle "Why Japan resists Russia," Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister Washington, discusses the cause of the present conflict. He points out the grounds for his Government's be lief that Russia's encroachments in the far East were a menace to Japan, inasmuch as the absorption of Man-churia meant "the inevitable sequence of such action, the absorption of Ce-rea," After explaining in detail some of the events that led to the war,

he says:—"There is no foundation for the belief that Japan was prompted to war by ambition, or that her suc-cess, if happily she be successful, im-plies any danger to other nations. To thoughtful Japanese there can be no thoughtful Japanese there can be no greater cause for wonder than the conjecture whether their country's success may not be the precursor of a new alignment of races, Oriental on the one side, Caucasian on the other, To them it seems no more than a chimerical dream, a suggestion of memories of the age of Genghis Khan, impressible of schievement in these memories of the age of Genghis Khan, impossible of achievement in these better days of intimate intercourse and mutual interdependence among all nations. Let me add, also, that those who endeavor to attach some measure of reproach to Japan by characterizing this as a war between the conformation and non-Christian fail utterly to appreciate the efforts my countrymen have made to conform to the spirit as well as to the practices of modern civilization. Freedom of cycligious belief is as firmly guaran-*********

of modern civilization. Freedom of religious belief is as firmly guaranteed in Japan as in any country in the world; and I speak with no thought of self-laudation or of juvidious comparison when I express the belief that rectitude of thought and conduct will be as fully exemplified by the actions of my countrymen during the present struggle as by those of their adversaries. Assured of the justice of our cause, yet not desirous of escaping judgment founded on knowledge, we do feel that we have the right to expect exemption from narrow-minded criticism based on the prejudices of race or creed."

SPRING ASSIZES

The spring assizes opened yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Britton. ham Monday at noon, but he did not arrive until yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The case of Knox vs. Patterson was

at once proceeded with and was finished at noon to-day. The jury

Are the Fad of the Hour

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c. each. Call and look

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Window, 3 for 10c, worth 5c. cake straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

Sulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House. King and Sixth Sts. The Finest Retail S'ore in Ontario....



Shoe stores are of two sorts in regard to their

Shoes.

Some buy of reliable makers and get good goods whether fine or not. The others give no heed to character, buy of irresponsible anybody, buy and sell by looks and by nothing but looks. You know which sort of dealers is rare.

The argument in favor of this business rests on these facts :-

Perfect Service

Reliable Makes Exclusive Styles

and our guarantee to make right anything that's wrong. It seems that we understand just about what is wanted, Trade says as much.

SPOT CASH. H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST

ARE

Wash Bowls, 7c.

Wire Broilers, 10c.

10 Quart Sap Pails with Eureks

10 Quart Strainer Pails, 30c

Teapots, nice shape, 15c.

1 Quart Pudding Pans, 5c.

Heavy Teaspoons 8c. Dozen.

Heavy Table Spooms 15c. Doz.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON.-Proprietor.

Editorial Room......

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

THE BRIEERY AT THE SOO.

Mr. J. S. Willison, life-long Liberal, writes as follows in the Toronto

A bye-election was pending in Sault Ste. Marie when the Clergue smash occurred, and some hesitancy had been shown about opening the constituency. The Provincial Govern-ment decided to pay the employes. Many hundred workmen had been kept out of their pays, and wide-spread distress was to be apprehended, the town, and, indeed, the whole constituency, being heavily dependen on the group of industries which had failed. It was felt in the Province that the precedent was dangerous but the case was exceptional, and the general impression probably was that, though the step presented dubious aspects, an exception might be made. The attention of all was fixed on the workmen whose wages were held from them, on the bushmen, the miners and the machinists.

Of course, it was a coincidence that the bye-election was pending when the Government decided to aid the employes. Coincidences were rather numerous during the entire transaction. It doubtless was a purely fortuitous eircumstance that the Gov ernment came to the decision as to when it would hold the bye-election -and decided to hold it in advance of that in North Renfrew-on the particular day on which eight or nine hundred workmen were being paid. There was that other coin cidence in which Mr. Gibson figured. With the best intentions in the world he promised during the contest that some of the works would be reopen ed and on the morning of the polling day certain chimneys did smoke.

A fresh coincidence has been brought to light. The Government was unable to make distinctions among employes. It seems to have been impressed by the distress suf-fered by the superior staff of the company. Mr. Clergue was open-handed in his treatment of his chief assistants and gave them good salaries. These good salaries were in aluded in the disbursoments of the Government, Many of these men were not Canadians, but they possibly made up for this by possessing some degree of influence in this particular Canadian community. A byeelection was being fought in tha community; but doubtless the Government was moved purely by pity

for their difficulties.

Mr. Cornelius Shields was one of the distressed employes. His salary was \$30,000 a year-a comfortable pittance, on which, if paid regularly, he could support existence. The Ontario Government saw to it that he was not kept out of his wages. and he was paid \$6,693.55, his salary for August and September, and for twenty days for the month of October which was just beginning. The vicepresident, Mr. William Coyne, was in receipt of pay at the rate of \$600 a month, and he accordingly drew \$1, 606.45, he also being one of the workmen, who were paid up to October Another of the hands was Mr. J. S. Wynn, comptroller of the Steel Company; he received \$1,455.77. Three as sociated wage-earners were A. E. Elliott, J. E. Irving and H. C. Hamilton, the company's lawyers. The firm was relieved from immediate penury by the payment of \$3,287.42. Another servant of the company was D. D. Lewis, the superintendent of the Steel Company; his payment was \$2,645.16 T. E. Donahue, secretary to the president, \$602.42; A. H. Chitty, treasurer, \$969.35; W. H. Cowell, purchasing agent, \$500 ;E. A. Sjosteat, chief metallurgist, \$1,303.45; W. H. Thomas, electrician, \$424; A. N. Harnwell, general storekeeper, \$249. R. H. Patterson, superintendent of the Grace Mine, \$368.93; these are some of the

In a word, the credit of the Province was pledged to defray the sal-aried of a body of exceptionally highly-paid business men. Thanks to the Government, they received pay, not only for the period during which they had worked, but also for three weeks after their employment had ceased. There can be no two words about such a performance. Mr. Cornelius Shields is in receipt of \$30,000 a year, and on the strength of the sufferings of his workmen, he is paid his salary. Men getting two, three, six and eight thousand dollars a year were made recipients of aid represented to the public as a species of charity. It is pleaded that the money ultimately will come out of the company's assets. Even if that prove to be the case, the credit of the Province has been used to constant the case. used to procure prompt payment. Even when the recipients were hun-

workmen who were saved from the

pinch of imminent poverty by the

beneficient interposition of the Gov-

ernment.

Distress After Eating

iting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Radically and permanently cure it— strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's, "My appetite was gone; nothing tempted e to eat, and what little I did eat felt an me to eat, and what little I did eat felt anoying and unpleasant in my stomach. I tried many remedies without any benefit whatever. Finally, Hood's Sarsaparilla having been recommended, I becan its use, After taking one bottle my stomach would retain foad, and my appetite began to improve. After taking three bottles I was completely cured." WILLIAM ROSS, Wellington street, Sarnia, Ontario.

gry and half-riotous workmen, the precedent was felt to open the door to grave complications, for the size of the firm which fails does not necessarily influence the sufferings of the men thrown out of work. But what when they are well-to-do, even wealthy, men? And these men were given this boon at a moment when the Government was engaged in a critical struggle and was looking for every possible bit of help. The work men were openly urged to vote for the Government because it had secured them their money. Much more might friendship have been asked of Mr. Shields, who, equally through the Government, got \$6,000, of Mr. Lewis, and got \$2,600, of Mr. Elliott, an Mr. Irving, the lawyers, who got \$1, 300 each, of Mr. Coyne, who got \$1, 600, of Mr. Wynn, who got \$1,400; of Mr. Sjosteat, who got \$1,300, and other well-to-do men who received hun reds of dollars.

It was open and scandalous bribery the use of the public funds to bene fit a number of influential men. No more thoroughly brazen piece of electioneering rascality has been perpetrated in Canada.

CRIMES WITHOUT CRIMINALS.

A jury at Brantford has acquitted the man accused of murdering a little girl there some months ago. This means that the man was not guilty. But it does not alter the fact that poor little Irens Cole was the victim of a revolting crime, and against the State the parents have two grievances-the child's life was not safe in a Christian community, and her death brings no punishment on her

slayer, In the same city of Brantford a man was murdered on his own premises not very long ago, and nothing has resulted from police investi-

A school girl was killed near Col-

BALD HEADS COVERED

With Luxuriant Hair and Crusted Scalps Cleansed and Purified by

CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by Light Dressings of Cuticura, the Great Skin Cure.

This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, tiching surfaces, simulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nour-ishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when

Millions now rely on Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the Millions now rely on Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, for amoying irritations, or too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet and nursery.

Complete treatment for every humour, consisting of Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood, may now be had of all druggists. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes and drittations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

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lingwood last year, Nothing has come of that either. The list of unpunished crimes grows alarmingly large in Ontario, and ought to be the subject of serious consideration for the Attor-ney-General. There is something wrong with the present system. In the numerous acquittals of accused persons have the police been too loose m making accusations, or have the methods of trial failed to result in justice being done? This is a ques-tion that cannot forever be shirked. Men are asking it with increased earnestness and growing impatience. When a man, accused by the police of murder, is acquitted, it means in law that the police were wrong-but do they ever seek in a new direction for the criminal after one suspect has been acquitted? They seem to eave the case right there and let the people draw what inferences they choose. The aggregate effect of several cases of this kind does not mprove confidence in our system of justice. It gives rise to that popular disrespect for law which shows itself, in shocking ways in many parts of the United States.

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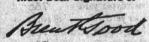
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WHEN PEGGY TOOK THE KEY

By MARJORIE STEVENS

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Donald Murray was not thinking about the strike.

In fact, it made precious little dif-

ference to him at just this moment whether any trains ran on the D. R. and G. tracks at all. His engagement with Miriam Bentley had been sudden ly derailed, and that was trouble enough for him. He had appointed himself a wrecking crew of one to act that very night at the church fair and possibly to undo the mischief wrought by too much steam in the form of hasty words. And then had come the orders from headquarters to stand by his instrument until relieved.

Brownsville was an unimportant staing section. Its stockyards and grain elevator dwarfed the passenger sta-tion, and there wasn't enough busi-ness in the whole town to support a night telegraph station. In fact, Donald, with his lusty helper and messen-ger boy, Andy Johnson, constituted the

entire D. R. and G. force.

Young Murray was not afraid of work, and at any other time the order to remain at his post for twenty-four hours would have affected him not at all. But tonight he thought of Wilson, Graham, Donaldson and the rest all clustered about the table where Miriam was selling fudge and other homemade sweetmeats, and his hands were plunged into his pockets, even as his soul was plunged deeper in gloom.

The idea of disobeying orders, how-eyer, never entered his head, though he did not fully realize the danger which beset the road. This strike through the great wild west was not the ordinary seething turmoil of sud-den dissatisfaction which yields quickly to pacific treatment. It had been a prolonged, quiet struggle between capital and labor, with no apparent gain on either side, but an attempt to install a yard force of "scabs" at Midford Junction had precipitated active demonstrations. Seeds of trouble had been sown with reckless hands in the shops and yards, where the stolid Swedes, seeing their jobs and com-fortable home lives threatened, had set their teeth hard. And when a Swede says nothing, but draws his eyelids down to a narrow slit, railroad authorities know that trouble is brewing in the brain behind that stolid face.

• 1. · · · · · · L. • Andy Johnson stuck his head into the door. Murray caught sight of a vivid red necktie and knew what was

want to take in the fair again. Andy's long, lank body, clad in a wonderful store suit of gray, green and brown checks, followed his good natured face. He closed the door, and

his voice took on a wheedling tone.
"There's goin' to be such doin's,
honest there is, Mr. Murray! That
there fish pond just takes my eye, and
you get the funniest things what you ain't expectin' to get. Then there's goin' to be a votin' contest tonight. That silver toilet set cost so much no one won't buy it, so they're goin' to vote it off to the most popular lady

Murray's face was suddenly illu-"Of course you can go, Andy. There

won't be much doing here tonight. Be-sides, I want you to do some voting for me." He laid a five dollar bill on the table. "Miss Bentley must have that prize."

Money to Loan

"Of course she will. Everybody likes Miss Miriam," assented Andy, with eyes fairly devouring the bank note.
"But we want her to be so far ahead of the other girls that they won't be in the running. See? Now, you vote that money slow. Have it changed and vote it a quarter at a time." Andy nodded and then, filled with

> "Wait a minute."
>
> Murray drew a pad toward him and bit his pencil nervously. But at last the note was finished and carried away by the elated Andy. It read:

importance, turned to go.

My Dear Miriam—I am sorry that I cannot be with you tonight when you win the prize, for of course you will win it. Andy will vote for me, and when it is over won't you send me word how many votes you received? I ask very little, and it is so lonely down here. I must stay because there is trouble of some sort up the line. I know it can't be as bad as the trouble that has been in my heart since we quarreled. Yours, DONALD.

Murray went out into the passenger room and stared up the street where the lights from the town hall shone gayly. Then, with a sigh, he returned to his little office, locked the door and threw himself on the carpet covered sofa for a nap. He was roused by a sharp call at his keyboard.

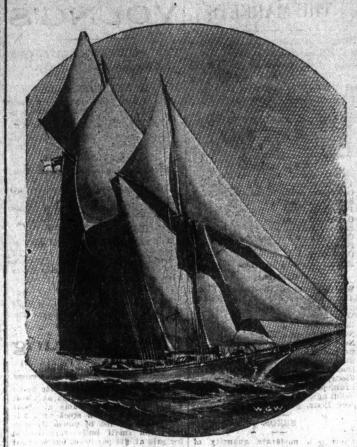
sharp call at his keyboard.

"Trouble brewing along the line," sang the little ticker. "Al Reeves, with a gang of Swedes, has slipped out of town. Keep sliarp lookout for No. 3."

No. 3 was the D. R. and G.'s crack train. It carried the mail and the bulk

train. It carried the mail and the bulk of the cross continent passengers.

Murray was wide awake now. He went the rounds of his little station, making sure that all was secure. Then he examined his revolver and laid it within easy reach on the table and sat staring at the instrument while he reviewed the dangerous points between Brownsville and the stations east and west. There was the cut seventeen miles east. It had once been a tavorite spot with train robbers, but little harm could come there from a derailment. The one dangerous spot was the Jamison atroyo, below the town by three miles at least. If No. 3 was



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stalled there and the fast freight hap pened to whirl after it round the curve, as it usually did now that the time there might-

Murray closed a nervous hand ove his revolver. Nothing must happen He sat thus with straining ears for half an hour. To him it seemed as if hours had passed when suddenly door. Very cautiously and with re volver in hand he stepped to the doo and asked in a firm, clear voice, "Who's there?"

"It's-it's me-Miriam." Almost dropping his revolver, Mur-ray threw open the door and drew the "Miriam!" he gasped and led her into

his little den. "Yes," she replied, with the calmness of the feminine mind which can ignore past grievances when it chooses you for helping me to win that love ly prize, and I-well-I didn't think Andy-could thank you quite as well as

I could. was full ten minutes before Donald Murray came back to earth and the realization that No. 3 was four minutes overdue. Just as he reached his hand toward the instrument to communicate with the junction the door of the outside room creaked, and a burly form, followed by another and another, pressed into the waiting room and jerked down the small gate le into the agent's room. Murray did not wait for a second glance at the in-truders. One hand stretched toward

the receiver, the other toward the re-"No messages goes out of this office tonight, young feller." For answer Murray's finger sent the

first word over the wire. With an oath the leader sprang forward, and some thing cracked with a sickening in Murray's right arm. He turned white, and the left hand loosened its grip on the revolver. A burly fist shot forth, but a small, white one closed over the weapon first. Miriam stood beside Murray, the revolver leveled at the group of men.
"Send it, Donald. I'll shoot the first

"Send it, Donald. I'll shoot the first
man that moves!"
Her voice trembled, but not with
fear. Murray felt his brain reeling.
"I don't know what happened," he
murmured thickly.
The men were edging away.
"Tell him!" cried Mirlam. "What
have you done to that train?"
Down at the junction they caught
the words and wondered why Murray
had such a jerky, uncertain touch. bad such a jerky, uncertain touch.
"No. 3 derailed Jamison arroyo. Hold
No. 9 and send help."

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too much

starchy foods

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The cottages had pretty front yards

that faced on a street as nicely kept as a parkway. Before each gate was an ornamental hitching post. One evening when on a rent collecting tour the philanthropic landlord found one of the posts torn up and thrown into the street. Angelo lived in the house to which the post belonged.

"Angelo," said the landlord, "how came that post to be torn up?"

"Me tears him up," Angelo answered.
"Me no wanta de pole. He costa too
mucha mon." And, turning to his wife,
Angelo commanded, "Bringa de little
pape."

Obedient Mrs. Angelo brought the

paper, which turned out to be a poll tax notice.

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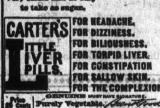
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TOOK THE KEY

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Donald Murray was not thinking about the strike.
In fact, it made precious little dif-

ference to him at just this momen whether any trains ran on the D. R. and G. tracks at all. His engagement with Miriam Bentley had been suddenly derailed, and that was trouble enough for him. He had appointed himself a wrecking crew of one to act that very night at the church fair and possibly to undo the mischief wrought by too much steam in the form of hasty words. And then had come the orders from headquarters to stand by his instrument until relieved.

Brownsville was an unimportant station in the center of a thriving farming section. Its stockyards and grain elevator dwarfed the passenger sta-tion, and there wasn't enough bush ness in the whole town to support a night telegraph station. In fact, Don ald, with his lusty helper and messen ger boy, Andy Johnson, constituted the entire D. R. and G. force.

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Young Murray was not afraid of work, and at any other time the order to remain at his post for twenty-four hours would have affected him not at all. But tonight he thought of Wil-Graham, Donaldson and the rest all clustered about the table where Miriam was selling fudge and other homemade sweetmeats, and his hands were plunged into his pockets, even as his soul was plunged deeper in gloom.

The idea of disobeying orders, howeyer, never entered his head, though be did not fully realize the danger which beset the road. This strike through the great wild west was not the ordinary seething turmoil of sudden dissatisfaction which yields quickly to neeffe treatment. It had been ly to pacific treatment. It had been a prolonged, quiet struggle between capital and labor, with no apparent gain on either side, but an attempt to install a yard force of "scabs" at Midford Junction had precipitated active demonstrations. Seeds of trouble had been sown with reckless hands in the shops and yards, where the stolid Swedes, seeing their jobs and comfortable home lives threatened, had set their teeth hard. And when a Swede says nothing, but draws his evelids ities know that trouble is brewing in the brain behind that stolid face.

The Art a Colored Ly Andy Johnson stuck his head into the door. Murray caught sight of a vivid red necktie and knew what was

coming.
"You won't need me, will you? I want to take in the fair again. Andy's long, lank body, clad in a wonderful store suit of gray, green

and brown checks, followed his good natured face. He closed the door, and his voice took on a wheedling tone.

"There's goin' to be such doin's, honest there is, Mr. Murray! That there fish pond just takes my eye, and you get the funniest things what you

ain't expectin' to get. Then there's goin' to be a votin' contest tonight. That silver tollet set cost so much no one won't buy it, so they're goin' to vote it off to the most popular lady

Murray's face was suddenly illu-

"Of course you can go, Andy. There won't be much doing here tonight. Be-sides, I want you to do some voting for me." He laid a five dollar bill on the table. "Miss Bentley must have that prize."

Money to Loan that prize."

"Of course she will. Everybody likes Miss Miriam," assented Andy, with eyes fairly devouring the bank note.

"But we want her to be so far ahead of the other girls that they won't be in the running. See? Now, you vote that money slow. Have it changed and vote it a quarter at a time."

> Wait a minute." Murray drew a pad toward him and bit his pencil nervously. But at last the note was finished and carried away by the elated Andy. It read:

importance, turned to go.

Andy nodded and then, filled with

My Dear Miriam—I am sorry that I cannot be with you tonight when you win the prize, for of course you will win it. Andy will vote for me, and when it is over won't you send me word how many votes you received? I ask very little, and it is so lonely down here. I must stay because there is trouble of some sort up the line. I know it can't be as bad as the trouble that has been in my heart since we quarreled. Yours, DONALD.

Murray went out into the passenger room and stared up the street where the lights from the town hall shone gayly. Then, with a sigh, he returned to his little office, locked the door and threw himself on the carpet covered

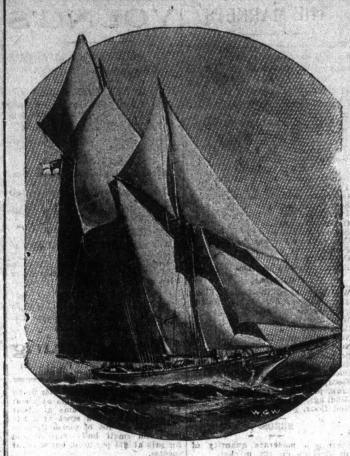
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"Trouble brewing along the line," sang the little ticker. "A! Reeves, with a gang of Swedes, has slipped out of town. Keep sharp lookout for No. 3."

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Murray closed a nervous hand over his revolver. Nothing must happen He sat thus with straining ears for half an hour. To him it seemed as if hours had passed when suddenly he heard a faint tap at the outside door. Very cautiously and with re-volver in hand he stepped to the door and asked in a firm, clear voice, 'Who's there?" "It's-it's me-Miriam."

Almost dropping his revolver, Mur-ray threw open the door and drew the girl inside. "Miriam!" he gasped and led her into

his little den.
"Yes," she replied, with the calmness of the feminine mind which can ignore past grievances when it choose to rise above them. "I wanted to thank you for helping me to win that lovely prize, and I-well-I didn't think Andy-could thank you quite as well as

I could." It was full ten minutes before Donald Murray came back to earth and the realization that No. 3 was four minutes overdue. Just as he reached his hand toward the instrument to communicate with the junction the door of the outside room creaked, and a burly form, followed by another and another, pressed into the waiting room and jerked down the small gate leading into the agent's room. Murray did not wait for a second glance at the in-truders. One hand stretched toward the receiver, the other toward the re-

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"Tell him!" cried Miriam. "What have you done to that train?"

Down at the junction they caught the words and wondered why Murray had such a jerky, uncertain touch.

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I live in one of the suburbs, and the train on which I ride to the city is generally crowded. The other day, however, an extra car was put on, and when I got aboard there were many vacant seats. I noticed when I sat down that every man who got aboard looked around as if he didn't know just where to sit. One old fellow in par-ticular attracted my attention. He first took a seat near the door. Then he got up and started toward the middle of the ear, but finally, after a good deal of hesitating, he went back and seated himself near the place he had decided upon first. Still he wasn't satisfied. He looked at the vacant seats around him and several times seemed to be in-clined to change over to one of them. Now I have seen this man hundreds of times scramble upon the cars when they were well filled and rush for the first seat he could get, but never before had I seen him exhibit so much uneasiness and dissatisfaction. When the car s crowded he is glad to find room to sit down anywhere. At such times he doesn't stop to see whether the vacant seat is at the end or in the center or on the right or left side. He just takes it and is tickled at his luck.

The more a man gets the more he wants and the less is he satisfied with what he has.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if the disease were in the benes or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure rheumatism the blood must be cleansed of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been very successful in the cure of rheumatism, because it entirely cleanses the blood from the poisonous substances which are the cause of the disease. It not only purifies the blood but by increasing the activity of the blood-making glands, it increases the supply of pure, rich blood which adds to the vigor of every physical organ.

Mr. R. A. McKnight,

ands to the vigor of every physical organ.

Mr. R. A. McKnight, of Cades. Williamsburg Co., S. C., writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me much good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery," and four vials of 'Pelleta,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

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Real Estate bought, sold or exchanged. Money to loan at low rates. No commission charged borrowers. Houses to rent. Collections made. Fire and Life Insurance in safe compa ites. Call and see us. Office King St., opposite Market.

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Nasmith's High Grade Chocolates in oxe Rowntrees Jububes. Terry's Sweets.

A beautiful line of Ebony Mirrors, Hair rushes, Cloth Brushes and other natura' A large assortment of Shaving Muga Brushes and straps. Cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 from 50c.

Radley's Drug Store. FOUND AT LAST

The Great Rheumatic Mystery Hill's Root Liniment

Made of roots. No drugs and a sure cure tor rheumatism, neuraliga, lame back, sick headache, toothache. Guaranteed to stop all aches and pains instantly, and also to cure corns or bunions in nine applications. Can't be beat for man or beast. 250 and 50c per bottle. Address all orders and send card for a sample bottle to

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mport direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfas Tea, 35c. 40c. and

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THE 2 T'S.

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST Corner Sixth and King Street Over the Bee Hive,

Phone 317, **\$**

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Tononto, March 2.—11 a. m.—Fain nd mild. Thursday, mild, occasiona

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

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 33. Lowest during night, 28. This morning, 32. Barometer, 29.45. Direction of wind, south.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.

Divine service will be held in Holy Frinity Church at 8. Revival services in the Victoria Ave Methodist Church, at 7.45. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., is the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

T**he** local budget

Hello Pill! the same company There is a dead cat at the corner of Princess and Wellington streets in front of Nazery Hall.

The local barbers have raised the price of hair cuts to 25 feents. The price of shaves have not been ele-

Father Do Paul will give a series of Lenten services in St. Jesephis church every Wednesday evening beginning to-night. Fathen De Paul is a very popular and imspring preach-

To-day The Planet received a ship-ment of over three thousand pounds of fine writing paper for its job room from London, England.

T. C. O'Rourke is again dangerously ill. Mr. O'Rourke is one of the fin-est young men in the city, and his many friends regret to hear of his serious condition

George Allen has sold his place on Bedford St. to Gordon Everitt. He is having plans prepared for a new residence, to be erected nearer the centre of the city. He has not decided on the location.

Master Harold Emery celebrated his Master Harita Entry Vestorates in birthday yesterday and gave an oyster supper to all his young friends, and received many present. Among the guests was his grandmother, Mrs. D.

The Harrison Hald committee of the County Council met this morning to consider the amounts the city and the county should each pay towards the heating plant installed last fall in Harrison Hall. Chairman Peter Haggart, Warden W. C. Siftton and

Haggart, Warden W. C. Saftton and James Grant were preisent.

Mns. lifted Bogart, Queen street, received word yesterday that her prother, Chas. Baxtar, had passed away at his home in Seattle. He was 57 years of age and was born in this city, but has resided in Seattle for many years. His mother passed away about four years ago in this city.

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"The country is a sight," remarked ex-Ald. Robert Cucksey this morning. "I was out in Dover and Chatham Townships yesterday. On the 6th concession, Dover, there was a field where the corn had been cut and was still standing in the shock. The whole field was under water and thene wasn't a dry spot to be seen. On the 11th concession, Chatham Township, I saw an orchard and farm yard all under water. The house sat out like an island in a lake of water. It looked as if we were driving through a country of lakes."

It has been with some difficulty that the Sutherland-Innes Co, has been able to secure satisfactory men to fill positions in their different mills, and a few years ago, tried the experiment of engaging a few men in England. These men with their families have located in the country and are still in the employ of the company and to-day the firm received advice that several more men had left to accept service with the company. It is intended to bring out thirty young men and heads of families to be distributed amongst the mills of the firm within the next two months.

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

**** EGELAND-COLLES.

A very quiet, but pretty home wedding was celebrated this afternoon at three o'clock, at the residence of Rev. W. H. G. and Mrs. Colles, Wade St., in the marriage of their daughter, Ida St. Clair, to Axel Egeland, of Bisbee, North Dakota. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Christ Church, officiated, The bride was given away by her father, and looked very charming in her going away gown of shepherd's plaid with dress waist of real lace.

Immediate relatives of both tracting partiess were the only ones present. The wedding gifts were beautiful, costly and numerous, showing the high esteem in which the young bride is held in the Maple City.

Mrs. Egeland attended the Central school and C. C. I. in the Maple City, being known as one of the most brilliant and attractive students. Continuing her education to fit herself as a teacher she headed the list of the Model school students, obtaining the highest marks ever secured at the Chatham Model school. After teaching four years at Charing Cross. Miss Colles attended Toronto Normal school, securing the gold medal. Since that time she has taught public bool in Lindsay, and for the past 18 months has been successfully following her profession in Windsor, Mrs, Egeland is also very favorably known in musical circles as a vocalist of the highest order. She studied under Mrs. John Cooper and more recently under Prof. Torrington, of Toronto, and is always heard with marked ap-

way, where his brother is a success ful clergyman. He came to this coun try in 1892 and entered school work in Minnesota. In the spring of 1903 with a number of business men, he organized the First National Bank of Bisbee, of which he is now the esceemed manager. He is also the proprietor of the Bisbee Gazette and is extensively interested in several large

preciation both in the Maple City and

Their many Maple City friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Egeland heartest congratulations and good wishes

The bone of contention is generally picked pretty clean.

FOR SALE

Brick House and One-Half Acre of Land for sale. House contains seven rooms, summer kitchen. basement, lavatory, city water, etc , small stable and chicken house.

Is Your House Insured? The rates are low, and the advantages are many. Better drop us a card or call up

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In our Fifth St. Window we are showing some of our cheaper lines of Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hand Scrubs and Whisks.

Hair Brushes, - 25c and 50c. Cloth Brushes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Whisks, - - 10c to 35c. Two special lines Hand Scrubs at 2 for 5, and 5c each.

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**************** LETTER BOX

THE FRENCH SERMON

To the Editor of The Planet: With regard to the criticism that ppeared in your valuable paper un-er the title, "The French Sermon," think my compatriot took a ver

I think my compatriot took a very wrong course in appealing openly to the Editor of The Planet.

The French sermon was no doubt uninteresting to most of its hearers on account of the ill pronunciation of the language, but one must consider the difficulties under which the Rey, Father had to struggle to deliver it, not being French himself, Now to behold in your valuable paper the critisism of my friend Le Canadien Francais announcing to the public the fruitless efforts of so energetic a man, makes me feel that his Criticism was somewhat out of place.

Again, does my friend Le Canadien Francais think that by laying his plaint to The Planet, the editor, who happens to be of another relief, shall plaint to The Planet, the editor, who happens to be of another relief, shall use every expedient to provide us with a French clergyman, who shall pronounce the French language Beyond the scrupulous criticism of Le Canadien Francais, If my friend had any complaints to make it would have been only reasonable that he should appeal to those who have authorities in such matters, and the only ones I see would be the Rev. Fathers. would be the Rev. Fathers, J. P. LAPORTE.

**** SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Pretty soon the Police Court will put out its sign as a marriage maker and breaker.

Marriages may be made in Heaven, but that is rather new name for the Police Court.

I never could see any cents in the English currency. I prefer the Cana-dian, and lots of it. The Banner is a mark-not a shin

ing light, but just an easy proposition, always out to be buncoed.

A robin singing in a tree this morning made the Satellite think of summer and ripe strawberries. The Public General Hospital is go ing to have another addition. I'm no Hicks, but I heard Hugh Malcolmson

The Banner editor person is preparing an essay to rival Pope's essay on Man. The nom-de-plume of this masterpiece will be "The Fallen Man."

Hugh Malcolmson's father was one of those Scotchmen of the old school, and everybody knew that they were welcome at his house. His son takes after him. In fact, he's quite a Hossital conference

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

March 2.-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and Miss Ferguson are in Toronto. The ladies are attending the millinery

openings.

A public meeting of the electors of the town of Bleinhielm will be held in the Open House on Thursday, March 3rd, at eight p. m. The speaker of the evening will be James Haverson, K. C., of Toronto. He will

sent Sunday at his home near Chatham.

The management of the local Opera House has joined the Westerm Ontario Association for next season and will be able to put on plenty of first class shows at popular prices. This is a more that will be ignerally appreciated by Dresden play-goors. The death occurred yesterday morning of Harry See, who was well known in Dresden, and vicinity. Mr. See was stricken with paralysis on Sunday night and no hope was sentertained for his recovery. He was buried to-day in the Dresden cemetery.

The Maccabess gave an oyster support last night in their lodge froon.

The Diamond Rebetch Lodge held a business meeting last night, followed by another of their enjoyable social gatherings.

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Arthur Smith, Jr., of the Standard office, was a Kent Budge wisitor last night.

Minard's Liniment is used by Phy-

THE MARKETS

There was little or nothing offered on the Square this morning. A few pounds of butter sold for 18c. but the there was really very little else for purchasers to pick up.

Following is the price list:IN THE SHEDS. Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c. Eggs, per dozen, 30c. Chickens, each, 40c to 50c. Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES. Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Fumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch Celery, three funches for 10c. Potatoes, per peck, 25c. Carrots, per peck, 15c. Parsmips, per peck, 15c.

GRAIN

Will Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Company, quotes the following prices for grains;
Wheat, new, 95c. Barley, 75c.
New white oats, 27c.
New corn, shelled, 35c.
Beans, bandpicked, 31.25.
Buckwheat, per bushel, 45c.
Buckwheat flour, per owt., \$2.35. Flour, \$2.75.
Bran, per ton, \$18.00.
Middlings, per ton, \$20.00.
Seed flour, per bag, \$1.30.

SEEDS.

There is a moderate quantity eeds showing on the mark Red clover, \$5.00 to \$6.50. Alsike, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Timothy, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

HAY.

F. B. Stevens reports as follows as to the prices of hay:
Choice timothy hay brings \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

DRESSED HOGS.

O'Keefe & Drew, produce dealers, report the price of dressed hogs at \$6.25 to \$6.40. The receipts are very light and the market is quiet and steady. The season for dressed hogs is about over.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet he following quotations: Wool, washed, 14c to 15c. Wool, unwashed, 18c. Wool, unwashed, 18c.
Calf skins, 7c lb.
Lambs and shearlings, 25c to 40c.
Sheep skins, 50c to 85c.
Cow hides, 5c to 6c per lb.
Horse hides, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

FURS. Coon skins, 25c to \$1.00.
Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Mink skins, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Skunk, 25c to \$1.00.
Muskrat, 10c to 15c.

OUTSIDEMARKETS

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, March 1.—There is an unsettled feeting in the local market, and both buyers and sellers are waiting for the culm nation of the present movement in Chicago. Manitoba wheat is slightly easier, while Ontario bran is firmer. Other lines are unchanged.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 red, white and mixed are quoted unchanged at \$1.00 for milling. Spring is steady at 90c for No. 12 east. Goose is quiet and unchanged at 80c for No. 12 east.

at 90c for No.1east. Goost is quiet and unchanged at 80c for No. 12 east. Wheat—Manitoba—The market is very strong and prices, following the lead of Chicago and Winnipeg, are 5c higher. No. 1 hard is now quoted at \$1.10, No. 1 northern at \$1.08, No. 2 at \$1.05, and No. 3 at \$1.02, on track, here. Milling in transit March 3rd, at eight p. m. The speaker of the evenya will be damen Haverson, K. C., of Toronto. He will speak on the Local Option By-law It is also rumored that the flew. Ibr Chown, of Toronto, will speak under the auspices of temperance workers in town the same evening. The reverend gentitman spoke at Guidde last evening.

February 27, the wife of Mr. Chas. Buck, of a son.

Mr. James Claws, of Chatham, has moved dut Mr. James Claws, of Chatham, has moved dut Mr. Cato's house on Elizabeth street.

In the Toronto Illustrated Saturday last' we inotice among a group of Buffalo hockey enthusiasts' the photo of W. 3. Gerow, who has played on the beam this season.

Mr. Willett Gerow has bought the property at the bottom of Victor's street, of Mr. Burwell Synder.

March 2.—Sandy McVean was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Chas. Wright, of the Sugar Co. sent Sunday at his home nean Chatham visitor yesterday.

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Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Feb. 29.—About 900 head of cattle, 150 calves and 100 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was brisk with no material change in prices from last week.

YOUNG'S

GROCERIES. DO YOU?

VEGETABLES Fresh Carrots, Parsnips, Cabbage Spanish Onions.

ORANGES

Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, 25c. dozen. Choice Mexican Oranges, (sweet) Navel Oranges (very fine high color) 40c. dozen.

Geo.A. Young

cows and small bulls were offered for sale at \$14 per head, but without

Sheep sold at about 3 1-2c, and lambs at about 4 1-2c per pound; but they were not very fat. Fat hogs sold at about 5 1-2c per pound. CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, March 2, 1904. Wheat— oren. High. May (old).....98-99 995 LOW CLOS 971 991-July (new 924 921 941-Sept (new 86 May.... 535 551-July.... 531 54 527 514 Oats— 511 522 May.... 424 July..... 394-344-38‡ 34 Sept..... 34g May.... 1445 1485 1437 1472 July.... 1450 1485 1445

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City Clerk Merritt received the folowing telegram this morning from lowing telegram this morning from Toronto, "Please furnish the assessment committee of the Ontar's Legislature with the following information by wire at their expense before 10 o'clock Friday: The assessed value of premises occupied by retail merchants, also the assessment of their personal property, and the same facts for wholesalers, also for manufacturers; and your tax rate. Signed W. B. Wilkinson, clerk of Assessment Committee." Committee,

The city clerk is busily engaged preparing the report asked for, involves coasiderable labor.

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FOR SALE OR YO REN; - Store and Dwelling on Queen St. Title and Dwelling on Queen St. Title clear, room to build. Good business stand, being situated opposite the Free Library, between the Central and Separate schools. Reasons for retiring, ill health. For particulars apply Wm. Brown, on premises. tf



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Choice dry, good cooking Potatoes all you want 25c. peck or \$1.25 bag

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Very choice, in sections, well filled and light color, two sections for 25c.

OUR GROCER, PHONE 151

Prime beeves sold at 4 8-4c to 5c per pound; good mediums at about 4 1-4c, ordinary mediums at about 4c, and the comment steek at 2 3-4c to 3 1-2c. A lot of unusually sean

success.

Most of the calves were young veals, which sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 each; a few good ones sold at \$6

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Fashionable

New Waist Goods

We are showing this week a splendid range of new waist-

in an the latest patterns, light and dark materials.	
27 inch lustre effect with spot, per yard - 60c	
27 inch fancy stripe and check, all wool, per yard - 65e	
27 inch fancy weave and stripe, all wool, per yard 75c	
27 inch silk and wool fancy stripe, per yard - \$1.00	
40 inch blue canvas cloth with white spot, per yard 75c	
42 inch fancy stripe lustre, per yard 75c	
40 inch black canvas cloth with white spot, per yard 75c	474
42 inch cream canvas cloth, per yard 60c	jilda L
42 inch white figured lustre, per yard 40c and - 50c	e e de
40 inch cream canvas cloth, white and black spot 75c	Ą.
42 inch cream mohair with black dash, per yard - 1.00	
42 inches in plain material, in the latest shades and at all	D

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We've solved the problem of making low prices without lessening quality. That's why this store is always busy. Here's the secret of it all—whenever we ell you anything its with a view of making a regular C. Austin & Co. patron, and you can depend on it that with this spirit to guide us we see to it that everything you buy is right, and above all it must be right in quality—the name C. AUSTIN & CO. guarantees that.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, Quarter Sawed, Polished

Bed, height 6 ft 5 in x 4 ft 4 in; washstand, height of case 29 in; top 21½x34 in; dresser, height of case 32 in, top 21x44 in, mirror 24x30 British Bevel, shaped. Regular value \$38.50, special only \$34.00.

At \$20.00, Worth \$24.00.

Bedroom Suite birch, either golden or mahogany finish; bed 6 ft 4 in x 4 ft 5 in; washstand, height of case 29 in, top 20x32 in; dresser, height of case 32 in, top 20x38 in; mirror 20x24 British bevel shaped.

Solid Hardwood Bedroom Suite, 3 pcs. only \$11.00.

Bed 5 ft 5 in x 4 ft 2 in ; washstand, top 18x28 in, shaped splasher back ; dresser 18x34 in, mirror 16x20. The above suite is made of seasoned birch finish, either den or mahogany. D. pendable Bedding

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Black Cheviot and Worsted Suits, \$10, \$12, \$12.50, \$13.50 most usual suits at these pop that proces, matter the medical padded coat collar, the new concave shoulders, best Italian linings, our cheviot suit, very special value at \$12.50. Our own make, black clay worsted suits in single and double breasted sack coat and skirt coat styles, handsomely tailored, best linings and make, very special values \$10 and \$13.50, a saving of five and eight dollars to what you pay the tailors.

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The Best Suits for Boys. Price considered you can't equal the two classes of Boys' Suits described here, in style, quality, durability and comfort. It has taken hard work and constant endeavor to get them up to their present standard, and parents will admire the results attained, and approve of the economy. **Morfolk Suits*, \$3.80.** Smart Norfolk suits of novelty pattern tweeds, box pleats and stanley pleats with belt to match, for ages 7 to 12 years.

Double Breasted Suits at \$4.00.—The Austin Special double breasted suits of plain blue worsted, serges and fancy worsted tweeds, sizes 8 to 13 years, worth a full dollar more.

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Most every man will want one and will want the best. Our Christy's \$2.25 and \$2.50 Derby Hat is the best hat on earth for the money. Same can be said of our special KOH-I-NOOR FEDORAS, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 change in Derby's for spring, and many new shapes in soft THE AUSTIN SPECIAL FEDORAS, 980

The best English wool felt hats in the world, good silk trimmings, good leather west bands, medium and full shapes, in blacks. slates, Cuba browns, beavers, big elections, a better hat than any fur hat you buy at \$1.50.

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Perfect materials and norough mixing by skiled paint men combine to ake it the best possible on'll come back for more

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mbined is what you are looking You have them here: ne Dried Apples, 5c. lb. lbs. White Beans for 10c. lbs. Fine Rolled Oats 25c. 1-2c tins Morten Fresh Herring

oda Biscuits, 8c per lb.
orn Starch, 7c per package,
abrador Herring, 20c per dozen.
0c tin Magic Stove Polish for 8c.
(cavy Honey Syrup 15c per quart.
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The Board of Works will hold a meeting to-nght at eight o'clock, in Harrison Hall, when the tenders for supplies will be considered.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181.

Miss Shaw, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a very pleasant

home after spending a very pleasant week in the city the guest of Mass Pearl White.

Pearl White.

Word has been received in this city that Ben Connors, formerly of Chatham and a brother of Ed. Comors, of this city, is dying in Chicago.

We have just bought 106 more White Sewing Machines. Is your sewing getting behind? a Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. Phil. Paulucci, of B'g Point, who had her leg broken some time ago, was able to come to towa this morning. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, of Lucan, are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, of Lucan, are issting Mr. Ross, Baxter street, who s seriously ill.

Mrs. Johnston has opened her dressmaking apartments over Young's grocery store and is now ready to take orders.

MEAT—Three pounds sausage 25c., 3 lbs. head-cheese 25c., pork chops 10c. per lb., beef steak 10c. per lb. Hamsteak a specialty. E. Putnam, Queen 34

Quality

County Commissioner Peter Haggart, of Benheim, is a Chatham visitor to day. He is attending a meeting in Harrison hall this aftermoon.

Tom, O'Rourke, who

Tom. O'Rourke, who was taken suddenly ill Monday evening, was reported worse this morning. Thereseems to be but little hope for his recovery.

Hellow B.B.! The or ginal company intact, from the B jon Theatre, New York, at the Grand to-morrow night.

Miss Ida Smith left for Toronto on Monday to attend the millinery op-enings. She leaves Toronto on Wed-nesday for Huntsville, Muskoka, where she has accepted a position as head trimmer.

Allen's Lung Balsam contains no opium, is efficient, since it heals the irritated, inflamed throat and lungs, and so prevents a deep-seated cold from running into incurable forms of consumption:

The less men think, the more they talk.



T is not too early to consider what to order for the spring season and where to order. We lay claim to your patronage by reason of the possession of the finest line of spring suiting ever shown in Chatham.

WOMAN'S DANGERS

THE LIVES OF ALL WOMEN BE BET BY BECKET THUUBLES

A Simple and Certain Method by Which the ills of Girlhood and Wo-manhood May be Overcome.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

Hellow Bill! to-morrow night, is the date.

New Shoes at cut prices, at Campbell's Shoe Sale.

To Kime is spending the day in Detroit.

A. W. Hare, of Thameaville, was in the city yesterday.

Trunks, Bags and Valises, at cut prices, at Campbell's Shoe Sale means Bargians for you.

W. D. O'Leary, grain merchaut, of Wallaceburg, is calling on his many that the sale would be supported to the server of the

my sex. I was extremely nervous at all times, suffered a great deal with headaches and indigestion. In fact I was in a most miserable condition when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but after taking them a short time I began to improve, and through their further use I am altogether like a new woman. I am sure if more women would take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would be convinced of the great good they can do,"

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Mrs. Danby they can do for every growing girl and alling woman in Canada, if they are given a fair and reasonable use. But you must make sure you get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every bex. To be had from dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six or by mail at 30 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Midcine Co., Brockville

PRESBYTERY MEET

A very important meeting of the Chatham Presbytery was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church, with the following members present; Rev. Messrs. McGillivray and Battisby, city; Tolmie, Windsor; Argo, Duart; McGregor, Comber; Nattress, Amherstburg; Jamieson, Blenheim; Gilmore, Blenheim; Munroe, Ridgetown; Nicol, Wallaceburg; Lindsay, Dresden; Ross, Rutherford; Fleming of Essex, and Hare, of Kent Bridge, and a large number of elders.

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The meeting was called for the morning at eleven o'clock, and lasted until late in the afternoon. It was a very large meeting and one of the most important of the year.

Ray. Mr. Keith o't Lean agten, was apponted moderator of the Presbytery for the next six months.

Ray. Dr. Battisby was commissioned to get students for the various mession fields within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Ray. Mr. Fleming resigned his charge at Essex to take up mission work in the Northwest. Mr. Fleming was also clerk of the Presbytery. The resignation was received with much regret and nearly everyone present expressed their sorrow at losing him from the Presbytery.

Ray. Dr. Jamieson was appointed clerk in his place. Much interest was manifested in this appointment, as there were several aspirants for the position.

Commissioners were appointed to

Commissioners were appointed to attend the general assembly to be held in St. John N. B., next Jume. The following were appointed:—Riv. Messrs. Little, of Windsor, Lindsay, of Dresden; Dr. Battisby, City, and Munros; and Messrs. Denholm, Blenheim,; Law, city, and Richardson.

After considerable routine business the Presbytery adourned to meet again the first Tuesday in May, in First church here.

IT'S WHEN YOU HAVE TOOTH-

That the power of Nerviline quickly makes itself felt. Any aching tooth can be relieved by Nerviline in a few moments by filling the cavity with batting soaked in Nerviline. A good plan is to rub the gums with Nerviline also. There isn't a single remedy that has one-fourth the pain-relieving power of Nerviline, which acts like magis. Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents it from returning. You can't beat Nerviline for toothache or neuralgia; it's the best pain cure made. Price 25c.

He is a mighty small man brinks from his duty.

10 JAP HEROES

TIBLE WATTERD

Rode Into Port Arthur Harbor on Fire Ships in Teeth of Russian Guns.

Every One of the Hobsons Es caped Alive and All Japan Rings With Praise of Their Daring.

Chicago, March 1.—A Tokio cable to the Tribune says: Every man who took part in the attempt to blockade the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur has been accounted for. Not a life was lost on any of the fiwe Japanese merchantmen which went in, loaded full of explosives, and braved the Russians' heavy guns.
Several of the volunteers, howeer, had marrow escapes from death from Russian shells, both while on the ships, and later in trying to rejoin the torpedo boats.

Some failed to fund the flotilla, and drifted about on the open sea in the

drifted about on the open sea in the intense cold until late the next afternoon. Their adventures in the harbor were

stirring, and most of the time they had to work under the intense glare of the Russian searchlights. All of the men who braved death to block the harbor were regulars in the navy. Merchant crews volunteered, and

for a time the competition among the regulars was so sharp it seemed like-ly the mcrchantmen would have to be accepted.

Admiral Togo, however, finally picked crews from the ships of his

The names of the officers in charge of the five fire ships are: Commander, Ryoketsu Arima; lieu-temant communder, Taker Hirose; lieutenant, Scichigoro Satlo; lieuten-ant, Yoshita Masaki; sub-lieutenant, Vascata Turashi;

STORY OF THE ATTEMT.

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The report of the officers follows:

"Five vessels intended to obstruct the entrance to Port Arthur advanced about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 24th from the southward toward the mouth of the port. It appears that the Tenshin Maru, which was in the van, was steered too far to port, and when it was about three miles to the southwest of shore it was shot and seriously damaged. The boat was run in the shoals intentionally.

"The other steamers which were in its wake, changed their course to the northwest and advanced, but the enemy's searchlights flashing upon them

northwest and advanced, but the enemy's searchlights flashing upon them impeded their progress. The enemy's fire struck the steering gear of the Bushida Maru, disabiling it.

The boat grounded near the Tenshin Maru, and after striking the officers destroyed it, and the boat stank, Next the Buyo Maru was seriously damaged by the enamy's shells and sank before reaching the Barbor chtrance,

'In the meantime the Hokoku Maru and the Jinsen Marubad advanced with rapidity to the entrance to the harbor, with considerable difficulty.

"The Hokoku Maru was on the outer side of the stranded Russian battle ship Ritvizan, and the Jinsen

tle ship Retvizan, and the Jinsen Maru on the eastern side of the Ret-The crews of each lighted explos

The crews of each lighted explosives to destroy the merchantmen, and after giving a loud cheer got into their small boats. When they found their vessels sinking the crews endeavored to row to the Japanese torpedo boats which were ready to pick them up, but the Russian searthlights lit up their path, and the Russian fire became severe.

"The crews in their small boats were compelled to row around under cover and they were unable to reach the torpedo boats. The sea became heavier at sumrise, and the crews suffered great hardship. They finally succeeded in reaching the Japanese squadron at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

"The steamers did not carry lights and were not armed, and consequently were not discovered until the operation of sinking them were practically completed."

completed."

Japan is singing the praises of the volunteer crews who participated in the dangerous work. It is expected that the Emperor will publicly thank them and give them medals to commemorate the daring act.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The eyes of the intelligent sees in art objects what is brought with it—the means of seeing.

Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where to find information upon it.

Occasionally we have an experience that arouses a suspicion in us that we really haven't much more sense than we used to have, after all.

BRAVED DEATH SPRINGSUNSPOTS

The Gordon Store!

New Prints, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c. and 12 1-2c., warranted.

Linen Rollerings, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c, 12 1-2c, Towels, ditto.

Table Linens, 25c., 3oc., 4oc., 5oc. and up; Turkey Red, ditto.

Napkins, per Dozen, 50c, 60c, 75c., 90c. and up-Doylies.

White Cottons, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 1oc.; Unbleached, ditto. Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, all widths, old prices.

Shaker Flannels, 4 1-2, 5c, 6c, 7c and 10c-Wrapperetts.

Women's Corsets 25c, 5oc, 75c, \$1.00, and Children's.

Whitewear Sale still on at Special Prices.

New Vestings and Waistings-Spring Sale in full swing. Great Wrapper Sale at 75c, and \$1.00 now on.

These are goods you want right now.

.WILLIAM GORDON...

ant, Yoshita Masaki; sub-Reutelant, Yasozoto Tousaki. The five engines were handled by the following: Chief engineers, Daizo, Yanaga, Temitaro, Kurita, Yasou, Minamihsawa; assistant engineers, Chikanon, Oshishi, Masando, Sugi. STORY OF THE ATTEMT.

\$20,000 Shoe Stock at Cut Rate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, we will commence our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. The great crowds that always attend our Special Sales (we have but two a year—one at midsummer and the other midwinter) will prove that it is no ordinary event. THIS IS NO CLEANING OUT OF OLD UN-DESIRABLE, or JOB LOT SHOES) for we haven't any) but it is a BONA-FIDE SELLING OUT of OUR ENTIRE STOCK. We don't want to carry over a single pair of shoes if we can help it. So we say to our present stock "Get out of the house." Low prices will be the force to move it. For this reason everybody is interested who who wear shoes. Won't these prices interest you?



200 pairs Women's Rubbers in sizes, 15c

in sizes 2 1/2 to 6, sale price, 25c

overshoes, wool lined, 750 sizes 6-11, sale price,

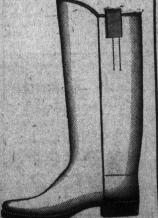
Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 6 to 10, sale price,





100 pairs Boys' Rubbers, size 1 to 5, sale price,

Women's High Buttoned Overshoes, sizes 21/2 to 7, sale price,



20 Per Cent. Cut onall Fine and Medium Weight Shoes; 25 Per Cent. Cut on Rubber Goods; 30 Per Cent. on Winter Goods.

All Men's and Boys' Long Boots, Leather, Rubber or Felt, Peavy Rubbers and Socks are included in the sale. SCHOOL SHOES, WORKING MEN'S SHOES BUSINESS MEN'S SHOES, any DRESS SHOES veerything goes at cut rates while the sale lasts.

NOTE—These cut prices apply to SPOT CASH PURCHASES, otherwise the regular price will be

REMEMBER-

The Sale opene Wednesday, 24th February, and will close on Saturday, March 5th,

These to days will be chuck full of real shoe bargains. You will be me come whether you buy or not. Call anyway, and see people get cheap shoe

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sented and the ability to do as he says, have, the discoverer, will send the method-sen to all men who send him their name sea. He wants to hear from men who have that they have been unable to get make trouble, sexual weakness, varies assisted, blood poison, hydrocela massparts, impotence, etc. His wonderful analyst curses the condition itself, but like analyst curses the condition itself, but like analyst curses the condition as a sheumatism ability to the complete the complete the second of the complete the conditions, such as sheumatism abilities.



Phosphodine,

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Young wife was almost distracted for he would

not stay a night at home now he ceases any more to Parisian Steam Laundry

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Give your wife a chance and shell bake bread like that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuitsthat require to be baked quickly there's nothing like

THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited.

Sure Sign of Spring,

People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and wait until the rush is on. Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

TILT'S ART STORE.

PASSING

It is very obvious, of course, that his first name was not Shorty; but, what is not so obvious, his last name was not Mahan. The name the rector pronounc-ed when he stood before the tont with ed when he stood before the font with the wriggling infant in his arms was Jefferson Donglass Jerrold. They were a fine old family, the Jerrolds, with an abundance of heirloom silver, faded ancestral portraits, one of them a Cop-ley, and enough family pride to sink a

When Jefferson Douglass had grown into a short, thick set youth, with sandy red hair and a mobile face, which effectually concealed his thoughts and emotions, the family council set about to choose a career for him which would do credit to the silver, the portraits and the family pride. His fa-ther's mind was divided between medicine and the law. His mother made her gentle arguments for the ministry.

Jefferson Douglass went to college with his mobile face as inscrutable as ever, but with firm determination to choose his own career.

The exact moment when he decided what that career should be was that October afternoon when Michael Ryan, athletic trainer and ex-middleweight, rose groggily from the floor of the gymnasium and rubbed the point of his law in a dazed fashion. Before him, unlacing the boxing gloves which incased his hands, stood a short, thick set young man with sandy red hair and an impassive face. Rvan pulled off his own gloves and extended his hand, which the other shook gravely.

"If I could hit like that," said Ryan, I wouldn't be here. Man, I could make a wonder of you in a year's time." That was why Jefferson Douglass cut short his course at college, where, to tell the truth, he was not succeeding tremendously along prescribed lines. and, in a stormy interview at home his intention to seek his fortune in the world in his own way efforts were to be directed he neglected to state, but when the identity Shorty Mahan, the newly arrived stel-



"IF YOU'LL PERMIT ME," HE SAID, "I'LL GET THE KITTEN."

lar attraction in the lightweight class, family and their suspicious fear became bitter truth his father swore roundly, and his mother looked long at the ancestral portraits, especially

the Copley, and wept.

For three years Shorty Mahan enjoyed a series of brilliant ring victories, which made his name a household word in the sporting world and added very materially to the foundation of his fortune. Then it was announced that the fight between Mahan and Billy Devine of the Pacific coast for the lightweight championship of the world had finally been arranged to be pulled off in a well known sporting club in the east; that the purse had been put up, the articles of agreement signed by both men and

the forfeits posted.

Just two weeks after this announcement Shorty Mahan, with his trainers, his sparring partner, his rubbers and his bull terrier, took up his abode in a little cottage on the shore of Freshwater lake, prepared for the monotonous three months of training which was to fit him for the fight of his life.

Freshwater lake was a charming bit of water but half a mile from Thornton village and a scant ten miles from the club where the fight would take place. Shorty Mahan upon his arrival looked the place over, grinned his delight and entered upon his training

with a vengeance.

The trouble began one May evening just at sunset as Mahan and Jim De-laney, his sparring partner, were re-turning from a ten mile run along the country roads. They had reached the country roads. They had reached the village and were jogging easily along the elm lined streets when Mahan noticed a young woman standing beneath a cherry tree and calling in tones of coaxing anxiety to an Angora kitten which sulked among the branches at the top of the tree. He stopped short and turned inter the yeard

and turned into the yard.

"If you'll permit me," he said, doffing his cap, "If get the kitten for you."

"Oh, if you would be so good," said the girl, flushing becomingly.

I defink to the deal! Fill the glass brim-high,
Silently drain it deep—
I drink to the dead, who lonely lie
Siceping their dreamless sleep.
Silence! By none be the stillness broke
That rests on the room as a spell;
Here's the soldier lad in his brood stained
cloak,
And the majden who loved so well!

A Man is Only as Old as He Feels.

Some people are always young— in spirit and vigor. The man who feels his age is the man who neglects his stomach and liver. As the years

added strain. A perfect laxative-it removes all poison from the system. Purifies and enriches the blood. It keeps the liver and kidneys active. Abbey's possesses the rare quality of being a bowel and stomach tonic, without any re-actionary effects. At all Druggists 25c. and 6oc.

In another moment Shorty Mahan's red head was among the topmost branches, and then, with the kitten in his arms, he slid deftly to the ground. "Gee!" said De'ney when Shorty nifty, wasn't she?"

Shorty wheeled on him suddenly.
"Jim," he said shortly, "that was a lady. Remember it, if you flease." And then he cut out a pace for the training quarters which landed Delaney there

perspiring and well nigh blown.

Delaney remembered afterward that it was directly after the kitten affair that Mahan began to behave rather strangely. He insisted on taking his daily run quite alone. He found or invented numerous errands which took him to the village, and he went there alone also. Every Sunday night precisely at 7 he slipped off for a quiet walk by himself, so he said.

The weeks went past, and the time of the fight approached. Instead of increasing interest in his training Shorty's zeal showed unmistakable signs of flagging. Delaney begged and the trainer threatened, but Shorty Mahan could be neither wheedled nor driven. The fight was to take place on a Wednesday evening. The Sunday evening preceding it Delaney and Daw-son quietly shadowed Shorty when he set out from the cottage. They followed him to the little church and stood before the uncurtained windows of the vestry. Shorty entered and took a seat well down in front, and even as they watched a hymn was started, in which they could recognize Shorty's homemade bass. Dawson, who was the head trainer, gasped.
"'Member the kitten I told you

about?" Delaney whispered. "Well, I've found out that the girl was the parson's daughter."
"Humph!" Dawson grunted, and they

started back.

Delaney was waiting for him "Now, about this prayer meeting business, Shorty," Dawson began.

Shorty's eyes flashed fire. "If you fellows have been shadowing here," he said. He stood glaring about him for a moment, then turned on his heel and went to bed.

There have been many vague theories advanced and many absurd stories circulated as to why the Mahan-Devine fight never took place. Some will tell you Shorty Mahan was terror stricken at the last moment. Others affirm he was paid a liberal sum to forfeit the fight to Devine. The real reason, set forth in a letter by Shorty himself, is in the possession of Jim Delaney. It came the morning of the fast to the the morning of the fight:

Dear Jim—It's all off. You know I have often said that if I was ever defeated I'd never fight again. Wel, I lost this fight before it began. Clean knockout—by a woman too. We were married last night beneath the tree where I caught the kitten. I'm out of it for good, Jim.

And that is why Shorty Mahan faded from the eyes of an admiring public and also why Jefferson Douglass Jer-rold is custodian of the family pride, the silver and the ancestral portraits, one of which is a Copley.

Cure Eczema

Boils, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, and all blood diseases permanently by using

Weaver's Syrup

For the Blood.

The Bugle, said the editor of caper, has the highest circulation of the country.

Indeed! queried the skeptic.
Oh, my, yes; we're 800 feet a the sea level here.

I BRINK TO THE DEAD.

drink to the deal! Fill the glass brim

What shall the draught be?-the blood-red

wine
That flows from the trampled grape;
But will that stiffe, say, brothers mane,
Thoughts that none dare escape?
So often in hours of fretfulness
For a draught we, jerchance, may dream
That would hill us into forgetfulness—
The water from Letne's stream.

Not so! Not so! Let their memory stay In our hearts, aye fresh and fair: And we shall see them again one day. Though years may come thick with care. For over the waste of the Valley of Death, And over its darksome river. The path we must tread with our failing breath

MARRIAGE AGE RISING. Fewer Early Marriages in England Than in Days Gene By.

London Daily Express has discovered that the average age for matrimony in Britain is steadily rising, and as its authority quotes from the Government reports as follows; "Between the years 1876-80 the number of male 'infants,' as the law' calls them, was 77.8 out of every 1,000 marriages, and of child wives there were 217 per 1,000. Every year since then the number has dropped. The last statistics (for 1901) give only fifty husbands and sixty wives who were registered as

sixty wives who were registered as under age out of every 1,000." The Express continues: "Among the very poor child marriages are still rather numerous, and in the ranks of the wealthy there are also many girls wives. In the one case, extreme poverty is a direct incentive to early marriage, because there is none of that sense of keeping up a position' which acts as a preventive among the middle classes, and a working wife is looked upon as an additional source of income. On the additional source of income. additional source of income. On the other hand, of course, a wealthy man finds no drawback to his position by marrying young. In the middle class, on the contrary, men with limited incomes are becoming more and more chary of plunging into an 'extravagance' of matrimony. The thousand little luxuries of modern days are little luxuries of modern days are now looked upon as necessities, and these make life more expensive. Women also are not content with the same modest households and the same quiet life which satisfied their mothers. Consequently the average age of marriage is constantly rising."

All of which does not seem to alter asks the right girl an experiment in house-keeping usually follows. This year it is, of course, the privilege of the girls to do a little asking them-

girst Memorial Window.

The first memorial window to the late Lord Salisbury has been designed and carried out in London and is to be publicly unveiled in St. Peter's Church, Newlyn, Mounts Bay, Cornwall, at the end of this month. The window, which is to be placed above the foot, in which is known as the "Artists' Parish Church," contains a representation of the Good Shepherd, and the figure, which, of course, follow the traditional subject, is surrounded by ruby diapered work, while above, in dark and light green, are clusters of grapes, and the foliage of the vine surrounds the whole of the figure. The Good Shep-herd bears one lamb in the right arm, in the left is the pastoral crook, and below are the lambs feedcrook, and below are the lambs feeding in the green pastures (Psalm-23).
It is entirely the work of English artists and craftsinen. The inscription
at the base is as follows: "In pious
memory of Robert Arthur Talbot
Gastoyne Cecil, third Marquess of
Salisbury, Chancellor of the University of Oxford, 1869-1903, thrice
Perine Muster of Britain hore Feb-Prime Minister of Britain, born February 2nd, 1830, died August 22nd, 1903—the gift of his devoted admirer, a benefactor of this church."

The Eye on the Chinese Junk.

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Few people know why Chinese junks have an eye painted on the port side of the bow. A Cantonese legend explains the origin of that singular custom in a way that is suggestive of Anglo-Saxon humor.

A great Chinese mandarin who lived centuries before the Christian era, finding himself in need of a navy, sent for the royal boat builder and ordered him to build a certain number of ships. So the builder drew up plans and presented them to the mandarin. But the plans evidently did not suit his majesty, for he flew into a violent rage and ordered the boat builder from his presence.

"Then how shall I build them, your celestial highness" he pleaded. Thereupon the mandarin drew off one of his slippers and threw it at the boat builder, who fied from the room. At the door he turned for a moment just in time to catch the mendarin winking at his prime minister.

The beet builder picked up the

The boat builder picked up the royal slipper and used it as a model and then painted one eye on its-bow to represent the royal master's wink.

St. ries. about the late Lord Salisbury not knowing some of his Parliamentary supporters recall the fact that Lord John Russell, when Brittsh Prime Minister many years ago made the acquaintance of the late Earl of Stair, then Lord Dalrymple at a country house, and was immensely taken with his amiable manners. 'I am very pleased to have made your acquaintance," he said shaking him warmly by the hand. "You must come into the House of Commons and support me there."

'I have been doing that for the last ten years," was the quiet rejoinder.—M.A.P. Already Had Experience.

The temperature of the climate has a lot to do in growing tea. Where it is hot and moist, as in the lowlands of Ceylon, the tea grows rankly and coarsely. There is much woody fibre in the leaves and consequently much tannin. On the hill tops it is different. The air is cool there—the nature of the land keeps it well drained, and although there is plenty of rain it is never retained—never

moist and steamy.

In the Blue Ribbon Tea estates is grown the finest "hill" tea in Ceylon. The leaves are tender and small—no woody fibres to speak of—consequently no tannin.

Blue Ribbon is selected from this superior tea growth. It is the most odorous and richly

Black Ceylon Green

BlueRibbon Ceylon Tea

A lady meeting her gardener in the a rounds said to him: "Sandy, I am surprised that you do not marry. You have got a free house, coals and gas, also a weekly wage of 30 shillings, so I think all you want to complete your

happiness is a wife."

And to lend weight to her argument she added, "Adam, who was the first gardener, was given a wife."

"True for ye, ma'am," replied San-dy, "but he hadn't her long till he lost his job."-London Tit-Bits.

Civilized and Enlightened. Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between civilized and enlightened nations? Pupil-My dad says civilized nations manage to get along all right if they are let alone, but that enlighten ed nations know enough not to let the civilized nations alone.

"When an enemy smites me," said the plous looking hypocrite, "I always

turn the other cheek." "Why," asked the man who knew him, "do you want your enemy to go around with both hands disabled?" TANK YMBERBER

As Far as He Knew.
"One of the component parts of sugar," said the professor, "is an essential in the composition of the human body. What is it?" What is it?"
"I know!" shouted the grocer's boy.
"Sand!"—Exchange.

The child that cries for the moon may grow up to want the earth.

SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFTERENT REMEDIES BUY

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED

BROOKLYN, N.S.

She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burbut all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bittera. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the



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BLAIR **PASSING**

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******** It is very obvious, of course, that his first name was not Shorty; but, what is not so obvious, his last name was not Mahan. The name the rector pronounc-ed when he stood before the font with the wriggling infant in his arms was Jefferson Douglass Jerrold. They were a fine old family, the Jerrolds, with an abundance of heirloom silver, faded ancestral portraits, one of them a Cop-ley, and enough family pride to sink a

ship.

When Jefferson Douglass had grown into a short, thick set youth, with sandy red hair and a mobile face, which effectually concealed his thoughts and emotions, the family council set about to choose a career for him which would do credit to the silver, the portraits and the family pride. His fa-ther's mind was divided between medicine and the law. His mother made her gentle arguments for the ministry. Jefferson Douglass went to college with his mobile face as inscrutable as ever, but with firm determination to choose his own career.

The exact moment when he decided what that career should be was that October afternoon when Michael Ryan, athletic trainer and ex-middleweight, rose groggily from the floor of the gymnasium and rubbed the point of his unlacing the boxing gloves which incased his hands, stood a short, thick set young man with sandy red hair and an impassive face. Ryan pulled off his own gloves and extended his hand, which the other shook gravely.

"If I could hit like that," said Ryan,
"I wouldn't be here. Man, I could make a wonder of you in a year's time." That was why Jefferson Douglass cut short his course at college, where, to tell the truth, he was not succeeding tremendously along prescribed lines, and, in a stormy interview at home, announced his intention to seek his fortune in the world in his own way and by his own efforts. How those efforts were to be directed he neglected to state, but when the identity of Shorty Mahan, the newly arrived stel-



"IF YOU'LL PERMIT ME," HE SAID, "I'LL GET THE KITTEN."

lar attraction in the lightweight class, was finally forced upon his unwill family and their suspicious fear became bitter truth his father swore roundly, and his mother looked long at the ancestral portraits, especially

the Copley, and wept.

For three years Shorty Mahan enjoyed a series of brilliant ring victories, which made his name a household word in the sporting world and added very materially to the foundation of his fortune. Then it was announced that the fight between Mahan and Billy Devine of the Pacific coast for the lightweight championship of the world had finally been arranged to be pulled off in a well known sporting club in the east; that the purse had been put up, the articles of agreement signed by both men and

the forfeits posted.

Just two weeks after this announcement Shorty Mahan, with his trainers, his sparring partner, his rubbers and his bull terrier, took up his abode in a little cottage on the shore of Freshwa-ter lake, prepared for the monotonous three months of training which was to

fit him for the fight of his life. Freshwater lake was a charming bit of water but half a mile from Thornton village and a scant ten miles from the club where the fight would take place. Shorty Mahan upon his arrival looked the place over, grinned his de-light and entered upon his training

with a vengeance.

The trouble began one May evening just at sunset as Mahan and Jim De-Just at sunset as Mahan and Jim Delaney, his sparring partner, were returning from a ten mile run along the country roads. They had reached the village and were jogging easily along the elm lined streets when Mahan noticed a young woman standing beneath a cherry tree and calling in tones of coaxing anxiety to an Angora kitten which sulked among the branches at the top of the tree. He stopped short and turned into the yard.

"If you'll permit me," he said, doffing his cap, "I'll get the kitten for you"

"Oh, if you would be so good," said the girl, flushing becomingly.

I BRINK TO THE DEAD.

defink to the dead, high, bligh, bligh, silently drain it deep—drink to the dead, who lonely lie Steeping their dreamless sleep, Silence! By more be the stillness broke That rests on the room as a spell; Here's the soldier lad in his blood stained close,

What shall the draught be?-the blood-red That flows from the trampled grape;
But will that stiffe, say, brothers mane,
Thoughts that none dare escape?
So often in hours of fretfulness
For a draught we, rerelance, may dream
That would full us into forgetfulness—

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feels his age is the man who neglects his stomach and liver. As the years

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In another moment Shorty Mahan's red head was among the topmost branches, and then, with the kitten in

his arms, he slid deftly to the ground.
"Gee!" said De' ney when Shorty

joined him outside the fence. "Pretty

The weeks went past, and the time of

the fight approached. Instead of increasing interest in his training

Shorty's zeal showed unmistakable

signs of flagging. Delaney begged and the trainer threatened, but Shorty Ma-han could be neither wheedled nor

driven. The fight was to take place on

a Wednesday evening. The Sunday evening preceding it Delaney and Daw-

son quietly shadowed Shorty when he set out from the cottage. They followed

him to the little church and stood be-fore the uncurtained windows of the

vestry. Shorty entered and took a seat

watched a hymn was started, in which they could recognize Shorty's home-

made bass. Dawson, who was the head

trainer, gasped.
"'Member the kitten I told you

about?" Delaney whispered. "Well, I've found out that the girl was the

Delaney was waiting for him.

"Humph!" Dawson grunted, and they

e's likely to be a rough

advanced and many absurd stories cir-

culated as to why the Mahan-Devine

fight never took place. Some will tell

you Shorty Mahan was terror stricken at the last moment. Others affirm he

vas paid a liberal sum to forfeit the

fight to Devine. The real reason, set

forth in a letter by Shorty himself, is in the possession of Jim Delaney. It came

the morning of the fight:

Dear Jim—It's all off. You know I have often said that if I was ever defeated I'd never fight again. Well, I lost this fight before it began. Clean knockout—by a woman too. We were married last night beneath the tree where I caught the kitten. I'm out of it for good, Jim.

And that is why Shorty Mahan faded from the eyes of an admiring public and also why Jefferson Douglass Jer-

and also why Jefferson Douglass Jer-rold is custodian of the family pride, the silver and the ancestral portraits,

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The Bugle, said the editor of that paper, has the highest circulation of any other in this country.

Indeed! queried the skeptic.
Oh, my, yes; we're 800 feet above the sea level here.

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the morning of the fight:

ne of which is a Copley.

parson's daughter."

started back.

Shorty wheeled on him suddenly.

nifty, wasn't she?"

without any re-actionary effects.

Not so! Not so! Let their memory stay
In our hearts, aye fresh and fair;
And we shall see them aguin one day.
Though years may come thick with care.
For over the waste of the Valley of Death,
And over its darksome river.
The path we must tread with our failing
breath
Is bridged by their love forever.
—From "Last Words," by Captain Horace
Townshend.

MARRIAGE AGE RISING. Fewer Early Marriages in England Than in Days Gone By.

The London Daily Express has discovered that the average age for matrimony in Britain is steadily rising, and as its authority quotes from the Government reports as follows: "Between the years 1876-80 the number of male infants," as the law calls them, was 77.8 out of every 1,000 marriages, and of child wives there were 217 per 1,000. Every year since then the number has dropped. The last statistics (for 1901) give only fifty husbands and sixty wives who were registered as

under age out of every 1,000."

The Express continues: "Among the very poor child marriages are still rather numerous, and in the ranks of the wealthy there are also many girls wives. In the one case, extreme poverty is a direct incentive to early marriage, because there is none of that sense of 'keeping up' a position' which acts as a preventive among the middle classes, and a working wife is looked upon as an working wife is looked upon as an additional source of income. On the other hand, of course, a wealthy man finds no drawback to his position by marrying young. In the middle class, on the contrary, men with limited incomes are becoming more and more chary of plunging into an 'extravagance' of matrimony. The thousand "Jim," he said shortly, "that was a lady. Remember it, if you flease." And then he cut out a pace for the training quarters which landed Delaney there perspiring and well nigh blown.

Delaney remembered afterward that it was directly after the kitten affair that Mahan began to behave rather little luxuries of modern days now looked upon as necessities, and these make life more expensive. Women also are not content with the modest households and the little luxuries of modern days are strangely. He insisted on taking his daily run quite alone. He found or invented numerous errands which took same quiet life which satisfied their him to the village, and he went there alone also. Every Sunday night precisely at 7 he slipped off for a quiet walk by himself, so he said. mothers. Consequently the average age of marriage is constantly ris-

All of which does not seem to alter the fact that lovers are as numerous as ever, and that when the right man asks the right girl an experiment in house-keeping usually follows. This year it is, of course, the privilege of the girls to do a little asking themselves.

wirst Memorial Window. The first memorial window to the late Lord Salisbury has been designed and carried out in London and is to be publicly unveiled in St. Peter's Church, Newlyn, Mounts Bay, Cornwall, at the end of this month. The window, which is to be placed above the foot, in which is known as "Artists' Parish Church," tains a representation of the Good Shepherd, and the figure, which, of course, follow the traditional subcourse, follow the transfer seems pect, is surrounded by ruby diapered work, while above, in dark and light green, are clusters of grapes, and the foliage of the vine surrounds the whole of the figure. The Good Shep-herd bears one lamb in the right arm, in the left is the pastoral crook, and below are the lambs feed-When Shorty returned to quarters crook, and below are the lambs feeding in the green pastures (Psalm-23).
It is entirely the work of English artists and craftsmen. The inscription
at the base is as follows: "In pious
memory of Robert Arthur Talbot
Gascoyne Cecil, third Marquess of
Salisbury Chancellor of the Univer-"Now, about this prayer meeting business, Shorty," Dawson began. Shorty's eyes flashed fire.
"If you fellows have been shadowing Salisbury, Chancellor of the University of Oxford, 1869-1903, thrice Prime Minister of Britain, born February 2nd, 1830, died August 22nd, 1903—the gift of his devoted admirer, a benefactor of this church." here," he said. He stood glaring about him for a moment, then turned on his heel and went to bed.

There have been many vague theories

The Eye on the Chinese Junk.

The Eye so the Chinese Jank.

Few people know why Chinese junks have an eye painted on the port side of the bow. A Cantonese legend explains the origin of that singular custom in a way that is suggestive of Anglo-Saxon humor.

A great Chinese mandarin who lived centuries before the Christian era, finding himself in need of a navy, sent for the royal boat builder and ordered him to build a certain number of ships. So the builder drew upplans and presented them to the mandarin. But the plans evidently did not suit his majesty, for he flew into a violent rage and ordered the boat builder from his presence.

"Then how shall I build them, your celestial highness?" he pleaded. Thereupon the mandarin drew off one of his slippers and threw it at the boat builder, who fled from the room. At the door he turned for a moment just in time to catch the mandarin winking at his prime minister.

The boat builder picked up the

Istor.

The boat builder picked up the royal slipper and used it as a model and then painted one eye on its bow to represent the royal master's wink.

Already Had Experience, Already Had Experience.

Stories about the late Lord Salisbury not knowing some of his Parliamentary supporters recall the fact that Lord John Russeil, when Britten Prime Minister many years ago made the acquaintance of the late Earl of Stair, then Lord Dalrymple, at a country house, and was immensely taken with his amiable manners. "I am very pleased to have made your acquaintance," he sald shaking him warmly by the hand. "You must come into the House of Commons and support me there."

"I have been doing that for the last ten years," was the quiet rejoinder.—M.A.P.

The temperature of the climate has a lot to do in growing tea. Where it is hot and moist, as in owlands of Ceylon, the tea grows rankly and coarsely. There is much woody fibre in the leaves the lowlands of Ceylon, the tea grows rankly and coarsely. There is much woody fibre in the leaves and consequently much tannin. On the hill tops it is different. The air is cool there—the nature of the land keeps it well drained, and although there is plenty of rain it is never retained—never moist and steamy.

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Sandy's Reasoning.

A lady meeting her gardener in the grounds said to him: "Sandy, I am surprised that you do not marry. You have got a free house, coals and gas, also a weekly wage of 30 shillings, so happiness is a wife."

And to lend weight to her argument she added, "Adam, who was the first gardener, was given a wife."
"True for ye, ma'am," replied Sandy, "but he hadn't her long till he lost

his job."-London Tit-Bits.

Civilized and Enlightened. Teacher-Can you tell me the difference between civilized and enlightened nations? Pupil—My dad says civilized nations manage to get along all right if they are let alone, but that enlightened nations know enough not to let the civilized nations alone.

His Other Cheek. "When an enemy smites me," said the pious looking hypocrite, "I always

turn the other cheek."
"Why," asked the man who knew him, "do you want your enemy to go around with both hands disabled?"

As Far as He Knew. "One of the component parts of sugar," said the professor, "is an essential in the composition of the human body. What is it?"

"I know!" shouted the grocer's boy. "Sand!"-Exchange.

The child that cries for the moon may grow up to want the earth.

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READ IT THROUGH.

generally employed as agents for office buildings is that they are not strong enough physically."—Chicago Tribune

Twould Spoil This Story to Tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1992, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartly thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough To use an eighteenth century ufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by All Druggists.

Boiled Without Fire Every day in London scores of workmen's kettles are boiled in lime that will afterward be used for its proper purposes. Just before the breakfast hour, say, one of the workmen emp-ties a quantity of the dry lime from a sack. In the center of this lime he makes a hole, and into it water is poured. Then he puts his kettles into the water, and in a few minutes the kettles boil. In thousands of cases a fire is thus spared.

The things that never happe

E doctor was a good doctor

—too good for Bancroft, it
was sometimes said — but
his wife asserted that, how
ever able he might be in
other ways, he was no financier. He kept
no books, and in payment for his services
was willing to accept, in lieu of cash
fees, anything that his patients might be
inclined to offer.

Sometimes this proved a convenient
arrangement; more often, however, it
was not, for the village people soon
learned that it was only too easy to impose upon the kind-hearted, gentle old
doctor. They loved him, of course—they
could not help doing that— but apparently the village conscience slept when
it came to setting with the easy-going
physician.

There were those who said that the
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There were those who said that the reason he submitted so tamely to being underpaid was because he feared to risk making his patients ill again by demanding larger fees. The truth of the matter was, however, that the overmodest doctor undervalued his own worth.

"But, James," Mrs. Bronson would remonstrate, "it's all very well to take it out in potatoes, but you knew just as well as I do that Timothy Peck always sells his best potatoes, and brings us only the little undersized ones that nobody would think of buying. Those last ones weren't bigger than marbles. You must stand up for your rights."

But the doctor, apparently unmoved by these protests, centinued to accept his patients' excuses along with their offerings of wormy apples, wood that was full of knots, eggs that were more than doubtful, and milk that was guilt-less of cream. The Bronsons were ever short of ready money, but all their other yants were, in a measure, supplied, if not always to Mrs. Bronson's satisfaction.

"I really need a new horse," said the doctor offe morning, as he stepped into

not always to Mrs. Honson's saturation.

"I really need a new horse," said the doctor one morning, as he steeped into his shabby buggy to make his usual round of visits. "The colt is pretty sure to give out before the summer is over,"

The "colt," which was a colt only by courtesy, being twenty-two years of age and old for his years, certainly looked as if he might give out at any moment. He limped slightly, he was blind in one eye, and something was wrong with his breathing apparatus. His owner drove him with the utmost tenderness, but it was plain that the doctor needed a new horse, and that without delay.

"Here's a letter for you, father!" called Cicely, the Bronsons' only daughter, as the doctor turned in at the gate that noon. "I'll put it at your place at the

Cicely, the Bronsons' only daugater, as the doctor turned in at the gate that noon. "I'll put it at your place at the table, so you can read it while you are eating the beans that Mrs. Blake brought you for setting Johnny's leg."

"Now really," said the doctor, when he had read the letter, "this is very fortunate. I've tried all the spring not to wish that Sam Peters would fall ill, but it's been a great temptation, for Sam is the only person I could think of that would be likely to pay his bill with a horse. But it seems, my dears, that Sam was not my only dependence, after all Ihis note is from a man who seems absurdly grateful. He says he has no cash to pay what he owes me, so he is sending me a driving horse—a nice, quiet horse, he says."

makes a hole, and into it water is poured. Then spits his kettles into the water, and in a few minutes the wetter, and in a few minutes the kettles bolt. In thousands of cases are is thus spired.

LA GRIPPE COMING AGAIN.

The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering. The medical cataribosone was introduced, and claim that no one will ever catch this disease who inhalts the fragrant, beling vapor of Coltarrbozone a few times daily. Catarrbozone kills the Grippe, and the control of the

THE DOCTOR'S LARGEST FEE.

A Tale of a Rural Practitioner.

E doctor was a good doctor

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THE CHAINARDAILY PLANE

one in Cloverly seemed to care to buy
the animal.

"Tim not surprised," said Mrs. Bronson.

"His looks are decidedly against him."

"Still," said Cicely, whose darkest cloud
always had its silver lining, "he is much
better than a lion or a hyens. Suppose
that this acrobat and his wife had been
obliged to take their pay in monkeys or
girafles or boa-constrictors! Where
would the poor Bronsons have been then?
I think we've had a fortunate escape."

The horse, except for a few peculiarities, proved an excellent animal. He was
gentle and tractable, a good traveler, and
he seemed to be possessed of more than
ordinary intelligence. The townspeople
soon became accustomed to the gorgeousness of his exterior, and the Bronsons
would have forgotten that he had once
been a circus horse had it not been for
a certain singular trick which he frequently played.

If his driver happened to twitch the
reins in a certain way, the home, whose
name was Aladdin, would suddenly stop
short wherever he happened to
and
regardless of both harness and consequences, would seat himself on his
haunches, with his forefeet still resting
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Nothing that the doctor could say or it would induce his calico steed to rise. Aladdin would turn his head and look pleadingly at his master, as if imploring him for permission to stand on all foure; but the bewildered doctor was powerless, to help him.

At last, when the horse could no longer endure his cramped and uncomfortable attitude, he would east a final reproachful glance at his puzzled master, and, as if abandoning all hope from that quarter, would scramble to his feet and proceed on his way like any ordinary horse. The doctor was finally obliged to use a patent harness without breeching.

Aladdin's only other reprehensible trait was his custom of dancing to the music of the Cloverly band. Whenever the doctor's business took him to Cloverly, he found it expedient, after his first experience with Aladdin's waltzing hoofs, to enquire by telephone if there was any likelihood that the band might appear upon the streets that day.

If, by any chance, it happened to be a gala day, the doctor would turn Aladdin out to grass, and would drive the ancient colt; for a summer of idleness had much improved that misnamed animal.

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County fair week was approaching, and as usual the Bronsons were short o as usual the Bronsons were short of ready money. Cicely, with her elbows on the table, spent several evenings over calculations in domestic economy, for her autumn wardrobe was in need of replen-ishing. She had little time for embroidery, and the only thing she had ever painted was, as she said laughingly, the

painted was, as she said laughingly, the front fence.
"No," she said, "I'm afraid this family doesn't boast a single exhibitable possession, unless— Father!"
"What is it?" asked the doctor, looking up hastily from his book.
"Could you possibly get along with nothing but the colt to drive all next week?"
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"I suspect I shall have to," returned the doctor. "All the brass bands in the county are coming for the fair. Aladdin dances pretty well for a horse, but it's hard on the buggy."

"Then," said Cicely, giving her father's hand an enthusiastic squeeze, "if you don't mind we'll exhibit him at the fair as a carriage horse. They offer beautiful prizes in the horse department. I'm sure there isn't a more noticeable horse in the country, so there's no danger of his being overlooked."

Aladdin did indeed attract much attention at the fair. To be sure, the judges were rather inclined at first to scoff at him because of his gaudy exterior; but partly because there was very little competition, and partly because he possessed certain fine points not appreciated by the careless observer, he was finally awarded a second prize.

"I'm glad,' said Mrs. Bronson, when she heard of it, "that we have one financier in the family."

Before the week was over, however, even Mrs. Bronson was willing to admit that the family contained two. The three Bronsons spent Friday afternoon at the fair, going first of all to visit their successful exhibit. Even with his scarlet ribbon, Aladdin looked far from beautiful; but Cicely felt the crisp pink premium cheque in her pocket, and swelled with pride.

"Is this your horse?" asked a man, stepping up and touching his cap respect.

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"Is this your horse?" asked a man, stepping up and touching his cap respectfully.

"Yes," said Cicely, who was for the moment alone. "At least, it's my fathers," "I believe I'm acquainted with that horse," said the man, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes. "Used to know him real well—lived with him, in fact. I wouldn't be surprised if I could prove it." A stunted tree grew opposite Aladdin's

wouldn't be surprised if I could prove it."

A stunted tree grew opposite Aladdin's stall. The man stepped to it, broke off a switch and stripped it of its leaves.

He touched the ex-circus horse lightly on the nose with the slender switch. Aladdin instantly seated himself on the ground and looked expectantly at the man. Again the switch touched the intelligent animal, this time on the knee. Up came a hoof, and the man "shook hands" with the horse.

"Throw a kiss to the ladies," said the man, touching Aladdin's ankle.

Aladdin lowered his head to meet his hoof, and flung an equine kiss to the delighted bystanders.

"Up," said the man, with another light touch of the switch.

Aladdin, with an expression of positive gratitude, scrambled to his feet.

"Well, I declare!" said the doctor.

"Ve sat for half an hour at a stretch waiting for that horse to get tired of sitting in the road. I'd have saved hours if I'd just been able to guess what he expected of me. I've felt all these moaths as if I were a terrible disappointment to him, but I couldn't make out what he wanted me to do."

"Well" said the man, laughing, "two years ago, when I and this horse were in the circus business together, he was considered one of the brightest horses in the country. If you'll sell him, I'll give you eight hundred dollars for him—mind you, I'm not saying that he isn't worth more, I'm not in the circus business takes me right to that place next week. Maybe he ian't handsome, but he's got brains this horse handsome, but he's got brains this horse

the family rode home behind the reju-venated colt, "I don't know but what Aladdin more than makes up for all those undersized potatoes."

At this handsome admission the doctor fairly beamed over his spectacles. In-deed, so pleased was he with his one good bargain that from that moment he felt a positive pang when the time came for him to 'part with that bargain, even though he received in exchange his first adequate fee.—"Youth's Companion."

Smoking in Spain.

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Can there be any connection between the marked degeneration of Spain and the abuse of tobacco in that country? People there smoke incessantly, under all conditions, at all hours, and in all places—excepting in church. Men smoke in the railway carriages; they smoke in all the minor theaters; they smoke in all the minor theaters; they smoke in all the restaurants; in the hotel dining-rooms, and, of course, in the cafes. In business offices the merchant and his clerks smoke. In shope the shopman, while trying to sell goods to a lady, will stop to roll a cigarette, which, when lighted, he will puff in her face.

You see conductors and drivers of tramcars smoking. All the cabmen smoke all the time, while even coachmen and footmen of private carriages sometimes smoke on the box. I have seen (says Jerome A. Hart) priests smoking as they crossed the cathedral yard to begin service, and I have seen altar boys standing in their surplices at the cathedral door, between responses, to smoke a cigarette fin mouth, to whine for alus. If you ask for tickets at a railway office the clerk lays down his eigarette as he hands you the dingy bits of pasteboard. The innumerable peddlers smoke cigarettes all the time.

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the time.

I have seen no women of the better
class smoking cigarettes in public; they
may smoke, but if so I suppose they do
it at home. The lower-class women, including the gypsy women, smoke freely
in the streets. If the cigarette habit is
universal in Spain so are its sequelae.
On every hand you hear the deep, hacking, pulmonic cigarette cough. Tuberculosis is rife in Spain, and while the doctors say (but what will not the doctors
say?) that excessive tobacco, qua tobacco, has nothing to do with tuberculosis, they admit that "excessive tobacco
brings about a condition of diathesis constituting a favorable nidus for the
growth of the bacillus of tuberculosis."

In Praise of the Dog.

United States Senator Vest once paid this eloquent tribute to a dog in a suit brought against a farmer who shot his neighbor's faithful beast in malice: "The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true, even in death." On the strength of this speech, it is said, the jury was so moved that it awarded the plaintiff a verdict of five hundred dollars.

A Story about Du Chaillu. United States Senator Vest once paid

A Story about Du Chaillu.

He was a little man of great good humor, says the London "Daily Mail," but of very quick temper, and used to relate with satisfaction his first encounter with the late Duke of Argyll. When the skeleton of the first gorilla ever brought to Europe was on show in London the public were admitted on presentation of cards. The Duke wrote to Du Chaillu that on such and such a day "the Duke of Argyll proposed to visit the gorilla." Du Chaillu at once wrote back that the gorilla was to be seen every day between certain hours, and that if the Duke of Argyll presented his card he would no doubt be admitted like the rest of the public.

Order Early.

A United States undertaker advertises: "Why live and be miserable, when you can be comfortably buried for twenty dollars?" We shall expect something of the kind over here soon. Don't be surprised when you take up your morning paper if you read this sort of thing: "Billy Morgan looked down the barrel of his daddy's gun to see where the bullet went to when it went off. The funeral was handsomely conducted by Smith & Co., who have always a large staff on hand, and are open to bury the whole neighborhood at twenty-four hours' notice. A pound of ten given away with every coffin. Order early to avoid disappointment!"

He was Useful.

"Do you think your sister likes to have me come here, Jamey?"

"You bet. You take her to the theater and bring her candles."

"I'm glad I can make her happy."

"Yes; and the young feller she's engaged to don't mind it, either, for it saves him that much money toward going to housekeeping."—"Pick-Me-Up."

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Backache, Sideache, Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, and all Kidney or Bladder troubles

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He writes: "I have tried Doan's Kidney Pills and can honestly say that I never used anything better. I was so bad with my kidneys I could hardly raise myself up without help but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me.

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"Our son was also troubled with his kidneys and as your pills had done us so much good we got him to try them and they cured him as well. They are far ahead of doctor's medicine, and I advise a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills for all sufferers from kidney trouble." Price 50 cts. a box, or 3 for \$1.25, all

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Little Elmer—Papa, what is polite

son, is the art of not letting other peo-ple know what you really think of

Man—Oh, yes; she refused me and gave me no reasons whatever.

Maid—Isn't she a saint?—Judge.

-Goethe. EVERY CHILD'S HEALTH DE-

Nature knows no pause in progres

The use of a laxative occasionally For a mild, safe and certain relief use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Specially suited to children. Let your children uss only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 225c.

Noodles Under Fire. "You must give Mr. Noodies a chance," interposed his hostess. "He's collecting his thoughts." "Noodles always had such a fad for

collecting rarities," observed the josh-

er in chief sympathetically.—Syracuse Herald. Nearing the Danger Line.

Algernon—Tommy, do you think your

sister would marry me?
Tommy — Yes; she'd marry almost anybody from what she said to me.— Pearsop's Weekly.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.,
Yarmouth, N. S.
Gentlemen,—In January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, orushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MIN-IARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use

deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.,
May 26th, 1893.

The average man may not be able to sew on a button, but he can at least mend his ways.

There's a story of a rarmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the black horse was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks tra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who dragging along wearily through life can wain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women, because they are easy to take and thoroughly, effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

Cholly-Doctor, I want something for my head.

Dr. Gruffly-My dear fellow, wouldn't take it for a gift.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neu

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the CapCouncil of Chatham, intend to
a By-law or By-laws under the
visions of the Municipal Act
the City's By-law respecting to the
provements and special therefor for the lovying of
rates or assessments to pay for
construction (and the temporary desired in the first column of Schedule below; and the total cost of the below; and the total cost of the espective works is shown in the column, and the portion thereof sumed by the city and to be paid of the general funds is shown in third column of said schedule, and difference between the total cost and the portion assessed by the City consents the amount to be raised by seen the city consents the amount to be raised by seen the city consents the amount to be raised by seen to the city consents the amount to be raised by seen to the city consents the city conse

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And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment for the cost of the respective works aforestic soft the names of the owners thereof, as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment rail, and a measurement of the frontiers of such lands and of the lands energy from taxation, is now filed in the of-fice of the Clerk of said City and is open for inspection during affine open for inspection during

hours.
And that a court of revision will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1904, at the City Chambers in Harrison Hall, a discount of the court of the c City of Chatham, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the property assessments or accuracy of the County

assessments or accuracy of the Countage measurements, or any completed which persons interested may destrict make and which is by Isaaccuration of the Court of Royssian con persons to the Court of Royssian con the Court of Royssian con or before the 11th day of Barrell, of the City a written notice of such complaint or appeal, specifying the complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds therefor. grounds therefor.

"SCHEDULE "A." Description of Work. Cost of Work A Vitrified Brick

Pavement on William Street from the Can-adian Pacific Ry. to Wade Street..... .. \$15537.77 A Vitrified Brick Pavement on Sixth Street from McGre-gor's Creek to Wel-lington Street.....

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Street to the Grand
Trunk Railway ... \$4584.51

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Pavement on King
Street and Robertson
Avenue, from the bend
at Dr. Holmes to the
Windsov Road, and a
Glazed P.pe Sawer on
King Street from the
bend at Dr. Holmes'
to Inshes Avenue ... \$25440.72

An Asphalt Block Pavement on Lacroix Street, from King St. to the Canadian Pac-

A Bitulithic Pavement on Queen and Fourth Streets, from King Street to the Grand Trunk Ry.....\$25551.09

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This amount, says the New York Times, is spent annually in the United States, for advertising.

No other field offers such rinducement for ambitious I thought the roads would be slushy. young men.

ad. writer

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unchecked. They turned out to pass me, and as they did so they ran into a pool of water on the road. The International Correspondence

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a pool of water on the road. The water came up into the cutter box and then the horse, who apparently thought the water deep enough, stopped, and putting down his head commenced to drink. The ladies were in a pretty fix. They were surrounded by water, their cutter was full of water and their horse balked. That horse must have had a beautiful thirst, for the ladies were still stuck in the water when I drove out of sight. If anyone wants to travel on country roads these days I would advise them to take a team of horses and a scow."

WATERY ROADS

Detective James McGregor was in Port Alma yesterday. He says the roads around Port Alma are completely covered with water and it is almost impossible to travel over

"I saw a very funny thing when was passing near Pardo's," said Mr. McGregor this morning. "I met two ladies who were driving along in a cutter. I had a buggy myself as The horse the ladies were driving was

Life is not so short but that there Oh! that this too solid snow would

Sale Sale Sale

On WEDNESDAY MORNING

we will open our second advertising

URBAN SHOES

We will sell 50 pairs of our choice American \$3.50 and \$4.60 Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.50. Our last sale only lasted from 8 a. m. to 5 p.m. We hope that several new customers may have a chance to test our standard shoes. Rubbers will also be sold at 1/4 off. Remember the date, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1904, at : : : : : : : : :

The Urban Store GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

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"S. F. GARDINER."

We having audited the Treasurer's books, certify that they are correct in every particular and that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the Public General Hospital.

W. M. FLEMING.

E. ROUSE,

Auditors. Chatham, 29th, Feb., 1904. SUPT. OF NURSES REPORT. the President and Board of Trus-tees of the Chatham General Hospital':

despital:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to present herewith the eleventh annual report of this Hospital.

There are at present fourteen nurses engaged on the staff, viz.:

Miss Thomas, of Sarnia,
Miss Thomas, of Chatham,
Miss McQuag, of Luckhow,
Mrs. Gillies, of Duart,
Miss Craig, of Paisley,
Miss Ross, of K neahdine.

Miss Head, of Chatham,
Miss Millard, of Chatham,
Miss Millard, of Chatham,
Miss Bonter, of Trenton,
Miss Kelley, of Wattord,
Miss Emille, of Galt,
Miss Emille, of Fnankford,
Miss Lissons, of Banrie,

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Miss Lissons, of Banrie,
Miss Maynard, of Essex.

Eannest afforts have been made to secure the services of the most competent applicants fon training and the present staff are proving satisfactory in every way and all seem devoted to the work.

Two nurses graduated last No.

devoted to the work.

Two nurses graduated last Norember, making a total of eighteen
since the opening of the school.

Lectures have been delivered by
the medical staff, and these have
been invaluable aids to the efficiency
of the work done.

Many improvements in the appearance of the rooms have been made
by the Board, and several societies
have generously re-furnished many
rooms in a most tasteful and attractive manner.

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The Ladies Assisting Society have been indefatigable in their work and have been successful in helping to sustain the efficiency of the institution by council and advice and have collected funds that have enabled many comforts to be added to those who have come for treatment.

There has been unusual anterest manafested by the public generally in the philanthropic work done in the Hospital, and all together the hammony and good feeling in all departments of the work and management have been very pleasant and have lightened the care and anxiety that are inseparable from Hospital work.

Respectfully submitted, BERTA E. KENNEDY, Supt. of Nurses.

Patients in Hospital, Jan. 1, '04 22

Total.. Discharged

Total.....

week and they are so crowded that they are almost hanging patients on hooks. Almost every room is occupied and even the office and parlor are being utilized. At present, the hospital is just as headly off as it was four years ago. In his conjunctive what

hospital is just as badly off as it was four years ago. In his opinion, what was to be done had to be done quickly. During the year there were 192 cases operated upon and there was only one death. This was a marvellous record and there was probably no other such institution in Ontario that could show such results.

The hospital was also doing a great work in a philanthropic way. During the past eight years there were 449 patients who had paid nothing. A disagreeable feature of this was that old people were brought to the hospital, a few weeks' board paid, then the pay stopped. The old people couldn't be turned out. The hospital was used as a haven of rest for getting rid of aged patients. There were other charity patients who were deserving.

on behalf of the Board, Mr. Mal

On behalf of the Board, Mr. Malcolmson thanked the ladies for the work they had done in the past and what they would do in the future.

M. Houston envied the polished manner in which Mr. Malcolmson thanked the ladies, and he would like to add his word of praise to the ladies for their selendid work in behalf of the hospital. He trusted that they would take his expression of appreciation although not couched in the graceful language of the Chairman of the Board. Everybody knew that the good standing of the hospital depended greatly on the energy and business ability of Mr. Malcolmson. He wished that the hospital had a few more like him. He regretted the absence of Dr. Battisby, who always attended these meetings, but he was sorry to report that the doctor was ill. It was surprising that the ministers should not take a greater interest in the hospital.

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray and the Rev.

the hospital.

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray and the Rev. Mr. Cobbledick both gave addresses commendatory of the hospital and its The officers were then elected as

follows:—
Trustee Board — Hugh Melcolmeon!
chairman: Manson Campbell. Judge
Houston. William Ball, W. E. McKeough (by virtue of his office.)
Secretary—T. K. McKeand.
Treasurer—S. F. Gardiner.
Auditors—Ex-Ald. Wilfred Fleming
and W. H. Robinson.

THE WAR

IN THE EAST

West, North and South That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Are Waging Against All Forms of Stomach Trouble, Can Only End One Way.

Dyspepsia Will Be Driven Off The

Earth.

The great and effective work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is no longer confirmed in America. They are being used now all over the world, for their fame has spread throughout foreign countries and they cure dyspepsia in all lands and all climates just as well as they do at home. In fact, surroundings and conditions never interfere with the successful work of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, not even the conditions of the stomach itself. They go ahead in their own natural way regardless of the stomach and digest the food that the bad stomach cannot digest, and permits that organ to do just fas it pleases, rest up, take a vacation, get well or what-not. The stomach, however, always makes it a point to get well when it has mothing else to do. That's what stomachs always have done and will continue to do when they have the opportunity. to do when they have the oppor-

tunity.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neu-

Number of Patients and Amounts Paid During the Past Eight Years.

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Speaking in reference to the financial report, Mr. Malcolmson pointed out that the hospital every year was advancing. He had thought that a few years ago, when the \$7,000 addition was erected, that their troubles were over. When the ladies, with their usual energy, paid for the nurses home, they had thought that the accommodation was ample, but already there is need of more room even there. More room is also needed in the hospital. He was up at the hospital several times during the past

throw cold water on the committee's work, but I would like to have Mr. Rutley, who put the Smead Dowd system in the Central school, come down and look into the matter. He guaranteed the system and I would like to have him down.

The motion of Messrs, Robertson and Paxton fon the adoption of the report was now put and carried.

Trustice Chiments moved, seconded by Trustee Dr. McKeough, that Mr. Rutley be asked to come down at his own expense, Carried.

Trustee Dr. Bray asked what had been flone about the selling of the King street school property.

Trustee Morley, for the Finance committee, rejorted that the property had been leased for one year at \$100 with the option of buying in the year at \$1,500 by payment fof an additional \$200, making in all \$300 on account of purchase price when a deed is the issue and a montgage fon the balance of purchase money, \$1,200, to be taken numming for flour years at 5 1-2 per cent interest with the option of paying off the whole sum at any time.

Dr. Bray asked that the Principals of the schools be told to consult the Supply committee before making purchases.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT, INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Chatham, March 1, 1904. The Public School Board of the City

of Chatham.
Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city of Chatham fon the month of Sebruary, 1904:
The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Jr. 1.—Nellie Young, 50, 45; 90. Sr. 1.—Ella Longwell, 43, 37, 86: Sn. 1.—Florence Nichol, 41, 36, Jr. 2.—Gertrude Holmes, 42, 39, Jri 2.—Gertrade Homes, 42, 50, 55
Sr. 2.—Georgie Morrison, 38, 36, 9
Jr. 3.—Kake Garrett, 45, 49, 89.
Sr. 3.—Martha Irving, 50, 45, 90.
Jr. 4.—Minnie Samson, 46, 43, 93.
Sr. 4.—Esther Abram, 41, 38, 93.

CENTRAL SCHOOL. The following is the class, teacher,

ttendance and percentage of atten-

dance:

Jr. 1.—Edith Tackaberry, 44, 36, 82.

Jr. 1.—Annie McKellar, 45, 35, 78.

Sn. 1.—Susie Barassin, 42, 35, 82.

Sn. 1.—St. C. Irwin, 55, 46, 83.

Jr. 2.—E. M. Arnold, 54, 45, 89.

Jr. 2.—Marion McColl, 30, 27, 90.

Sr. 2.—Marion McColl, 30, 26, 86.

Sr. 2.—Daisy K.ng, 50, 41, 82

Jn. 3.—Akee E. Mounteer, 53, 49, 92.

Jr. 3.—Gertrude McPherson, 49, 38, 18.

8. 3.—Laura Ryan, 45, 40, 89. Sr. 3.—L. M. Gordon, 31, 26, 84. Jr. 4.—Alice Birch, 51, 45, 88. Jr. 4.—Loutle Thomson, 52, 46, 88. Sr. 4.—Ida Hillman, 34, 33, 97. Sr. 4.—J. W. Plewes, 50, 44, 88.

KINDERGARTEN-McKEOUGH. The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

Victoria Aylesworth, 41, 29, 71. KINDERGARTEN-CENTRAL.

The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

A. M.—Lily Green, 35, 22, 63. P. M.—Helen McTaggart, 34, 22, 65 The following are the totals: McKeough, 396, 359, 91. Central, 759, 648, 85. Kindengartens, 110, 76, 06. Totals, 1265, 1080, 85. February, 1903, 1321, 1164, 88. The engolment for February is less than for February, 1903, whi the average attendance is 84 fe than for February, 1903. The fa

ing off is in the lower trooms and especially in the Kindergartens, where it is lower than it has been for some years.
1 have the honor to be,

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,
Inspector of Public Schools
West Kent and Chatham.
Thomas C. Macnabb, Esq.,
Secretary Public School Board,
Chatham, Ont.

THE FIRST ROBIN

"I saw the first robin of the year." said Ed. Jordan to a Planet reporter this morning. James Dillon and J W. Shackleton, who were standing "He is going to spring some joke about Robin Hood," ventured Mr. Dillon.

"No," said Mr. Jordan, "I saw three or four robins and five or six blue-birds near the Public General Hospital, this morning on my way up town, and there were a number of people with me who also saw them. This is surely a sign that "Spring time comes."

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MEN'S HOSIERY.

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