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First Quality of English Semi Porcelain : : :

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"THE ARK" H. Macaulay

James Blake Experienced One in Old Father Thames
This Morning.

"Help, help! For God's sake, help!" such were the cries of terror that started Engineer George Tomlinson, of the Waterworks department, as he was crossing the Lake Erie bridge, Mr. Tomlinson at once realized that started Engineer George Tomlinson, of the Waterworks department, as he was crossing the Lake Erie bridge, Mr. Tomlinson at once realized that

TURN FOR THE WORST. London, Jan. 30. - A message from Clandeboye this morning states that the Marquis of Dufferin has taken a turn for the worse.

THE CHICAGO MARKET. Through J. B. McGregor, stock bro-ker, Northwood's Block, Chatham. Chicago, Jan. 31, 1902

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May ... 781 781 772 July.... 782 781 77% 78 May 631 July 63 631 $62\frac{1}{2}$ May 445 442 July.... 387 384 May....15 85 15 90 15 80 July. . 15 97 15 97 15,87 15 92 May 9 37 9 40 9 37 9 37

July The funeral of the little son of Wilson Taylor took place this afternoon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended. A number of scholars from the Collegiate Institute, two from each form, attended in a body out of respect for their teacher. Rev. Dr. Hannon, of the Park Street Methodist Church, officiated.

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TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Company, William Street

TWO CANADIAN DESPERADOES EFFECT ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Edward and John Biddle, Awaiting Execution for Murder, Overpowered Guards-No Trouble in Geiting Away.

any moment to make an opening sufficiently large to pass through. The arisoners occupied adjoining cells on the second range. They had evidently been preparing for escape for some time and had assistance from the out-side, as both were armed with re-

Shortly before 4 o'clock one of the Biddles called to James McGary, who had charge of the outside gates, and asked for some cramp medicine in hurry, saying his brother was danger-

McGary hastened to the cell with the medicine when John Biddle sprang through the opening in the cell, and seizing the guard around the wrist hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of six teen feet. Edward Biddle joined his brother immediately, and both, with drawn revolvers, hurried to the first loor, where they met Guard Reynolds

There were but three men on duty and the third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down with the point of a revolver, and the three guards were put in the dungeon. The keys were taken from Keeper McGary, and the two desperate prisoners had a clear field. The only person who witnessed the escape were prisoners who could not interfere or give an alarm. The Biddles went to the wardrobe where the guards keep their clothing, and each put on a new suit. They then unlocked the outside gates and passed out into the street.

The escape was not discovered until prisoners where the night guards had been put, and they were soon released from the dungeon and sent to the

sponsible for the furnishing of the revolvers and saws to the Biddles, which enabled them to escape. In her infatuation for Edward Biddle it is alleged that she has left her husband and her four children, and,

it is supposed, is to meet the escaped convicts at a place agreed upon. The story of their meeting is brief. Mrs. Soffel was the only person admitted to the jail since last Sunday. Yesterday afternoon she visited them during the warden's absence. Last evening she retired at nine o'clock. She told her husband that she was going to visit a sister at McDonald, and that she would retire early so that she could get an early start. Warden Soffel was about the jail until after midnight. He retired to his own room, which is separate from Mrs. Soffel's, shortly

before one o'clock. When he awoke this morning he asked for Mrs. Soffel and was informthe details of the escape became known, he telephoned to McDonald and was informed that Mrs. Soffel

was not there. Warden Soffel immediately made a frank confession of his suspicion Nothing suspicious was noticed in the actions of the two prisoners, nor was anything wrong discovered when the day guards went off duty yesterday. murderers evidently sawed the bars during the night, using what is supposed to have been soap to deaden

the noise and to reduce friction. The two guards injured will probably recover. The bullet wound sustained by Reyholds is not regarded as dangerous. The physicians have been unable to ascertain as yet the full extent of McGary's wounds. His head is badly contused, but there are

no signs that his skull was fractured by his sixteen foot fall. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the recapture of the murderers. No trace has been found of Mrs.

An investigation disclosed the fact that she had taken all of her best clothes with her. It has been known for several weeks that Mrs. Soffel was taking an interest in the Biddles, and it is said that she frequently furnished them with dainties outside their usual prison fare. It is reported the Biddles took a train at the Fourth avenue station of the Panhandle railroad, which is within a block of the jail, and left for the west.

STORY OF THE CRIME

July.... 9 45 9 47 9 40 9 47 For several months preceding the Kahney murder, daring burglaries were of almost nightly occurrence. The police seemed powerless to prevent them. On the morning of April 12 last Mrs. Kahney was awakened by burglars and called to her husband, a cripple, who was sleeping in an adjoining room with one of his children. As he entered the door of his wife's room he was shot dead. The burglars then fled. A few hours later Detective Patrick Fitzgerald and two officers surprised the Biddle brothers at their home, but before they were captured Fitzgerald was killed and Edward Biddle, who shot him, was dangerously wounded. Walter Dorman, another of the

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Edward and Jennie Seebers, were also arrest-John Biddle, awaiting execution in the ed. Dorman turned state's evidence and the two Biddles were convicted county jail for the murder of Grocer
Thomas D. Kahney, of Mount Washington, overpowered the guards at 4 o'clock this morning and escaped.

Both prisoners had been provided with saws, with which they cut the bars in their cells, and were ready at the two Biddles were convicted of Kahney's murder, and sentenced to be hanged, John on the 14th of this month, and Edward on the 16th, but three days before the date set for John's execution they were respited until Feb. 25 and 27 by Governor Stone, so that their cases could go before the pardon board at its company to the pardo ing meeting. Dorman is still in jail awaiting sentence. The women were released. The entire detective force is at work on the case, but up to ten o'clock there was no clue as to the direction the murderers had taken.

The Biddles are natives of Amherstburg and are reported to have visited in Chatham and lived in St. Thomas.

BRITISH REPLY TO HOLLAND

Will not Reach the Hague Until To-day--Nature of the Proposal.

Will not be Officially Made Known This Week- Confirmation of Report.

London, Jan. 30 .- In the House of as the reply of the British Government to the communication of the Government of the Netherlands on the subject of the South African war would not reach The Hague until Jan. the daylight guards came on duty at six o'clock. They were informed by Government to give the House the Dover, Rondeau and other Canadian Government to give the House the Dover, Rondeau and other Canadian papers this week.

Press is able to confirm the statement depth of twenty feet, along the south shore of Lake Brie, was the cause of The escape of the Biddles was subsequently explained in a statement issued by Warden Peter K. Soffel. The warden asserts that his wife is repointed for the purpose of conferring ers on the take, and heretofore has with the fighting burghers and enlightening them as to the real posi- Ice-bound.

tion of affairs. FROM A FRENCH SOURCE. Paris, Jan. 30.-The Temps to-day prints a despatch from The Hague in which the correspondent says he learns from a trustworthy source that the recent journey of the Dutch Premier, Dr. Kuyper, to England, prepared the ground for peace negotiations in regard to South Africa, which were begun with the consent of the British Government. He adds that the more recent step taken by Holland was supported by some of the other governments. The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed in official quarters to-day that so far as known here Holland's action was spontaneous. France was not

REIGN OF TERROR

erms of the Dutch note.

consulted, and is not aware of the

Alarming Reports From County Roscommon-John O'Don. nell's Inamflatory Talk.

London, Jan. 30. - Despatches received here from Dublin contain alarming reports of the reign of terror prevail-

ing in Roscommon county. Tennants who are suspected of paying rent are visited at night by armed

men, notices are posted threatening death to traitors, and midnight meetings are of nightly occurrence, the people being assembled by beacon fires.

John O'Donnell, member of Parliament for South Mayo, is reported to have addressed a midnight meeting at Fairmount, at which he challenged the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, to come into the open, at the head of 5,000 or 10,000 men, either soldiers or police. If he (Wyndham) would give the men of Connaught a month to prepare, Mr. O'Donnell said he did not hesitate to declare that they would meet them, even at great numerical odds, and settle the land question for good.

FORMALLY OPENED

The Essex Fusiliers Are Now Possession of Their New

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 30. - The 21st Regiment, Essex Fusiliers' new \$50,-000 armory was officially opened to-night with much eclat by a grand public reception, at which there were about seven thousand people in attendance. Appropriate addresses were delivered by many distinguished statesmen and militia men, among gang, and two women, Jessie Bodine, the latter being Gen. Bresler, Vene-

zuelan minister at Detroit, and Theo-phile Francois and Mons. J. F. Be-langer, Belgian and French ministers respectively, and Col. Peters, of London, D. O. C. of District No. 1. The officers and staff of the 21st Regi-ment received in their luxuriously furnished quarters, and among the crowd were many American army officers in uniform. The speakers joined in complimenting the Fusiliers and Essex county upon the acquisition of so modern and beautiful an armory, which Col. Peters said was one of the best in the Dominion. At the conclusion of the speaking the band of the regiment furnished music for a public ball, at which hundreds of people danced.

ROMANTIC PRANK

Dressed as a Man, Girl Wooed, Won, Eloped With and Married an Heiress.

Binghampton, N. Y., Jan. 30.-The sensational discovery has been made that Hiram Stever, who eloped with Miss Mabel Curtiss, an heiress, of Bradfrod county, is a girl, whose right name is Alice Stever, and whose home is in Macomb county, Mich., near

Some time ago Hiram Merriam died, leaving his property in this section to Miss Stever, with the provision that she marry within two years, otherwise the property was to go elsewhere. There were no eligible suitors for Miss Stever's hand, and she planned a bold move. Coming to this section, disguised as a man, she lay siege to the heart of Miss Mabel Curtiss, the daughter of wealthy parents. It was the old story retold. Miss Curtiss' parents objected and an elopement re-sulted. After the wedding ceremony had been performed and the marriage registered, thereby complying with the requirements of the will, Miss Stevers informed her bride of the situation. At first there were Commons to-day the Government tears and indignation, but the matthe marriage will shortly be annulled.

SHENANGO TIED UP.

The big car ferry Shenango, which has been making regular trips from ports, has been tied up for the remain-In the meanwhile the Associated der of the winter, The slush ice, which in some instances has reached the exception of a few days when she was

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FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

A CUTY OF 100,000 PAUPERS.

The great city of London, exclusive of the so-called outer belt, has a pauper population which numbered 107,-539 souls during the record week of cared for by the public 68,130 were inmates of workhouses, while 36,409 were assisted by outdoor relief. The total is the largest at the time of year named since 1872, and this notwithstanding the fact that England is fairly prosperous now. It appears, moreover, that it is relatively large in proportion to the population, the number of paupers in every 1,000 inhabitants being greater than it was in any of the four years preceding. There was a decided increase over 1900, namely, from 22.5 to 23.7 in the thousand. It should be said also that the figures do not include vagrants or the insane poor. More than 159,000 persons were admitted to the metropolitan casual wards last year, and London had to provide for 21,400 of the insane poor. The latter, like the same paupers, are steadily increasing in numbers.

But here is a still more remarkable fact. In London 21 per cent. of the entire population over 65 years of age, exclusive again of the vagrant and the insane, are paupers. No doubt many of these people began work in childhood, no doubt many of them were glad to work whenever they could get work during the long period of forty or fifty years. It would be reporter what they want to say in a libel on the race to think otherwise. And yet the competence which looms up before the vision of Mr. Carnegie was not forthcoming. The road for twenty-one out of every hundred of people who were destined to live beyond 65 years was the road to the can boast such a name as Molyneaux poorhouse, and among the 79 who St. John ought to be qualified for the tion of the cloth which is to receive have escaped that goal there must be a considerable percentage who depend upon relatives and who failed, like the others, not always through laziness and dissipation, but through causes that do not reflect upon their

The London Times, from which the statistics were derived, is inclined to envy him, if they only knew. think that the pauper city is increasing because the infirmaries and workhouses are being made so attractive, but the tales it tells of the luxuries do not impress one with a sense of wild extravagance. Nor is there much to attract sympathy in the Malthusian suggestion that "immoderate it away from him, otherwise we may families are responsible for fully have to chronicle nother suicide as much pauperism as is immoderate drinking." The predominant thought after reading the paper's long review of a distressing condition is that back of it all there must be many a story of ill-deserved misfortune and of the lack of opportunity. And while it is true that the undeserving poor should not be invited to throw themselves upon the charity of the public, it is gratifying to learn that decency and some few little comforts have been installed in the poorhouses since the days of Oliver Twist,

industry or their character.

ARCHIE VS. ARCHIE.

We clip the following from the Ridgetown Dominion :-

A former Harwich farmer, now re siding near Deloraine, Man., writes The Dominion, to ask if the Mr. Arch. Campbell, recently elected in West York, "is the same Arch. Campbell that used to represent Kent."

In reply to our old friend, truth compels us to say that it is and 'it is not .. It is the very same smiling, hand shaking shrewd and able Archie Campbell that now represents West York that used to represent Kent, but in other respects it is an

enitrely different Archie Campbell. The Archie Campbell that represented Kent was a gentleman who decryed protection and denounced the manufacturers as bloated monopolists who fattened and battened at the expense of the downtrodden farmers. to kiss him, snatching his necktie and The Archie Campbell just elected in handkerchief as souvenirs. Words

West York is a thorough-going protectionist who says he will support even higher duties, is the friend and and is prepared to tread harder on the

The Archie Campbell who used to represent Kent spoke with tears in his eyes of the oppressive coal oil duties and pledged himself to wipe them out. The Archie Campbell elected for THE PLANET will be sent free of postage to any ddress in Canada or the United States. West York ,is perfectly satisfied with the reduction of a whole cent per gallon and has no word of denunciation for the Standard Oil Company,

The Archie Campbell that used to represent Kent was a man whose heart bled at the idea of an annual expenditure of thirty-six millions of dollars and used to sit up nights figuring out how many bushels of wheat it represented and how long it would take a procession of farmers' wagons each loaded with one hundred bushels to pass a given point, so as to give the people an idea of the burden they bore annually. The Archie Campbell elected for West York rejoices at an annual expenditure of sixty millions and doesn't lose a wink of sleep thinking about it. His heart long since ceased to bleed over such tri-

The Archie Campbell who used to represent Kent "bewailed the vast public debt." but the gentleman of that name elected for West York says the country must spend money, and that a bigger public debt than the one he December, 1901. And of the persons used to bewail, is a necessity and a "good thing."

The Archie Campbell that used to represent Kent promised that he and it's just as effective. his friends would abolish superannuations, would put an end to members of parliament accepting office would cease to grant railway subsidies, would decrease the number of cabinet ministers, and many other things. The Archie Campbell elected in West York so far from acting as above stated, favors and supports the old order of things although the alleged abuses have become more marked than ever.

In many other ways does the present member of West York differ from the ex-M. P. for Kent, so we submit that it is an open question whether the same Archie Campbell now represents the first named constituency , who formerly represented Kent.

JAG MERCHANTS ON PARADE. Hamilton Spectator.

It must have made Toronto stagger to-day to see six or seven hundred jag merchants walking in procession.

ONE OF THE VERY FEW Washington Times. Chauncey M. Depew is one of the few men who know better than the

AN IMPRESSIVE NAME. Hamilton Spectator. If there must be a gentleman usher

HE'S NEW THEN

Somerville Journal. The queerest thing about it is that the young husband who starts out. to buy a baby carriage thinks that and all the other men he meets would

A NEIGHBORLY HINT. Opelika, Ala., News. Our esteemed contemporary, over the way says he has a keen pen with which to jab all the fools and knaves in town. We hope his folks will take

RATHER ROCKY.

Hamilton Times. Miss Stone is in Bulgaria now; Miss Stone is free; Miss Stone is to be freed in a few days; arrangements have been made to ransom Miss Stone These are some of the stories sent by cable. The reader ought to be able to suit his taste in the matter.

> SELLING HONOR Montreal Gazette.

For five million dollars, Denmark has agreed to sell her West Indian Islands to the United States, leaving to the latter a free hand to deal with the inhabitants, without a pledge to grant them citizenship or free trade relations with the country which will own them. The price may be reasonable for the islands but it looks small when Denmark's honor is thrown in with the real edstate.

ONE KIND OF WOMAN.

New York Tribune. Once more are sensible women call ed upon to blush for their sex in reading the accounts of the sentimental scenes at the concerts of the young violinist, Kubelik, now touring in this country. The poor boy was almost mobbed by crowds of women who had hysterics around him and trampled each other in their efforts to kiss him, snatching his necktie and

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Butter 100 lbs. This represents a fair ration for one man for one year.

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No Wonder Sue Was Upset. The lady storey-writer towered in

"Perhaps you take me for a writer of patent medicine advertisements," she sarcastically remarked to the startled editor.

"I think not, madam," he managed to reply. the difficulty?" "What seems to be "Then you have not noticed it?"

she cried. He shook his uncombed locks. "Listen!" she said, as she flung a atrocity occurs in the chapter of my story where the heiress discovers the of her spendthrift husband.

This is the particular sentence: 'She paled with indignation, and, stooping suddenly, took a bill from the oblong box before her." "Yes," said the editor. "Was there an error in the printed copy?'

"Error!" shrieked the authoress. "There were two of them! They were worse than errors-they are crimes! Listen! For 'indignation' you substituted 'indigestion,' and in place of 'bill' you printed 'pill!' And she gurgled in her throat as she swept from the room .- Tit-Bits,

Printing a Coin on Linen The print of a silver coin or medal may be made on silk or linen by dipping the fabric in a solution of nitrate of silver and stretching it over the face of the coin until the image imprinted. The linen is sensitized by dipping it into a solution of of the black rod, a gentleman who nitrate of silver, made by dissolving 60 or 80 grains of nitrate of silver the impression in the solution, and when nearly dry draw it over the face of the coin and tie it at the back. Expose to a weak light and in a few minutes the raised design of the coin will appear on the linen. As soon as it is dark enough remove wash in clear water. When nearly dry, iron it smooth with a warm iron, placing a piece of tissue paper over the print. In printing from the coin or medal it is advisable to place a piece of paper on the reverse side, so that the silver will not come in contact with the sensi-

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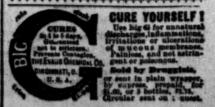
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For the genuine article in bright farce comedy, "Are You a Mason?" completely fills the bill. It is admirably penned and has been placed by Dr. Pierce and his Rich & Harris in the hands of a most competent company. 'As a result the audience is delighted, and curtain calls last evening were repeatedly indulged in. The scenic effects were

'Altogether, "Are You a Mason?" is one of the best productions that have ever held the boards at the Grand.

"RICHARD CARVEL."

For over one hundred and fifty performances last season this powerful and romantic play, which will appear at the Grand, this city, on Monday, February 3rd, attracted brilliant audiences that crowded the Empire Theatre, New York. It was one of the most successful metropolitan produc-

tions of the year.

Andrew Robson in the title role, has succeeded in convincing all who saw him that never before has he appeared in so charming a role, nor act-ed one with such magnificent dash, cleverness and spirit.

"Richard Carvel" is a romantic drama founded upon the beautiful Maryland story written by Winston Churchill. The hero, who gives his name to the 'novel, is a brave and chivalrous young man of the Anapolis of a century ago, and he does all sorts of marvellous and courageous things for the sake of the sweet girl he loves, as well as for his struggling country. It is almost needless to re peat here how Carvel wooes and wins the coquettish and fascinating Dorothy Manners, for Winston Churchill's novel has been universally read; suffice it to say that the drama follows closely the lines of the book, and that all the stirring events of Carvel's carer, his duels, his desperate straits, and his delightfully interesting love encounters with the heroine, Dorothy, are utilized by the playwright and at



Mr. Robson as Richard Carvel demonstrates his high status as a romantic actor. He splendidly realizes the character Mr. Churchill created, and sary's sword as he is persuasive and persistent in his pursuit of fair Dorothy's heart and hand. There are peautiful love scenes in the play and Mr. Robson and his leading lady, Miss Ruth Berkeley, make them so real and entrancing that the interest in the incidents is enhanced a hundred

The picturesque costumes of the Revolutionary period are worn by the players and the familiar Maryland scenes in which the action takes place are artistically reproduced on the stage canvas. Even the quaint furniture of the time is authentically du-

Upon the whole, Mr. Robson's production of "Richard Carvel" is a sumptuous one and it will be repeated here with all original scenery and effects, exactly as it was presented during its long run in New York. Mr. Robson's company this season includes many of the original cast and his engagement here will be one of the

DISTRICT DOINGS.

social events of the season.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Miss Clara Tichborne, of Chicago, is spending a few days at her home The Young People's Society wil give a social evening at Mr. John Forbes Friday next.

W. Trewin was taking advantage of the sleighing Sunday after-

Miss Allie Springsteen, of Rodney, is spending a few days with her uncle

John Forbes.
Mr. Reeves, of Chatham, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

S: S. NO. 1, HARWICH.

The debate last night, resolved that Canada offers greater inducements to young men than does the United States, was a grand treat, the speakers showing that they had given the subject good study and thought, some of the speakers deserve special men-tion. Miss Maggie McCormick, teacher in S. S. No. 2, ably defending our

American cousin, assisted by W. Houston and others, of the affirmagre Houston and others, of the affirma are tive Miss Annie Houston, L. Parrotthey (captain), both did exceedingly well to the chairman, W. W. Everitt, de-sided in favor of the affirmative by

A rare treat is expected on Tues day evening, February 4th, when the subject, resolved that newspapers are better educators than books, The social at A. S. Maynard's proved successful, realizing about \$11.00, a

good showing considering the extreme

good showing considering the extreme cold night.

The trustees have been authorized by the Board of Health to have all the pupils in the school produce certificates of vaccination or they will be prohibited from attending school.

R. M. Smith has disposed of his team of horses; sold to Geo. McGarvin to go to Montreal.

Frank Wilson, jr., still continues to

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is. Now I weigh one hundred and fifty ounds—nore than I ever weighed before, so bad I would lie from day to day and for death to come and relieve my suffer-I had internal inflammation, a disagree-rain bearing-form li my own work and am a strong and healthy

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The contract for supplying wood for use of school has been given to Jas. McDougall at \$2.50 per cord for two

foot wood. N. A. McGeachy & Sons have completed arrangements to have a tele-

phone put in, which will be completed in a few days. EBERTS.

No sleighing yet, but the roads are again frozen and will soon be good

Our new minister, Rev. Mr. Neally, will be introduced in Dover church next Thursday. He will commence his new charge next Sunday. A large congregation should be present to greet him. The service will be at the

isual hour. Service will be held in Knox church in the morning again next Sunday and prayer meeting on Thursday

Frank Henderson has gone to Exeter, where he has secured a more lucrative position. Wm. Somerset, jr., spent Sunday evening at Louisville.

A few from here attended a party last Thursday evening at J. McKerrall's Apple Owen Gallaghar and Geo. Wilson

spent Thursday evening on the 5th John McIsaac, jr., is indisposed. There was a small attendance at Literary Society Monday, owing to the extremely cold weather.

CLANCY'S SIDING

Mrs. J. E. Peers spent part of last week with friends in Port Huron.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw, of Yale Mich .. were visiting his brother, Mr

Robert Shaw. There was a star social last Wednesday night at Mr. Ed. Stewart's in aid of the Methodist church.
Miss Jennie Peers, of Port Huron,

is visiting at Mr. J. E. Peers. Alfred Lane has built a new blacksmith shop on the Snye. George Murphy has moved into his

new house. W. H. Peers intends buying grain for Mr. Stokes.

Mrs. A. Sample, of Chatham, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm.

Mrs. S. Lane, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Hale, in Bienheim, is reported to be quite ill. Isaac Booth gave an oyster supper and dance to a number of his friends at Mr. Fred. Bowden's, where an en-

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joyable time was spent by all.

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SIN AS DANTE SAW IT.

The significance of a recent article in the Atlantic, by Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, pastor of the Phillips Congregational church, South Boston, on Dante's Quest of Liberty, is not only that it confirms the impression of Mr. Dinsmore's gifts as an interpreter of literature, but that it also calls upon the Christian public of to-day to hold as clean and distinct in its conscio Dante had it in his, a doctrine expiation for sin, and the punitive well as the corrective quality

of the penalties which follow sin. The article is significant, too, in that it recognizes the Dantean rather than the Christian conception of sin and its expiation which is dominant in the greatest works of modern fiction. While it may be useless as well as undesirable expect that the Christian consciousness of to-day shall swing back to a concept of sin and its effects which will emphasize as exclusively as did the thought of the ages the punitive aspects of penalty, still it is possible that the Protestant church in recoiling from on extreme has gone too far to the other, and that in dwelling justly on God the Father it has unduly disparaged God the Creator The highest ideal of human Judge. fatherhood certainly admits of both concepts of punishment, as the most scientific system of penal administration.

Mr. Gladstone, it will be recalled. shortly before he died, gave it as his opinion that the waning sense of sin was the most ominous phenomenon of the day; and certainly he had much-and we even more-social data to furnish a basis for such a diagnosis of peril to society. therefore, by way of the path of letters, men of culture and altruistic purpose can, whether led by Dante. Hawthorne or Hardy, be led to see the inevitableness of penalty and the of expiation, the church should welcome that method of approach to a great human, eternal problem, even though it be scious that there are depths heights of the matter which neither poet nor novelist have touched. For, as Mr. Dinsmore pithily puts it, Mary Magdalene, with her devotion to Christ, walked in a better way than Hester Prynne.

Marketing Young Pork.

The popularity of young pork with plenty of lean meat on it has proved boon to the farmers, for it is far more profitable to raise the first 100 pounds of any animal than the last 100 pounds, says an American Cultivator writer. This is partly due to fact that nature forces the growth of the young animal rapidly, bones, muscles and flesh all growing so that every ounce of food is almost entirely converted into live weight. There is practically no loss, and all the animal requires is fair attention and good food. is then able and willing to do

the laying on of additional weight becomes a slow process. We may by a good forcing system increase the weight quite rapidly, but not nearly so easily as in a young animal. Yet it costs more to feed the old hog because there is a larger system to feed, and a good deal of the nourishment goes to make sufficient strength to carry the animal along.

Lord Mount Stephen's Broken Arm.

Lord Mount Stephen, who entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales at Brocket Hall, near Hatfield, last week, is one of the plain and simple-minded Colonial millionaires, and has indulged in no nonsense since he retired from hard work to enjoy his wealth. He goes along on his philanthropic way without ostentation of any sort, and is much liked by all within the circle of his acquaintance, When Lord Mount Stephen was a young man in Aberdeen he once broke his arm, and had to go to the local infirmary to get the limb set. Some time ago came to his knowledge that the institution was hampered by a burden of debt-some £30,000 or so and he quietly sent on a check for the amount. "Kind hearts are for the amount. more than coronets," And, indeed this big-hearted Scotch-Canadian has never wasted time in these later days in trying to trace his pedigree back over the centuries .- From M.A.P.

Canadian Speakers' Decisions, The decisions of the Speakers the House of Commons of Canada since 1867 have been collected by Mr. L. G. Desjardins, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, and issued in a small volume, printed and well bound. The con-tents cover decisions on bills, in committee of the whole House, motions, on petitions, on questions of order, and on procedure in Committee of Supply and Ways and Means. The book will be exceedingly useful to all students of Parliamentary institutions, and particularly to all members of the House and to journalists who find it necessary from time to time to investigate and discuss questions of Parliamentary pro-

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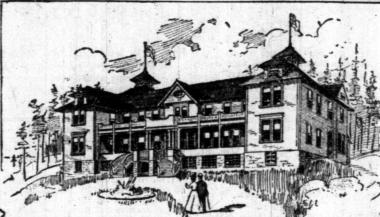
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kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00. vacant lots, each 60 feet front,

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The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet

The C. E. of St.

8. S. Hall, at 8. A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Pub-

lie Library, 8 o'clock. Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League, 8 o'clock.

Miss Steele, Dundas, is the guest of Miss Buttisby. Mrs. E. A. Hughes, of Brantford, is

pending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Doberty. Miss Laura Ingalls has returned from Brantford, where she has been een spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Holman, of Chatham, is J. W. Dolley, on Montreal, repre-visiting Mrs. Chas. Element and J. W. Dolley, on Montreal, repre-friends for a couple of weeks in Lon-of Huntersfield, England, is in the

Walter Lethbridge has returned from Brandon, Man., where he has been in the employ of the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co. Mrs. J. E. Weldon says her infants,

children's and ladies white wear and embroidery sale is a great success. See add on page 8.

Henry Thomas, of Detroit, has gone on an extended visit to friends in Lanwaster, Ohio, after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hicklin.

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An addition of 2 per cent added to all unpaid taxes not paid on or before January 31st. You are requested to pay before that date. WM. RANNIE.

ity yesterday. There are only two inmates at jail at present James Woodwark, of Sarnia, spent

C. T. Smith, of Stewart, was in

Neil Watson, o

esterday in the city. Messenger Boy is wanted on & Rispin's office. Miss English, of Blenheim,

ruest in the city to-day. W. H. Hayes, of Windsor, Chatham visitor yesterday. See the \$1.25 and \$1.00 colored shirts

or 69c, in The 2 T's window. Miss Grace Jones is confined to he ome to-day through illness. James Clancy, M. P., of Wallace

ourg, is spending the day in town. J. A. Wilson is in Merlin and vicinity on a business trip to-day. To-morrow 175 colored shirts ,\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality, your choice for 69c, at The 2 T's.

There will be a social evening at the Victoria avenue League this even-ing. The topic will be "Fidelity."

The S. Hadley Co. shipped a car of interior finishings to Wallaceburg for Father Brady's house to-day. Wanted, two millinery apprentices and one preparer. Apply at Thomas Stone & Son.

The funeral of the late Mrs. St. Amour took place this morning from St. Joseph's church to St. Anthony's Reginald Ward, of Chicago, son of

the late Ed. Ward, of the Royal Exchange, is the guest of Wes. McCub-The "Are you a Mason" Company

went from here this morning to Lon-don. They have a special haggage Mrs. Chas. Ley, Lancaster, Ohio, has

weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hicklin, Fourth St. Musicale at Conservatory of Musi to-night. Piano students of Miss Hill-man, and vocal students of Miss Idle. Public cordially invited.

David Dagneau has laid information against eight residents of this city for refusing to get vaccinated. The cases will probably be tried to-mor

city to-day. Mr. Dolley is a former

Chatham merchant. By an error Calixe Bechard was the other day served with a subpoena for refusing vaccination. The case was, of course, dismissed as Mr. Bechard not only has been willing to undergo vaccination, but has had all his hous hold vaccinated.

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Mr. Appleford, of Wallaceburg, who visiting his son on Baxter street, has returned home Health Inspector Anson Mounteer eports the small-pox scare very

quiet, there being no new cases. Charles, Will and Joseph Hadley have returned from Toronto, where they visited their step-mother, who is very low.

Percy Olby, a young colored lad, fell yesterday on the Grey street commons, striking his head. He was un-conscious for about three hours. He is now under the doctor's care.

John Stuart, who has been in the employ of Park Bros. for the past four years, is severing his connection with the firm and going to his home in Ridgetown, where he has accepted a position in Watt's foundry. A surprise party visited Jack Wan-

less last evening, it being the occasion of his birthday. It was really a surprise to Mr. Wanless. Games were indulged in and then refreshments were served, all having an excellent time

NEW PASTOR

Rev. A. E. Neilly Takes Charge of the Church and Congregation of Dover and Chatham Tp.

The Presbytery of Chatham held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the Dover Presbyterian church for the purpose of inducting the Rev. A. E. Neilly into the pastorate of the congregations in Dover and Chatham

townships.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, was acting Moderator, Rev. Mr, Nichol, of Wallaceburg, read the lesson and preached the sermmor. Rev. Mr, Lindsay, of Dresden, delivered the charge to the minister, and Mr. Knowles addressed the congregation.

The church was filled to the doors. and on every hand Mr, Neilly met with a most hearty and affectionate welcome from his new people. He commences his work in this good charge under the happiest circumstant ces and the prospects for a successful and fruitful pastorate are the brightest. Mr. Neilly is a graduate of Knox College, and has had one charge, being for nine years in the Presbytery of Orangeville. He and his family have taken up house in the comfort-able manse beside the Dover church. We wish him success.

COLONIES

Question as to Whether They Shall be Represented in the Imperial House,

London, Jan. 30.-In the House of Commmons an amendment to the ad-dress in reply to the speech from the throne, moved by Louis Sinclair, Con-

servative, was debated.

The amendment urged a redistribution of the electoral system, increasing the English and Scotch, and reducing Irish representation, and admitting representation of Canada; Australia

and other colonies.

Honorable A. J. Balfour opposed the ent on behalf of the govern ment, on the ground that parliament must dissolve after a redistribution bill is passed and that the time is not now ripe to deal with the details of

the subject.
Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, protested against a redistribution of the Irish representation, as it would merely increase the discontent in Ireland with-out benefitting England. Sir Charles Dilke declared the pre-ponderance of opinion in Australia

was against representation in the Imperial parliament. Edward Blake, Nationalist, suggest ed that the whole scheme for colonia representation was to be explained by a desire to compel the colonies to re-lieve the United Kingdom of a large hare of the cost of the South African

The amendment was defeated,

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ENGAGEMENT

Col. Dumoulin, of the Sussex Regiment, Killed, With Eight of His Men.

London, Jan. 30 .- The War Office asualty list issued to-night shows that in a hitherto unreported engagement at Abraham's Kraal, near Koffyfontein, Orange River Colony, on January 28, Colonel L. E. Dumoulin, of the Sussex Regiment, and eight men were killed and seven men were

BOERS SURPRISED.

Pretoria, Jan. 30. - Gen. Wilson's column, consisting of 300 men, recent-ly started from Frankfort with the capturing a small laager about 25 miles out in the direction of the Vaal River. The British ran into and surprised 800 Boers, who after-wards closed in and forced Wilson to Thous wards closed in and forced Wilson to retire, with slight loss. The Boer loss is supposed to have been heavy. It is well take Stuart's Tablets after every rumored that a correspondent who meal to insur accompanied Wilson's column was avoid trouble.

DIME NOVEL 'EROES

A Trio of Youngsters Arrested for Carrying Fire-Arms.

Windsor, Jan. 31 .- With a hangout in their possession like a South African blockhouse, three boys, each the size of a minute, were arrested at three o'clock this morning on the charge of carrying firearms.

St., Hoboken, New Jarsey, writes:

St., Hoboken, New

The trio, whose ages range from 11 to 14 years, are the product of reading dime novels, patronizing Whit-ney's opera house and a shooting gal-lery in Detroit. When the young ws were arrested they had three revolvers and enough ammunition to last a corps of infantry on active service for several months' campaign. The young "desperadoes" are named Fred. Rike, James Wilkie and John Chapman. Prior to the arrest young

Rike stole from his grandmother the sum of \$60 and with this amount of money put the trio on a war footing. Pistols and ammunition were furnished, as well as the "bunk" in an alley between Tuscarora and Wyandotte streets. The young trio as they lined up in

the pen at the police court this morning could hardly see over the rail, and as the magistrate asked a question one little fellow craned his neck and stood on tip-toe to answer him.

The parents of the boys were in court and admitted the boys were bad and hoped this would give them a

The magistrate remanded them for a week, and during the time they will reside in Sandwich. They may all be sent to the Reform School for five

A C. P. R. WRECK.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 30 .-Very meagre information has reached, here of a wreck on the Canadian Panere of a wreck on the Canadian Pa-cific, near Sudbury, last evening. As nearly as can be learned, a freight train, too long for a side track, was run into by the through express, crushing to death one man and seri-ously injuring several others. Traffic was greatly, delayed.

- EDITOR WAS DEPORTED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Rossiya, a Liberal newspaper, recently published a feuilleton dealing with a fictitious Royal family. The Imperial censor saw therein a thinly-veiled attack on the Russian Royal family, including the Dowager Empress, and the paper was peremptori-ly suppressed. M. Sazonoff, the edi-tor, was deported to Paskoff for five years, and M. Amphiteatroff, the writer, was exiled to Irkutsk indefinitely.

A FREE FIGHT.

Brussels, Jan. 30 .- The Chamber of Brussels, Jan. 30.—The Chamber of Deputies here was the scene of a free fight to-day between the Socialist and Catholic factions. The trouble gew out of a proposal to prosecute M. Smeets, a Socialist, for a recent revolutionary speech. The disorder began in the galleries, which were eventually cleared by force. Soon after the unroar was continued on the ter the uproar was continued on the floor. The Socalists advanced in a body against the benches of the Catholics, shouting taunts and epithets. The Deputies finally engaged in fistcuffs, and the sitting was suspended, but when the session was resumed the disturbance recommenced, and prevented the transaction of

KEEPING BAD COMPANY.

Windsor, Jan. 31-"Polly" Nelson, a ticket-of-leave mman from the King-

ston penitentiary, was ordered re-arrested yesterday by the authorities at Kingston.

He was apprehended by Officer Liv-ingston, who left on the evening train with his man.

Nelson was convicted in June, 1896,

Nelson was convicted in June, 1896, for the highway robbery of . William Archer, of Newbury, Ont., and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment by Judge Horne. Nelson served four years of his term, after which he was allowed out on the ticket-of-leave system and since his liberation has lived in Wirdsor.

In the robbery for which he was

sented two other men were impli-cated, but they escaped punishment. The reason for Nelsan's re-arrest is given as his associations with bad

\$200 DEPOSIT IS PUT UP.

The Trades and Labour Council committee have instructed J. M. McEvoy, barrister, of London, to take proceedings to upset the election of the members of the city council on the grounds of illegal voting on their own part and on the part of others.

A marked check for \$200 as a deposit has been placed in Mr. McEvoy's hands.

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A BAD WRECK.

Oneida, Jan. 29 .- A bad wreck oc. curred on the New York Central, opposite the station at this place yester day. The second section of train No. 16, running at a speed of 50 miles an hour, struck a switch engine.

The switch engine was driven into the building. The other engine left the track and breaking loose, turned a complete somersault.

Dorsey Welsh, of Mbany, engineer on the passenger train, was instantly

WEDDED IN LONDON.

A happy event took place in London to-day when Geo. Philp, of the Michi-

gan Central ticket office of this city was united in marriage to Miss Una Summers. The bride is a charming young lady, and is well known in St.
Thomas. She is a former student of
Alma College. Mr. and Mrs. Philp
will have the well wishes of a large circle of friends for a happy journey

through life. The marria through life.

The marriage took pllace at 4.30 this afternoon at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hart, Farm avenue, London, South. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Montreal and New York.—St. Thomas Times. Miss Summers is well known in the Maple City.

Maple City. killed, and his body badly mutilated. The fireman was uninjured.

Several passengers were slightly bruised, but none seriously injured.

Coroner Knapp, of Canastota, will make an investigation.

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++++++++++++++++++++++ WERE WEDDED.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mrs. James Wil-liams Gravel Road, Raleigh, on Wedliams (Gravel Road, Raleigh, on Wednesday evening, the 29th inst, at 6 o'clock, when her daughter Ada Frances, was married to I. Matthews, of Chatham. Miss Mary Hammond acted as bridesmaid and Thos. Williams as best man. The bride looked charming in a suit of nun's veiling, while the bridesmaid was very attractive in a suit of white organdie.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Jones, of North Buxton. The goests sat down to a sumptuous repast directly after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left about 12 o'clock, amid showers of rice, for Chatham, where they will in future reside.

About seventy guests were pres-

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THE COURIER By Jules Verne

"Ivan Ogareff!" cried a third time the intrepid young girl in a voice whose hate had increased tenfold the force. Drunk with fury, Ivan Ogareff drew

a dagger from his belt, rushed upon Nadia and forced her back into a corner of the room. It was all over with her when the wretch, suddenly knocked down by a tremendous blow, rolled to the ground.

"Michael!" cried Nadia. It was Michael Strogoff. Michael Strogoff had heard the appeal of Nadia. Guided by her voice, he had arrived at the room of Ivan Ogareff, and he had entered by the door which had been left open.

"Fear nothing, Nadia," he said as he placed himself between her and Ivan Ogareff.

"Ah," screamed the young girl, "take care, brother! The traitor is armed!

He can see well!" Ivan Ogareff had risen, and, believing that he had the advantage over a blind man, he threw himself-upon Michael Strogoff. But with one hand Michael seized the arm of him who could see well and with the other, turning aside his weapon, he threw him a second time to the ground.

Ivan Ogareff, pale with fury and shame, remembered that he was carrying a sword. He drew it from the scabbard and returned to the combat. He had also recognized Michael Strogoff. A blind man! He had only, in short, to deal with a blind man.

Nadia, terrified at the danger which threatened her companion in such an unequal struggle, ran to the door, call-

"Shut that door, Nadia," said Michael Strogoff. "Do not call any one, and let me do it. The courier of the czar has nothing to fear today from this wretch. Let him come at me if he dare. I am waiting for him."

Meanwhile Ivan Ogareff, gathering himself together, as it were, like a tiger did not utter a word. The noise of his step, his very breathing, he would have wished to keep back from the ear of the blind man. He wished to strike him before even he had any warning of his approach, to strike him with a certain blow. The traitor did not dream of fighting, but of assassinating him whose name he had sto-

Nadia, frightened, yet at the same time confident, contemplated with a ort of admiration that terrible scene It seemed that the old coolness had come back to him.

Michael Strogoff had as his only weapon his Siberian knife, and he could not see his adversary, who was even armed with a sword. But by what favor from heaven was he able to over-

Ivan Ogareff glanced at his adversary with a visible anxiety. That superhuman calmness worked upon him. In vain, appealing to his reason, he kept saying that in the inequality of such a combat all the advantage was in his favor. That immovableness of the blind man completely froze him. He had sought with his eyes the place where he must strike his victim. He had found it. Who, then, was preventing him from giving the finishing blow? At length he made a blow and thrust his sword full at the breast of Michael Strogoff.

An imperceptible movement of the knife of the blind man turned the blow. Michael Strogoff had not been touched and coolly seemed to wait another at tack without, however, challenging it. A cold sweat ran from the face of Ivan Ogareff. He recoiled a pace, then made another thrust. But the second blow, like the first, fell harmless. A simple parrying with the large knife had sufficed to turn aside the sword of the traitor. The latter, mad with rage and terror before that living statue, fixed his terrified look on the large open eyes of the blind man. Those eyes that seemed to read the very bottom of his heart and which could not see-those eyes seemed to have for him

an awful fascination. Suddenly Ivan Ogareff gave a cry An unexpected light had entered his

"He can see!" cried he. "He can

And, like a deer trying to re-enter its cave, step by step, terrified, he retreated to the lower end of the room. Then the statue took life. The blind man walked straight to Ivan Ogareff, and, placing himself in front of him, said: "Yes, I see-I see the blow of the knout with which I have marked you, traitor and coward! I see the place where I am going to strike you. Defend your life! It is a duel which I condescend to offer you. My knife will suffice me against your sword!"

"He sees!" said Nadia. "God of mercy, is it possible?" ivan Ogareff felt himself to be lost. But suddenly, taking courage, sword in front, he rushed upon his impassible adversary. The two blades crossed, but at the first clash of the knife of Michael Strogoff, grasped firmly in the hand of the Siberian hunter, the sword flew in pieces, and the wretch, pierced to the heart, fell dead to the ground.

At that moment the door of the room,

pushed from the outside, opened. The grand duke, accompanied by some offi-

nized on the ground the dead body of him whom he thought to be the courier of the czar, and then in a threatening voice he asked:

"Who has slain this man?" "I," replied Michael Strogoff.

One of the officers placed a revolver to his head, ready to fire. "Your name?" asked the grand duke before giving the order to shoot him

"Your highness," answered Michael Strogoff, "ask me rather the name of the man stretched at your feet."

"That man I have recognized. He is servant of my brother. He is the czar's courier." "That man, your highness, is not a

courier from the czar. He is Ivan Oga-"Ivan Ogareff!" cried the grand duke. "Yes; Ivan the traitor."

"But you-who are you?" "Michael Strogoff." CHAPTER XX.

ICHAEL STROGOFF was not, had never been, blind. A purely human phenomenon, at once moral and physical, had neutralized the action of the redhot

blade which the executioner of Feofar had passed over his eyes. One remembers that at the moment of that terrible punishment Marfa Strogoff was there, stretching out her hands toward her son.

Michael Strogoff looked at her, as a son can look at his mother when it is for the last time. Streams of tears welled up from his heart to his eyes, which his high spirit tried in vain to restrain and, filling the sockets of his eyes, had thus saved his sight. The action of the heat had been destroyed just in the same manner as when smelter, after having plunged his hand into water, thrusts it with impunity

into molten iron. Michael Strogoff had at once understood the danger he would have run in making known his secret to any one. He realized the advantages which be might gain from this situation for the accomplishment of his projects. It is because they would believe him to be blind that they would leave him his

To be Continued.

Mrs. G. Myland, of Blenheim, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Mc-

Orvie. G. Huffman has returned home after spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. T. Spencer. John Patheary ha sreturned home from Worcester.

A very pleasant time was spent at the dance of Mr. H. Hildreth Thursday evening.
Mrs. A. McOrvie is recovering from

severe attack of measles. The oyster supper held at Bethel Tuesday evening was a success. Proceeds, \$59.

The saw mill has been running for a few days cutting custom lumber. WABASH.

Some from here attended the party at Thomas Irwin's on Friday evening They report having spent a very en-

joyable evening.
A party was held at T. Neely's one evening last week. Mrs. Art Wicks, of Dresden, spent Sunday in Wabash

Dave Wilson has got a supply of ice this winter. Robert Arnold has been busy hauling ice for the past week.

Mr. Colles, our school inspector, visited the school on Monday after-

A dance wa sheld in Timothy Kelly's Name on the evening of the 20th. Rev. Mr. Johnstone preached in the Methodist church Sunday p. m. Russell Kelley, of Chatham, spent

Sunday in Wabash.

Miss Ethel Truesdale has returned nome after visiting at London. Mrs. D. Cuttler spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs Kelley, in Chatham.

HIGHGATE.

Miss Margarite Reycraft, who has been the guest of riends in Highgate and vicinity, has returned to her home in Glencoe.
R. B. Teetzel is much improved

fter his very serious illness. Miss Jean Stacey is the guest of he Misses Lee.
Miss Otis Handy has returned to

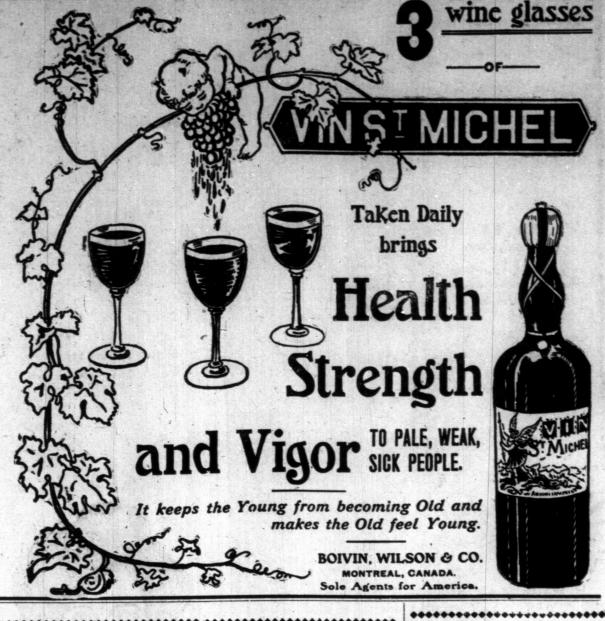
her home in Blenheim.

Miss Blanche Reycraft is visiting her brother, Dr. Reycraft, Fostoria, W. A. Beaton is visiting his brother

F. W. Beaton, Edgars.
The Male Quartette assisted at the anniversary tea meeting at Morpeth on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe, of Morpeth, addressed the Epworth League on "Missions" last Thursday evneing.

The only way to get outside the in dividual life, with its depressing self-ishness and narrowness, is to enter in-to the lives of others by love, sympa-

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JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE. Record of Interesting Recent Occur

in Merry Old England. Capt. Lindsay, one of the officers killed in the attack on Benson's col-umn, was a nephew of Lady Balfour of Burleigh and grandson of the late

Dowager Countess of Aberdeen. The Duke of Cumberland is by Lo means a rich man, and the fact that he has voluntarily refused an income of £80,000 a year is the more remarkable. The sum in ques-tion is the sum held for his recognition of Prussia's rights over hishereditary kingdom of Hanover.

Principal Fairbrain has completed his 63rd year. He was born the son of a miller, in a Mid-Lothian village, completed his education at Edinburgh University and at Berlin, received his theological training at Glasgow, and is a D.D. of Edinburgh and Yale, and an LL.D. -of

Aberdeen.

Colonel James Moncrieff Grierson, who has just been appointed quartermaster-general to the army corps to be organized at Salisbury Plain, is a Scottish officer of great experience and distinction. He is a Glasgow man, the son of the late Mr. George M. Moncrieff Grierson, and was educated at Glasgow Academy. It has been suggested that King should allow those peers who have State coaches to follow him in the procession through the city after the coronation, and this would certainly make one of the most remarkable processions ever seen in Lendon. The large firms in London who make these State coaches are al-

ready busy with orders. Lord Kinnear, who has just celebrated his birthday, is a Scotsman and a lawyer. He was educated at Glasgow and Edinburgh University, and was called to the bar in 1856 He became a Q.C. in 1881, and in same year he was appointed a judge of the Court of Sessions with the title of Lord Kinnear. In 1897 a peerage of the United Kingdom was conferred on him.

What Men Love in Women. Men love beauty, but seldom marry

Neatness and good taste outweigh beauty and slovenli-Men are born hunters. They value

a girl most who most values Men wish their wives to be good to look at. Careful attention

they give to all details-teeth, hands hair and breath, for example.

A stylish girl delights all well-bred Tailor-made upon the street; in the house, a changing symphony in color, says the Pittsburg Chron-

The wife seeker draws a line through the name of any girl who is in any degree "fast." He may form one of her satellites, but she will never go to his home a bride. Odious mannerisms disgust fasti-dious men. Sniffling, giggling and "making eyes" never won a husband

for any girl. A good physique men wish in woman whom they marry, a higher reason than vanity inspiring the Wasp-wasted women are looked sire. at dubiously.

Show your fiance (after your heart is won) that he is lord thereof, but never for one moment forget beauty of womanly reserve.

This century received from its prelecessors the horse, we bequeath the bicycle, the locomotive and the

motor car. We received the goosequill and bequeath the typewriter. We received the scythe and queath the mowing machine. We received the painted canvas, we

equeath lithographing, photography and color photography.
We received the hand printing press and we bequeath the cylinder press.
We received the hand loom, we bequeath the cotton and woollen fac-

We received gunpowder, we bequeath lyddite.
We received the tallow dip,

bequeath the electric lamp. We received the galvanic battery, we bequeath the dynamo. We received the flint lock, we be queath maxims. We received the sailing ship, we

bequeath the steamship. We received the beacon signal fire, we bequeath the telephone and wireess telegraphy.
We received ordinary light, we be-

queath Roentgen rays. A Sharp Scots Body.

The good minister of a Scottish parish had once upon a time a great wish for an old couple to become teetotallers, which they were in no wise eager to carry out. After much pressing, however, they consented, laying down as a condition that they should be allowed to keep a bottle of "Auld Kirk" for medicinal purposes. About a fortnight afterward John began to feel his resolution but he was determined not to be the first to give way. In another week, however, he collapsed entirely. "Jenny, woman," he said,
"I've an awfu' pain in my heid; ye micht gie me a wee drappie and see gin it'll dee me ony guid." "Well, rudeman," she replied, "ye're owre ate o' askin', for ever sin' that bottle cam' into the hoose, I've been bothered sae wi' pains i' my heid, 't is a' dune, an' there's nae drappie

Figs and Thistles. Deeds are the only measures

ur days. The superhuman in God cannot be It is mockery to wear the you do not bear. You cannot do right unless

are willing to suffer wrong.

No work of grace is accomplished till gracious work appears.
Christ cannot be followed by leaps and bounds, but rather step It is often impossible to

appease the conscience and to please

Every man should sit on his

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it.

Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough. i2 Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere.

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When the Baby Cries at Night

There is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep anticipate such contingencies by alkeeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerviline often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c. bottle to-day.

A wise man has well reminded us that, in any controversy, the instant we feel anger we have already ceased striving for truth and have begun striving for ourselves.

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Hope was delineated by the ancients as a little child standing on tiptoe and holding a clover.

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Because of the way in which its petals are marked the French call the sweet william the "poet's eye."

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It is the company and not the charge, that makes the feast.

MONTH After Month a cold sticks, and seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balsam? Cough and worry no longer.

A life spent worthily should be measured by deeds, not years.

ONE Fact is Better than Ten Hearsays. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

When Bishop Taylor went to Liberia, tobacco leaves were used for small currency. In place of these he substituted pieces of soap.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the sore, timping, lagging animal and force him along? Net unless he wants to ruin the horse. At unless he jumps the jumps of lameness he jumps to the control of the control the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examine the foot and carefuly removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses some-times of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the distorted sto-mach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in dis-eases of the stomach. It always helps, It almost always cures. To cure con-stipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

A woman condemns faults in another woman's children which she pardons in her own.

CONVALESCENCE.

Convalescence is sometimes merely apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic, so highly to be recom-To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recom-mended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great remedy cleanses and re-news the blood, strengthens all the or-gans and functions, and restores

COL. WOOLS-SAMPSON. Best Field Intelligence Officer in South Africa, and a Man of as Brave Mettle as Ever Read Of.

Colonel Wools-Sampson, who took command of the British column at Brakenlaagte after Colonel Benson's fall, is regarded as the best Intelligence officer in South Africa. He is an English Afrikander, and strongly attached to the old country. He has a wide acquaintance with the Transvaal, and knows the Boers and the Kaffirs thoroughly. When he was quite a youth, The London Star, he was one of the volunteers, chiefly British, who fought in the Sekukuni war. It was a war of great danger and hardship, and Wools-Sampson got well seasoned. In December, 1880, Wools-Sampson was in Pretoria, second in command of Nourse's Horse, an irregular corps raised for the defence of Pretoria, then besieged by the Boers. Owing to Nourse being invalided Captain Sampson was in command of the corps at the storming of Zwartkopje laager-the only British victory in that war. Mr. Duval in his book speaks of Captain Sampson as "a fine young colonial," and tells

bullet in his shoulder. bullet in his shoulder.

"Why don't you go to an ambulance, Captain?" asked Duval.

"Oh, I'm all right," he replied;

"give me a little help to get on my horse, as I can't use my arm." As the brave fellow was nearly fainting, Duval and others put him on an ambulance wagon, where, making light of his wounds, he was soon endeavoring to cheer up its other

occupants Captain Wools-Sampson next came into prominence in the Johannesburg Reform conspiracy of 1895. He was in business in Pretoria as a mining engineer, and there is no doubt that in all that crowd of financiers he at least meant business. He was ar-rested after the raid, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of £2,000. The remainder of the prisoners obtained a remission of the greater part of their sentences signing a petition to Mr. Kruger, and pledging themselves not to meddle with Transvaal politics for a term of years. Wools-Sampson and Karri Davies steadily declined to do either, and they remained in prison until June, 1897, when President Kruger released them in honor of the Que

jubilee. When the present war was imminent, in September, 1899, Wools-Sampson and Karri Davies were the leaders of the movement which sulted in the formation of the Im perial Light Horse in Maritzburg. "Sambo" (as he was nicknamed on the Rand) was so popular that men flocked in great numbers. At their first batile (at Elandslaagte) Wools Sampson, the real founder of the corps, was so severely wounded in the thigh that he was unable to take the field for weeks. He went through the siege of Ladysmith, and has since been employed as Intelligence Officer with various columns. During the last few months he has been at-tached to Colonel Benson's column, and the correspondent who wrote to The Times at the end told how he had guided the column on the darkest, wettest night, without a slip. Colonel Wools-Sampson, traveling with the wind as a guide led them through the darkness then the fog, when everybody in the column was predicting failure, and successfully captured the laager. He is now a tall, sinewy man, with grizzled moustache.

Salisbury as a Christian Warrior. Few people are aware that at Ox-

ford may be seen a statue of Lord Salisbury. It is to be found in the Chapel of All Souls' College, Offord. The chapel contains an interesting and beautiful reredos, and is decorated with statues of the apostles and martyrs statues of the Apostles and martyrs of the church. The Prime Minister appears in one of the niches of the reredos as a Christian warrior.

A little over 40 years ago Lord Salisbury was elected a fellow of All Souls' College. Fellows of this an cient house must be bachelors, and when one of their number enters into matrimony he is compelled resign his fellowship. Fellows of All Souls' who resign their living on account of marriage are compelled to bequeath to the college a silver cup on which their name and inscription setting forth the cause of their leaving are placed, and with this Lord

Salisbury was compelled to comply At the time of his election, ever, the fellows of All Souls' College were engaged in erecting an elaborate and costly stone screen in the chapel attached to their house. sculptor entrusted with this work apparently thought that it would be better idea to carbe real faces than invent them for the Apostles, martyrs and saints placed on the screen That is how Lord Salisbury came to be shown as a Christian warrior.

Resurgam. All silently, and soft as sleep, The snow feil, flake on flake, Slumber, spent Earth! and dream of flow

ers Till springtime bids you wake. Again the deadened bough shall bend With blooms of sweetest breath, Oh, miracle of miraclea, This life that follows death! -Thomas Bailey Aldrich

Why He Is Glad.

"Here's a queer announcement on the bottom of the bill of fare: "The proprietor will be glad to receive mplaints against the waiters.' "What's queer about that?"
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does all that is claimed for it. I have recommmended it to my friends, and they all speak highly of the results received from it. I wish Paine's Celery Compound the success it so rich-

sweet Charity. "Look here, boss," said the beggan "You've given me a counterfeit." "Is that so?" replied the good man. "Well keep it for your honesty."

> Skating Song. Oh, little children, now we fear It is about that time of year n on the ice you darling Will fall and bust your little features!

A Great Need. Sandy Pikes-Dis medicine is guaranteed to keep away every kind of grip. Billy Coalgate (anxiously)-Will it keep away de bulldog's grip, pard?

> A Holiday Reflection. You know 'twill soon be Christmas By the frost, the song, the joke, By your strongly generous impuls By the fact that you are broke.

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Somewhat Like One. "Did you notice how she jabbered away when she sat there between those two men?" "Goodness, yes! It made me think of a tongue sandwich."

Sex In Questions. "There is sex in questions."

"How so?" "Why, 'Will she have him?' is essentially masculine, while 'Can she get is the feminine of it."

> In Happy Land. A fire on a winter's night,
> When skies are chill and gray;
> An easy chair, a book in sight,
> And heaven ain't far away!

An Exaggerator. Harry-Fred says there is only one girl in all the world for him. Dick-That's just like Fred's exaggeration. He knows well enough there isn't even one

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Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King Street, East.

GRABBED A LIVE WIRE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.-James Osman, a lineman employed by the Ot-tawa Electric Company, was electrocuted this afternoon while at work on a pole thirty feet above the ground. saw the man hanging on the pole.

Osman wore leather-covered mitts, and have conveyed to Mr. Carnegie, their cross-beam and hung above the street. Firemen lowered him to the ground, and the library, and this has been made possible by the generous offer of man was a prominent member of the Messrs. Frost, who have supplemented came along and asked what the trou- to a request made

ble was. She was told that James Osman had been electrocuted. The poor woman was completely overcome, and her grief was heartrending.

ANOTHER \$10,000. Smith's Falls, Ont., Jan. 30. - The The accident happened about four council of the town of Smith's Falls o'clock on Sparks street, and hundreds have received an offer of \$10,000 for grabbed a live wire with both hands.

Two fingers of each hand were burn
bution. The condition that Mr. Cared off and Osman fell limply over a negie made was that the town should spend \$1,000 a year for the mainten-Salvation Army and leaves a widow, Mr. Carnegie's gift with another \$10,but no children. He was thirty-seven | 000 for the maintenance, in twenty years old. While Osman's body was annual payments of \$500 each. The in the Y. M. C. A. buildings, his wife offer of Mr. Carnegie came in response

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 31.-10 a. m.-Fresh easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Saturday, a few light local snowfalls.

The civic pay sheets for the week amounted to \$47.69. William Douglas, K. C., is expected home from Toronto to-morrow

T. L. Cochrane, of the Wabash Rail way, was in the city yesterday. The Maccabees request a good at tendance at their meeting to-night. L. C. Johnson, of D. H. Howden &

Co., is in the city to-day on business. Mr. Macdonald has disposed of the Basswood Hotel, Chatham Tp., to Wm. Rose, of Dover. Willie McKenny, King St., who has

been seriously ill with pneumonia, is

recovering nicely Bertha Crow, little daughter of A Crow, is dangerously ill with

The funeral of the late E. Jones took place this afternoon to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. There will be no drill in "B" pany until the 1st of April unless

otherwise notified. R. Coleman, representing the Stevens Manufacturing Co., of London, is in the city to-day.

Jas. Horn, who came home from Da-kota suffering with typhoid fever, is Miss Campbell, Toronto Junction,

is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Spencer Stone. John Piggott, Sr., returned this afternoon from attending the opening of the new Windsor armory.

The sergeants of the 24th Regiment will meet next Monday evening, when special business will be transacted. Five operations for appendicitis have been performed within the last veek and all patients are doing well,

Mr. Buchanan, representing the Bowman Hardware Co., London, is calling on the Chatham merchants James Moore, engineer at the water

works, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday night. His condition remains The funeral of the late Mrs. St.

mour took place this morning from her late residence. St. Clair street, to St. Joseph's Church. Mrs. Albert Perry, Lansdowne Ave.,

who has been seriously ill with pneu-monia, is gradually recovering and vill be able to leave the hospital in few days. The Lake Eric Railway Co. have a

handsome set of pictures in Tilt's art store window, showing the different views at Ericau and Port Stanley. which will be placed in the city office of the road in London. Last evening a number

gathered at the residence of J. C. Wanless, Park Ave., in honor of his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, etc. The party did not break up until early this morning.

Court Chatham, C. O. F., held a well-attended meeting last night when several candidates were initiated. It was decided to hold a joint meeting of Courts Kent and Chatham next Thursday evening in their lodge room over the Public Library. Refreshments will be served.

A number of subpoenas were issued to-day against persons who refused to get vaccinated. When the summonses were served some of the people were found either to be vaccinated or else provided with doctor's certificates to the effect that they were not in a fit condition to be vaccinated. fit condition to be vaccinated.

To-night, and continuing for eleven days, the West Ontario Soul Saving Troupe will begin a series of special revival meetings in the S. A. Barracks. At the different towns where the troupe have visited, scores of peo-ple have been converted to God. The public are invited to attend these special meetings.

J. P. Henry, of Ridgetown, was in

W. J. Sedge, of Fargo, called upon his Chatham friends yesterday. Mrs. O. Donald, of Dresden, who has has been visiting her daughter, King street, has returned home.

R. P. Jelly, of Windsor, formerly night operator for the C. P. R. here, ling a few days in town. Special attention is drawn to the "ad." of Westlake Bros., photographers, which appears in this issue. Messrs. Westlake Bros. have started

up in Butler's old stand

The literary society of the C. B. C. held a meeting last Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected—President, Mr. Heaney; Vice Preident, Miss Dobson; Secretary Mr. Ansley; Treasurer, Mr. Causgrove; Musical Director, Miss McManus; Asst. Musical Director, Mr. Houston; Literary Director, Mr. Wells; Asst, Literary Director, Mr. McKee; Social Committee, Messrs. Cameron, Hous ton, Bedford and Misses Dobson, Mc-Dermid, and Embury. The first meet-ing of the society will be held this af-

ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual oyster supper of the Kent Bridge Literary Society was held last evening in the Patron's Hall. There was a very good attendance, including a large number from Chatham. Ald. Arch. McCoig, of this city

The following program was given Song—Miss B. Baxter.
Recitation—Miss Hicklin. Song-W. Chrysler. Address-John McCormick Song-Alf. Wrigley. Recitation-Miss B. Baxter Song-J. Primeau. Recitation-Miss Broad Song-Miss B. Baxter Selection-Orchestra. Recitation-Miss Hicklin Song-W. Chrysler. Address-P. McGarvin. Song—Alf. Wrigley. Recitation—Miss B. Baxter. Song—J. Primeau. Song-Miss B. Baxter.

DISSENSION

Frank Phelps acted as accompanist After the program dancing was in-fulged in until a late hour.

Ross and His Colleagues Said to Disagree on the Prohibition Question.

Toronto, Jan. 30 .- Rev. S. D. Chown, one of the leading Methodist clergymen, speaking at a prohibition rally to-night, said that it was rumored that Premier Ross was being opposed in his attitude on the prohibition question by two of his ministers, and might not be able to carry his views in the Legislature. Dr. Chown said it might be a question yet as to whether Mr. Ross should call on these ministers to resign their portfolios. A resolution was adopted strongly urging the Government to bring in a direct prohibitory bill and referendum, but providing that if one were required a majority vote should be sufficient to secure enforcement of prohibition:

THBURY.

Jan. 31.-Miss Beulah Bartley is visiting relatives in Detroit.
W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow afternoon at the home of M. Stewart. A. H. Graves; night operator, Michigan Central, has been appointed

agent at Inwood, and left for that place on Monday.

The proceeds of the supper served by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the home of Hampton Cowan, on Tuesday evening, amounted to \$11. Miss Mary Adair visited friends in

Detroit this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cartier attended the funeral, in Chatham, yesterday, of the latter's sister, Mrs. St. Amour, who has been ill for some time past with lung trouble. F. Cartier is seriously ill in Thames-

ville, with pneumonia. Rev. A. Kennedy, of Woodstock, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage

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The Letter-Box

THE MAYOR HAS HIS SAY.

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,-The events of the -past week have forced me, for three sufficient and distinct reasons, to submit to your readers, the following

First-To explain to the people of Chatham my opinion of the police commission as formed. Second-To explain to the people the

slip-shod management of the commis-Third-To resent the insult offered

to the city representatives, by Judge and Police Magistrate, on the occasion of their last meeting dur-ing my absence from the city. The police commission consists of Judge Bell, appointed by the Dominion government, who draws a salary of \$2,600 per annum and fees, which will make the position worth at least

\$4,000, a part of which is paid by peo-ple residing in the city of Chatham, The Police Magistrate, M. Houston appointed by the Ontario government, salary, \$1,400 per annum , which is all aid by the citizens of Chatham q The Mayor of the city, by virtue of his office, without salary, but elected

by the people. The city counc commissioners' orders and the expenses they control, represent nearly \$5,000 per annum, while the city has only one representative on the board. I stated at a council meeting, and I say again, that a commission constituted as above, from a good municipal government standpoint, is a farce, as the ruling forces upon the board are responsible to no one for their actions,

and have life appointment.

I believe the people should be supreme and the police department of the city should be handled by the city council, or by a commission elected by the people for that purpose (similar to the water commissioners) so that they could be removed or changed by the raetpayers, if found desirable

In reading your report referring to meeting of the above, I was very much surprised to see some of the statements made by the commissioners present. Mr. Houston is reported as saying, that the salaries of the department were the same as when the council had control. This is not the fact, as the commissioners raised the Chief's salary from \$650 to \$750 before, and that after the restoration per annum, although they left men of peace of England will be able to

take as much interest in the police department as did former Mayor's; this is also not a fact, as, if it were true, I would not be trying to have police matters taken up with a view to the people being properly represented on a Board, the expenses of which are borne by them. I attended every meeting held last year, one only being regularly called, and one other by telephone, the business of which was concluded before I could arrive, as the minutes will show. ine two meetings occupied say ten minutes of time. Surely an expendi-

minutes of time. Surely an expendi-ture of \$4,500 in our city should re-ceive more careful consideration. Judge Bell is reported as saying, that if I said the commission was a farce I was one of the principals in the farce; those who know the Judge can understand how much chance there is for another principal in any business where he is concerned. I am sorry to think that these gentlemen should so far forget them-

selves as to insult Alderman Cowan after inviting him to be present at their meeting. He went there on the invitation of the chairman, and also as a representative of the city, only to be abused in a shameful manner by the aforesaid appointees of the Government. No person elected to an office, would dare to invite a ratepayer to a meeting, and then insult im in this manner

The criticisms Alderman Cowan made in the council, concerning com-missioners' methods of doing public business, was perfectly correct as an Alderman was quite within his

It is arbitrary actions and official when the people who pay the salaried officers shall, by their votes, say who should held the public positions. In conclusion I wish to say that I

have every confidence in the integrity of the commissioners. No sinister motives were ever imputed to them but I do claim that as a body to transact public business, the police commission is a farce, pure and simple.

Yours respectfully, G. W. SULMAN,

GERMANY'S EYES OPENED.

London, Jan. 30. - Some German journals, says the Berlin correspondent of the Times, mistakenly suggest that Great Britain is so tired of the South African war that she is willing to offer terms of peace to the Boers which hitherto have been repudiated. However, it is beginning to be recognized that the British Empire will come out of the war stronger than per annum, although they left men on the force as before. He is also reported as saying that I do not increased resources of the empire. exert influence corresponding to the

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