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"For so young an artist he is cool and dignified, while his stage peculiarities are sufficiently marked to suggest genius. Mr. Blachford demonstrated fine execution and intelligent appreciation."— Toronto World.

NEW UNIFORMS.

A More Simple Service Dress For the

Ottawa, April 3.-Certain important regulations to provide the militia with a simple service working dress have been issued. For officers of regiments who desire to have a mess dress or a ceremonial dress a pattern is approved which is far less costly than the present pattern, so that young officers joining the militia will be put to less expense. but all officers at present serving in the militia will be allowed to wear their present uniform until worn out. Cav-alry and infantry officers are to carry a carbine or rifle and bandolier for aca carbine or rifle and bandolier for active service, and they may do so for peace service if they wish, provided all officers in a regiment are similarly equipped. This will have a very farreaching effect in making officers take a greater interest in the efficiency of their unit, at the same time placing in their hands a much more serviceable fighting weapon than the now virtually obsolete one.

IRISHMEN PROTEST.

A Campaign Against Stage Carica-

New York, April 2.—The five men arrested March 27 on the charge of

New York, April 2.—The five men arrested March 27 on the charge of throwing decayed eggs and vegetables and other missiles at the actors and scenery in the farce, "McFadden's Row of Flats," then playing in a theatre here, were arraigned again in the Harlem Court before Magistrate Deuel today. All were discharged. The police could not identify them as having thrown any of the missiles.

Syracuse, N.Y., April 2.—Jas. E. Dolan, National President of the Ancient Order of Hibermans, has issued the following official statement:—"The Ancient Order of Hibermans does not recommend or countenance any violence in doing away with the baboon-faced stage Irishmen," but we are determined to wipe out the flagrant insult to our people, and Irishmen alf over the country have joined in the movement, as have many leading newspapers to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. We recommend that our members withhold the patronage of themselves and their families from theatres and amusement halls where the outrageous and insulting attractions are permitted to be produced. We do not object to Irish wit, but, in view of all we have contributed toward the advancement and development, of this great nation, we ask all sincere citizens to join with us in stopping these insults to our race, and we condemn such ridiculous caricaturing, no matter of what people or nationality."

GAVE HIS WIFE POISON.

Terrible Mistake Made by John J. Redmond.

April 3.-Mrs. Mary nond was given carbolic acid night by her husband John in mistake for medicine and died in less than half an hour. Coroner M. M. Crawford investigated the sad circumstances surrounding the wo-man's death and decided that an in-

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The promoters of the excellent pro- ed for the presentation. The opera ject to erect an athletic bungalow on

fallen right into line with the football club and passed unanimous resolutions proffering co-operation. It is more than likely that the bowling club will do likewise, as many members of that organization have personally expressed their willingness to

assist.

A splendid benefit concert for this fund is being arranged by Mr. Brisco, who has generously donated his opera house for the project and his time to the management of the production. Mayor McKeough has kindly consented to act as treasurer and will preside over the exercity's entertainment.

over the evening's entertainment.

The generous assistance and co-operation of many of the Maple City's most talented artists has been secur-

ject to erect an athletic bungalow on Tecumseh Park are meeting with every encouragement and the hearty manner in which the enterprise is being greeted on every hand gives promise that the fund inaugurated by Mayor McKeough for its development will soon be handsomely augmented. The cricket and lacrosse clubs have fallen right into line with the foot-

Ball, N. H. Stevens, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith and Capt. Fred. Stone.

The entertainment will be concluded with the presentation of the famous trial scene from the Merchant of Venice, by members of the Macaulay Club, under the direction of J. S. Lane, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute staff. This seems has been carefully rehearsed, and will be presented in costume with elaborate stage settings.

isses to be a most brilliant affair and should be accorded a magnificent patromage, both on its merits and for the enterprise to which it is devoted. The date of the production will be Friday, April the 24th.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION,

MR. CHARLTON'S BILL TO STOP THE PRACTICE.

The Debate Grows Warm-Mr. Fielding's Suggestion for a Committee -Accidents on Railways.

Ottawa, April 3 .- The debate upon the second reading of Mr. John Charlton's bill to amend the Dominelections act, 1900, was animated and at times decidedly

animated and at times decidedly breezy. The object of the bill is to make it so perilous for those who seek toe engage in corrupt practices, by placing them at the mercy of those they seek to corrupt, that the practice will be stamped out. The debate travelled somewhat beyond the limits set by the rules, with the result that mutual recriminations, were indulged in regarding the improper practices alleged to have been resorted to by both political parties to carry elections in South to have been resorted to by both political parties to carry elections in South Ontario, West Elgin, Brockville, West Huron and other constituencies. Hon. W. S. Fielding suggested that it would be in the public interest to appoint a special committee of representative men from both sides of the House with a risew to drafting legislation, which

men from both sides of the House with a view to drafting legislation which would be effective in stamping out corruptions in elections. At a future Mr. Smith introduced his bill to promote the safety of railway employees. He explained that it is similar to one introduced last session, compelling railway companies to use safety appliances, such as automatic couplings.

Sir Frederick Borden introduced his bill to amend the militia pension act.

bill to amend the militia pension act. He explained that by it in the case of members of the civil service who become officers in the permanent corps the time for which they have paid into the superannuation fund will be allowed in reckoning their positions. This is similar to the act of last session reis similar to the act of last session re-lating to the Northwest Mounted Po-

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In answer to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Blair stated that so far as reports have been received at his department, there have been in Canada since October, 1902, 142 separate and distinct railway acci-dents. In these 179 lives were lost; 138 lost their lives in collisions.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Telegraphing and Telephoning Through the Ground. London, April 3.-There was an

interesting series of demonstra-tions yesterday of the apparatus for interesting series of demonstrations yesterday of the apparatus for the transmission and reception of signals and speech through the ground without wires. The trials were held at Alexandra Palace, when the inventors, J. T. Armstrong, a Devonshire electrician, and Axel Orling, a young Swedish electrical engineer, trained in the United States, were present, with Sir Gerard Smith and other experts. The experiments were conducted modestly and without pretence that a perfected system of installation had been worked out, but the practicability of dispensing with wires and masts, and using the earth currents of electricity for commercial, military and naval purposes, was illustrated. A characteristic feature of the system was a peculiar combination of high, potential discharges and low tension currents. Experiments with bombs proved that explosives could be syntonized within the same radius, so that all could be fired simultaneously, or each in turn, by means of earth currents, without wires. The value of these tests for practical warfare was conceded by military experts. Other experiments illusirated the transmission of Morse dots wireless telephone.

an exceedingly attractive part of the

BLAZE AT BROUGHAM. Villagers Having a Hard Fight With the Fire.

Brougham, April 3, 2 a.m.-A big fire is raging at the present moment fire is raging at the present moment here in the west end of the village. The fine new residence of Mr. J. H. Wigner of Wigner & Co., butchers, Pickering, is a mass of flames. The public school house is in great danger and will not likely be saved, as the woodhouse and outbuildings are now burning. The residence of Mr. R. Mead, next to Mr. Wigner's, is the centre of a hard fight. The stables on Mr. Mead's property are also on fire.

A stiff, variable wind is blowing from the west, causing sparks to fly and drop

the west, causing sparks to fly and drop over the village. Bucket brigades are doing good work on the buildings, and villagers have their hands full keeping

MISS CHOATE'S DEATH.

down small fires.

An Ingersoll Mystery Cleared Up-Policeman's Oversight.

Ingersoll, April 3.-A mystery of nearly a week's standing as to the whereabouts of Miss Elizabeth Choate, an elderly lady who resided alone on Oxford street, was cleared up by the finding of her dead body in the kitchen. She was last seen alive on Friday afternoon, when she attended service in St. James' Church. It is supposed death occurred on Friday night, and in the opinion of Coroner Neff was due to apoplexy. Suspicion was first aroused on Sunday, and on the circumstances being made known to the police an officer was sent to search the house. The officer went through all the rooms of the house, with the exception of the kitchen, where the body lay. The body was found to-day by Mr. Edward McKenzle, the landford. Deceased was about 79 years of age. An inquest was not deemed necessary. Deceased has a brother residing near Caigary, and one in Chises? week's standing as to the whereabouts

SONS OF ENGLAND

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their re-gular weekly meeting last Monday yelar weekly meeting too thy President, in the chair. lodge room has been tastefully decorated by a new carpet and the furniture remodelled, and without hesitation, we have a comfortable-room for all the members to spend a couple of hours together. The Sick committee reported Bro. Stacey, Bro. Ford, and Bro. Martin

much improved.

One candidate initiated and several

applications on hand. Next Monday evening, April 6th, is our next meet-ing and expect a large attendance.

AGAINST WEARING GOWN.

REV. DR. ROSE'S APPEAL DIS-MISSED BY COURT.

Wearing of the Gown Declared Contrary to "General Usage" in Worship as Set Forth in the Model Deed of the Church.

Toronto, April 3.-The Methodist Court of Appeal at their meeting yesterday dismissed the appeal of Rev. Dr. Rose, pastor of the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa. Dr. Rose some time ago created something of a furore by appearing in his pulpit in a Geneva gown. A protest was lodged with the Montreal

in his pulpit in a Geneva gown. A protest was lodged with the Montreal Conference, of which Dr. Rowe was a member. Rev. Dr. Manly Benson, who, as President of the Montreal Methodist Conference, was called upon to consider the protest, declared illegal the wearing of the Geneva gown in public worship in the Methodist Church. Dr. Rose then appealed to the Methodist Court of Appeal. The court, after debating the question at great length, dismissed the appeal on the ground "that the wearing of the gown is contrary to 'general usage' in worship as set forth in the Model Deed of the Methodist Church, which provides that all public worship shall be in harmony with the discipline, rules and usages of the church." The members of the court were:—Messrs. N. W. Rowell, K.C., R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., Judge Maclaren, Prot Mills, laymen; and Revs. Dr. Shaw, J. S. Ross, T. G. Williams, S. F. Huestis, A. Langford, J. C. Antliffe. The absentees were: Justices Britton and Chesley.

THE DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Successful Ascent Made at Paris Yesterday.

Paris, April 3.-The Petit Parisian yesterday stated that the steerable balloon belonging to the brothers Pierre and Paul Lebaudy was again successfully tried yesterday at Moisson, near Nantes. The airship ascended near Nantes. The airship ascended, executed a number of manoeuvres and followed the course of the Seine for some distance. It then returned and was brought to ground easily 100 yards from the starting point. Mm. Lebaudy's airship made several free ascents and manoeuvres last November, and the experiments were then declared to be were the several free to be were the several free to be were the several free to be were the following the several free to be were the following the following the several free to be were the following th



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HONEST LIBERAL OPINION.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1903.

It is pleasing to find an occasional frank and honest opinion on the Stratton scandal. Most of the Liberal mewspapers and all of the Liberal Legislative members are simply servile hidebound partisans who are willing to swallow any iniquity to save the party. But T. H. Race, editor of the Mitchell Recorder, Liberal, takes the Stratton scandal seriously, with the gravity of an honest man. He says in reference to the abuse being showered on Mr. Gamey by some Liberal organs:

"To make Gamey out a questionable character, of no matter what degree, only makes those out still worse who had anything to do with him of a discreditable character. That there have been dealings with him of a disreputable character there can be little doubt. That there have been large sums of money involved in the transactions seems unquestionable from his story. That those who had directly to do with him were not handling their own money will be accepted by any and every reasonable man; and that they were not playing with such sums of money in such a manner as Gamey alleges without authority, goes without saying. Who was that authority?"

This is the way all honest Liberals are looking at the matter. If Gamey is not given a perfectly free chance to prove his charges the Ross Government admits its guilt.

"THE WITNESS" ON THE COM-

The Opposition has fought hard, as the Liberal Opposition did at the time of the Pacific scandal indictment, to have the charges heard before a committee of the House. They sought also, in any case, to have the whole ministry impeached, but the Government has succeeded by casting its own vote in having the charges confined to one minister. It is perhaps regrettable that Mr. Ross and his lieutenants should have found it necessary to vote at all in this connection, but considering that their abstention would have meant certain defeat, and probably another appeal to the country, they doubtless felt that they were fighting for their political present and It is not to be thought of that the judges will not do their duty faithfully, and the mere trial of this case must inevitably do much either to clear the air of imputations of bribery and corruption, or to confirm the same and prevent their repetition. The important matter is that the people should be seized of the whole case, and then pass judgment at the polls. It is hardly to be supposed that the whole nation will follow its political bell wethers on each side as sheepishly as its representatives in the Degislature are doing .- Montreal Witness, Liberal.

HONESTY THE BEST ASSET. London Graphic.

Our commercial morality is one of the most valuable of our national as-We have fewer national resources than the Americans, we have less artistic feeling than the French, But without boasting it can still be said that the standard of honor among men of business in England is higher than that to be found in any of those countries. It is upon that basis that our marvellous commercial prosperity has been built, and if the basis begins to crumble, our prosperity will not long remain standing.

SPECTATOR SCINTILLATIONS.

Hamilton Spectator. The accused ministers, having de cided what the charge is to be, who are to be the judges, and how the investigation is to be conducted might as well take the remaining step and mee the verdict-Not guilty.

If Stratton had the least particle of honor in his composition, he would mot have voted Saturday; and if Ross cared one-hundredth part as much for common decency as he does for hang-ing on to office, he would not have permitted Stratton to vote.

BACHELORIS-LOOK HERE! New York Times.

Lawyer Abe Hummel is authority for the statement tha if bachelors who wish to avoid breach of promise suits will use telegraph blanks in doing their proposing they will always keep on the safe side. He bases this assertion on an incident in a Westassertion on an incident in a Westchester breach of promise case in
which Mr. Hummel appeared for the
defendant. The plaintiff's lawyer began to read the alleged proposal of
the defendants to the jury, as it appeared written on a telegraph blank.
He began with "My dearest Louisa."
Mr. Hummel interrupted. "If the
court please, this document is partly
printed and partly written. By all the
rules of evidence, the plaintiff cannot
offer parts of instrument. He must
read it all."
The opposing lawyer protested that

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the printed matter had nothing to do with the case, and that the fact that the proposal was written on a tele-graph blank, was all accident. The court ruled that everything on the blank should be read. Reluctantly the plaintiff's counsel began by reading the printed conditions on the head of the blank, opening: "There is no lia-bility on account of this message, unbility on account of this message un-less the same is reported, and then only on condition that the claim is made within thirty days in writing." And then, after the signature, "Yours lovingly, John," written by the defendant, there came the printed words on the blank below, "N. B.—Read carefully the conditions at the top."

It didn't take the jury long to ren. It didn't take the jury long to ren-

Crocodiles In Water.

The crocodiles are thoroughly aquatic in their habits, and their peculiar con formation enables them to attack and seize their prey unawares. Their nos trils, which lead by a long canal to the back part of their throats, their eyes and their ears are placed on the uppe part of the head, so that when in the water they can breathe, see and hear, while they are themselves practically invisible. When they dive, their nosvalves, and their eyes are covered by a transparent nictitating membrane. They are further furnished with an arrangement which prevents the water from getting down their own throats they are holding large animals under the water to drown them.

The dentition of these reptiles is pe-

culiar. The teeth are sharp and con ical and are hollow at the base, and each tooth serves as the sheath of an other, which will in time replace it. The tongue-for notwithstanding the ancient belief the crocodile does pos sess a tongue—is fleshy and is attached to the bottom of the mouth. And final ly the lower jaw is hinged at the very back of the skull, thus giving the animal its extraordinary gape and also the peculiar appearance which caused the notion that it moved its upper jaw.

Curious Fire Alarms.

In St. Petersburg the arrangement of fire alarms is rather neculiar and decidedly unique, and the fire alarm telegraph is an unknown thing. Instead a fireman is at all times in the tower of the city hall, and he watches the surrounding city to catch the first glimpse of a fire. When a fire is discovered during the day, he runs up black balls night red lanterns are used. The number of the balls or lanterns shows the district or ward in which the fire is located, says a writer on "Foreign Fire Fighters" in Cosmopolitan. as the signal is seen by the man on duty at the engine house he rings a bell outside, which calls together the members of the company, who may be scattered over a couple of blocks. This method is not conducive to quick time in reaching the scene, and from twenty minutes to half an hour is good work unless the fire happens to be near an engine house.

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Jinks shied. "Excuse me, old man!" he exclaimed. "I'm on my way to keep an engagement. Some other time"-"She said, 'Papa, that Mr. Jinks is the handsomest man I know.' Haw. haw, haw! How's that for precocity,

And Jinks replied: "Binks, I'm a little early for my engagement. youngster certainly is a bright one. Come into this toy store and help me select a few things that will please a girl of her taste, and I'll send them to her, if you don't mind."

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"I know he has," replied the male parent. "He inherits it from his moth

Not So Surprising. "Does yo' laik huckleberry pie,

Claud-'Deed I could eat huckleberry pie till I'm black in de face.

Fair Phyllis staves the landlord off; On Kate for food he leans; They are the girls he rhymes about In all the magazines.

is. Is he wuth anything? Why, boy, them sassiety folks what comes here in the summer has pedigrees.

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Savages are supposed to have keener senses, especially a keener sense of sight, than civilized races. The author of "Idle Days in Patagonia" does not accept this theory. He believes that savages have no keener senses, but that they pay more attention to what comes within the range of their perception. As an instance of quick response to an impression, he tells the following story:

story: On March 12, 1861, a company of hunters were camping beside a grove of willows in Patagonia. About nine o'clock that evening, while they were seated around the fire roasting their ostrich meat. Sosa suddenly sprang to his feet and held his open hand high above his head for some mohigh above his head for some mo-

ments.

"There is not a breath of wind blowing," he exclaimed, "yet the leaves of the trees are trembling! What can this portend?"

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The others stared at the trees, but could see no motion, and they began to laugh at him. Presently he sat down again, remarking that the trembling had ceased; but during the rest of the evening he was very much disturbed in his mind. He remarked repeatedly that such a thing had never happened in his experience before; for, he said, he could feel a breath of wind before the leaves felt it, and there had been no wind. He feared that it was a warning of some disaster about to overtake their party.

party.

The disaster was not for them. On The disaster was not for them. On that evening occurred the earthquake which destroyed the distant city of Mendosa and crushed twelve thousand people to death beneath the ruins. That the subterranean wave extended east of the Plata and southward into Patagonia was afterward known; for in the cities of Roerie and Buenes Avres clocks stored. sario and Buenos Ayres clocks stop-ped, and a slight shock was also experienced in the Carmen on the Rio Negro.

"The Paradex of the Jew."

At the synagogue at Hampstead, says The London Star, the Chief Rabbi startled the assembled Jews by reading Mr. Street's essay on "The Paradox of the Jew."

Here are some of the Gentile's sentences that smote the astonished ears of Israel:
"The poor Jew fasts or eats dry

bread when he cannot get meat which has been duly killed; the rich Jew eats meat unclean to his fath-ers, because the other is not served at the Savoy Hotel. The poor Jew at the Savoy Hotel. The poor Jew binds his phylacteries round his arm in the sight of the heathen; the rich Jew is ashamed of the Day of Atonement. The poor Jew glories in his race when it is most despised and rejected; the rich Jew—now, that no one but a fool in this country despises his race—changes his name and hopes to be taken for a Scotch-man. (Rustling laughter in the syn-agogue.) The poor Jew clings to his heritage, though the world would to win a contemptuous smile. The poor Jew is a strenuous man, worthy in the main, despite his faults, of a glorious past: the rich Jew is a sham, barely worthy of an ignoble present. That is the paradox of the Jew."

Jew,"
"My brethren." the Chief Rabbi
sald, "the indictment is severe, but
is it not true?" He denounced the
flactidity, the laxity, the limpness of

A Liquid Air Engine Invented. J. F. Place, a patent attorney of New York, thinks that he has devis-

ed a system of liquefying air and of using the product for the generation of power which is superior to that of Mr. Tripler. In details his pro-cess and mechanism are different cess and mechanism are different from the latter's, but the main print the main p ciple of his scheme is apparently the same, says The New York Tribune.

same, says The New York Tribune.
Mr. Place proposes to turn to account the heat that is in the atmosphere and says that thus he can get more power out of his machinery than he put inco it. Having once produced 100 gallons of liquid air by means of an ordinary steam engine, he thinks that he can go on andlessly developing more and more endlessly developing more and more power out of the liquid air and dis-card the original motor entirely.

Mr. Place has not himself disco ared any fallacy in his reasoning, although he admits that other people tell him that he has invented "penpetual motion" again. He has had in operation for several months a small engine, which he refers to as demonstrating his theories.

Fighting Weeds.

Where the land is not in meadow or pasture, we get rid of weeds by frequent cultivation. When possible, or pasture, we get rid of weeds by frequent cultivation. When possible, before sowing or planting any crop it is best to let the freshly plowed land lie long enough for the weed seeds to come up. We then run them over with a strong harrow or weeder while the ground is dry and get rid of most of them. Other seeds still may germinate, but these are usually killed in cultivating the crop or by mowing them off before the seeds ripen after the crop has been removed. It is the worst sort of policy to allow a large mass of weeds to ripen seed and scatter broadcast. If they are annuals, of course they cannot come up the following year without seed, and perennials will die if we keep them shorn of their leaves, and it is the same with sprouts.—T. C. Cairns in American Agriculturist.

Forgot His Own Work.

Sir Joshua Reynolds once forgot the existence of one of his pictures. the existence of one of his pictures. Edmund Burke obtained a very early work and called on the great artist, submitting the work as that of a young student who sought advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look, and then asked, "Is the painter a friend of yours?" Burke replied in the affirmative. "Well." replied the great man, "I really don't feel able to give an opinion. It's a cleverish thing; but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in adopting art as a profession I cannot say." Sir Joshua had entirely forgotten his own work.



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children. But there can be no joy in motherhood without health, and without health for the mother there can be 20 health for the child.

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Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm (Enosburg Center), Enosburg, Vt., writes: "During the past year I found myself expecting maternity, and the failing health. I suffered dread adult of the past year I found myself expecting maternity from the failing health. I suffered dread and the past year of the past year of the past year of the past year. We waker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. Took twelve bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health. became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode excellent, and I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

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Where I could simply be
A sort of weekly visitor,
To draw my salary,
And then, as that got burdensome
And seemed inclined to bore me,
I'd like to have some fellow paid
To go and draw it for me!

The Important Question. "How do you like your new serv-

"That isn't the question at all," auswered young Mrs. Torkins. "We are trying to find out how she likes us.".

A Domestic Limerick. A strenuous matron named Maud Decided her man was a fraud, So she put the poor lad Very much to the bad When she lit on his features and claud.

Nearly the Limit. "Yes, I know him slightly. He always impresses me as being rather a hard man.'

"Hard? Say, that man can dull a knife by just carrying it in his pocket."

May She Fare Well. To a fair lady bound for the fair
The conductor said, "Lady, your fare!"
She paid him, and so
On his way did he go
With the fare from the fair to the fair.

All He Required.
"But I don't want to play in repertory," said the rising actress.
"Oh, I don't care about that," the manager answered, "if you're willing to play in tights."

A Speculative Cuss.

He was somewhat in doubt
As he came to expire;
"The future looks bright,
But it may be the fire."

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Something Wrong.

Physician—Madam, I find your husband has pneumonia in its worst form.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:-Sporting Life-Saturday, April 4th. James Boys in Missouri — Wednes-day, April 8th.

Weary April 13th. Willie Walker - Monday, Resurrection-Tuesday, April 14th.

Y. M. L. S. Minstrels — Tuesday, April 21. Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press

Agents.) "SPORTING LIFE."

"Sporting Life," the English melodrama which was produced at Mc-Vicker's Theatre, Chicago, and ran 23 weeks in that house with continued success, is announced for the Grand to-morrow night. It is declared that this announcement carries with it the assurance that we are about to see this announcement carries with it the assurance that we are about to see one of the most successful productions in this country. The Chicago press, for once in its history, was a unit in pronouncing the play one of the most realistic scenically, that they had ever been privileged to witness. "Sporting Life," a play of English authorship and locale, is said to have quite upset all tradition as to scenic embellishment. The display of the scene painter's art was all accomplished in New York. It is most picturesque in design as may be judged from the character of some of the pictures. Some of those of more than ordinary beauty are the ancestral home of the Earl of Woodstock; Epsom Downs race course on Derby Day, home of the Earl of Woodstock; Epsom Downs race course on Derby Day, the Barl's Court Exhibition by night: Covent Garden and the interior of the National Sporting Club, London, during a spirited glove contest. The management has provided a company the superior of which is probably not often seen in melodrama.

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"The James Boys in Missouri," which comes to the Grand Wednesday, April 8th, is described as a human play, Many might fight shy of the title—it is perhaps a daring one—but the play will not hurt the susceptibility of any one; on the contrary, it has a high moral tone throughout. It is full of domestic interest, and the plot is cleverly conceived and wrought out with constructive skill combined with considerable literary talent. The comedy parts are refined, never obtrusive and always in harmony with the development of the play. A more superb scenic arrangement could not have been secured and there are several important scenes. The company is of the superior kind and George Klimt, Alma Hearn and many others are entrusted with the characters.

PRESENTATIONS.

On Monday evening the Middle road Sabbath school met at the home of Mr. Geo. H. Russell, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Atlen Russell, who are about to leave for Creston, B. C., to bid them farewell and present them with a handsome Bible. The gift was presented by Miss Nina Dodd and the following address was read by Mr. Chas. Bennett—Dear Mr. and Mrs. Russell:

Our pleasure to-night is mingled with a deep tinge of melancholy owing to the knowledge that we are enjoying your company for perhaps

ing to the knowledge that we are enjoying your company for perhaps the last time. We have always appreciated to the uttermost your genial dispositions and the many noble traits of character manifested in your daily lives.

We now take this opportunity of expressing our affectionate feelings towards you and knowing that by this act you will interpret the true meaning, we beg of you to accept of this token in acknowledgement of our true friendship, not to be acour true friendship, not to be accepted for its value but for the spirit of love and devotion in which it is

or love and devotion in which it is given.

Thanking you for the many kind-nesses which you have shown to each and all of us, and the noble way in which you have helped all around you, which you have neighbor at a aronno you, we hope that though your future circumstances may change your relationship to us in some degree that you may still be spared to enjoy many happy and prosperous years.

PETER JENNER.

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CHAS. BENNETT.

Mrs. Russell has been a faithful teacher in the school for many years. Her class of boys met at her home a short time ago and presented her with a beautiful fancy china piece, accompanied by the following address—

dress—
Dear Mrs. Russell—
We, the boys of your class, wish to show our appreciation of you as a teacher and a friend.
Indeed it was with much sorrow we learned that you were to leave the

We feel that you have at all times tried to show us the way we should walk through life and shall never

walk through life and shall never forget you.

We know, however, that what we feel is our loss will be a gain to others, and hoping you will find many true friends and neighbors who will give you a large share in their affections.

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give you a large share in their affections.

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In conclusion, we commend you to Him who upholds all things in His power, and who has promised to be a father to all.

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Highest yesterday 64.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, northeast.
Rainfall, 137 tons to the acre.

Local Briefs

Miss Daisy Colwell, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., was in Essex to-day inspecting a drain.

The East Kent Liberal Association

meets in Ridgetown on Monday. R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal busi-

Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray tf

To-morrow is the last day for re-ceiving tenders for the new school house near Tupperville.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have completed plans for a new residence for Geo. A. Gosnell, of Highgate. Geo. Ainslee, of the Canada Business College, had the misfortune to break his ankle while playing foot-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parrott was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering of young people last evening in honor of the sopening of their newly erected home.

"The choicest building sites in the city," is what every person remarks regarding the lots in the old athletic ground. Buy one and own your own house. Why pay rent any longer? See D. McLaughlin, William street, for particulars.

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A committee from the Public Library Board—Messrs. Twohey, Stone and Charteris—waited on Mrs. Robinson, the librarian, last evening, and persuaded hier to re-consider her resignation. She will be given a month's leave of absence during May and when the attention the city. and when she returns to the city she will resume her duties in the Library as formerly.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$152.64.

George Taylor, the well known to-bacconist, suffered from a fainting spell this afternoon. Mr. Taylor has been suffering from la grippe for some days. Mr. Taylor was removed to his home, but his condition is not at all serious.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Aprif 3.—10 a.m.—Strong northerly winds, becoming colder; a snow fall in many localities. Saturday, cold and cloudy.

The delay in scraping the roads is showing its influence now. Had the roads been scraped the water would have run off and the streets and that road was in good shape yesterday afternoon after the heavy rain.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

Rev. John McDougall, superintendant of Indian Missions and schools in Manitoba and Northwest Methodist Conference, will deliver a lecture in he Victoria avenue Methodist church Monday evening, April 6. The subject of his lecture will be Our Great Northwest, Past, Present and Future.

There is no one in the country more There is no one in the country more afbe to talk with intelligence upon this subject, than Mr. McDougall. He was born in Owen Sound in 1842. He went with his parents in 1851 to the Lake Superior District and ever since then he has taken an active and successful part in the Northwest missions. He has held several government positions there and has watched with keen and observant interest the growth and expansion of our great Canadian Northpansion of our great Canadian North-

west.

He has mastered several languages and has succeeded in gaining the confidence and respect of the Indians of the Northwest, which is no doubt largely responsible for his great success as a missionary. He has served the church and country all his life and has been in consecutive service of the Mission Board of the Methodist church in Canada for forty-two and a belf in Canada for forty-two and a half years. He is now sixty years of age and is still, seemingly, as young as

ever.

He is also an author of some repute.
All of his books, four in number, are sketches from his own life during the time he has been serving in the North.

Mr. McDougall is a man of attractive appearance and a born orator. Those who attend the lecture will in no way be disappointed. A fee of 10 cents will be charged for admission.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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COURT OPENED

The Stratton Investigation Before Judges Commission Started.

Adjournment till the 13th inst. to Secure Evidence From Manitoulin,

(Special to The Planet.) Toronto, April 3 .- The Gamey-Stratton investigation commission held its first meeting this morning. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., W. B. Riddell, K. C. and J. M. McEwey appeared for Government, and S. H. Blake, K. C., W D. McPherson, K. C., and C. H. Ritchie. K. C., for prosecution. Mr. Johnston told the court that his side was ready to proceed on Monday

Mr. Blake, however, after consulting his assistants, said that on account of the difficulty in getting evidence from Manitoulin it would be impossible to proceed before the 13th. Mr. Johnston offered to supply steamers to bring down Manitoulin witnesses, but this was not considered of much use. Finally adjournment till the 13th was decided upon. Court ordered both sides to produce and deposit with registrar all documents in possession of either.

These probably will include shorthand notes taken by Gamey's three friends in Crossin factory covering the member for Manitoulin's conversation with Sullivan.

The commission when sittings resume on the 13th will sit daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. until inquiry

SMALL-POX AT WHEATLEY?

It is rumored that small-pox has broken out in Wheatley. A number of suspicious cases have developed there, and Dr. Hodges, of Toronto, was called down and investigated. The results of his investigation are not

It is said that several cases occurred in one of the hotels and the school had been closed,

PRESENTATION

At an evening given at the home of Miss M. Oldershaw, in honor of Miss Hayne, the retiring organiste and choir directress of the William St. Baptist

directress of the William St. Baptist church, the choir were royally entertained on Tuesday evening.

Following a complimentary address a beautiful set ring of rubies and pearls was presented to Miss Hayne from the choir, showing the high esteem in which she was held by them. Previous to this Miss Hayne had been presented with an ebony toilet set from her S. S. class. Miss Grace Ainsworth read a pleasing address, while Miss Pearl Booth presented the token of regard.

THE RECORD

E. J. MacIntyre and Mr. McKinlay, formerly of St. Catharines, now General Superintendant of the Chap-lin Wheel Works, were near the fire hall the other day when the brigade was called out. Mr. Mac, with the patriotic pride of every true minded izen, pointed to the brigade as they were leaving the hall, and said:
"That beats anything you ever saw the St. Catharines brigade do."
Mr. McKinlay was inclined to dis-

pute these statements, and later on in the evening the two gentlemen induced the Chief to make a trial hitch Mr. McIntyre held the watch and exactly 6 3-4 seconds after the first sound of the gong the horses were hitched and the firemen in their places ready to leave the hall. Mr. McKing. hitched and the firemen in their places ready to leave the hall. Mr. McKin-lay was greatly surprised and acknow-ledged that it was the fastest hitch he had ever seen.

OIL NEWS

The Chatham Oil Co.'s new well on the Brown place was about finished yesterday and is practically considered a dry hole. It had reached a depth below Hales Big Hit without any success. It was decided last night to drill still deeper. The other well being put down by the Chatham Oil Co. between Hall's Big Hit and Stevvens' Strike is down 365 feet. The conditions are fairly favorable. Stevens' Strike has not been pumped for some weeks, but Hall's Big Hit is producing oil daily. The yield is about six barrels per day. Thomas Suitor has the contract for hauling oil and is making five trips a day Those who are thinking of taking up the interesting study of photography will find a fine assortment of Kodaks and Cameras in our store as well as instruction books, supplies, etc.

Any person purchasing supplies from us will have free use of our dark room and will receive full instructions from us how to use their Kodak. See the Brownie Kodak at SI. It takes good pictures.

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BIG BALANCE IN BANK

The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held last evening, with Chairman Bray, Mayor McKeough and Com. W. D. Sheldon

A by-law was passed reducing the rates. The four-room house rate was reduced to \$3 net, five room to \$4, and 6 room to \$5. The meter rates were dropped from 25 to 20 cents per M. Miss Bennett applied last evening for a pipe line on Patterson avenue but she will not require it now, as she has purchased a house on Raleigh street and will put a pipe at the rear of the houses

A main was granted to A. H. Hutchison, on Inches avenue. Tenders for pipe were opened and Geo. Stephens at Company awarded the contract, their's being the lowest tender.

The usual monthly accounts were

The cash account for the month showed a balance in bank of \$2,079.99.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Dressmakers Apprentices—Apply to Miss Morrison.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOO

Easter Materials in Profusion! showing of dress fabrics for Easter is now complete-Novelties, the prime favorites for spring are here in fine array. Panamas, Eiolenes, Crepe de Chines, Voiles, and other sheer materials. We show in Black all the leading shades.

Wool voiles—In self colors, a novelty material for street or evening wear, the leading shades, 46 inches wide, at 75c yard.

Panamas-In black and colors, all wool material, of firm open weave, for pretty street dresses, 44 inohes wide, at 50c yard.

Crepe de chenes-A very special line of pure wool material, with bright silk finish, very sheer, 44 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

French venetian-In black and navy, 58 inches wide, fine, pure worsted with very high finish, specially adapted for ladies' tailoring, at \$1.25

Homespuns-The celebrated Harris homespuns, in black, grey, brown and navy, for ladies' walking skirts, 56 inches wide, at 75c yard.

The Novelties in New Spring Millinery Are Here.

Well dressed women are getting anxious to discard their winter hats. The first bright days will tempt our hundreds of charming hats in lighter styles, not the midsummer wear, but the first step springward, in proper effects for the present

We have made a fine collection of such hats, a very positive relief from winter styles, yet not too decisive for immediate wear, and they will serve till May. They are chiefly of chiffon in combination with silk or straw braids, others all fancy braid in an immense variety of shapes, combinations and styles. Many can be worn as they are, others require some simple trimming—an ornament with an aigrette, a quill, or some strapping of ribbon. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$6.

Beautiful New Trimmed Hats at \$3.00—We have a number specially trimmed for this occasion, all shapes, styles and colors

Ready-to-Wear Hats—We have novelties selected from the scores of worthy up-to-date styles. New York's latest modes are shown here as well as Toronto's popular favorites, and at low prices. The "WESTPORT" at \$1.25—White straw, trimmed with black sating

and quills, velvet binding, and straw cabachon The "LOUISE" at \$1.50-Colored straw braids in different combina-

tions with strapping and quill of same, fastened with buttons.

The "LYCEUM" at \$3.00—This ready-to-wear hat is of champagne straw braid, effectively trimmed with folds of black velvet, and flat bow of ribbon velvet tastened with steel ornament.



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Births, Marriages and Deatns

DIED.

WINEGARDEN—On Thursday, April second, Arnold Winegarden, aged 75 Years and 8 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of Hiram Winegarden, Princess street, on Saturday, fourth inst., at two o'clock.

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DUNLOP—Yesterday, at St. Joseph's

Hospital, Nettie M., beloved wife
of Chas. H. Dunlop, aged 26 years.

Funeral will take place on Saturday
afternoon at 3.30 from her late
residence, Park avenue west, to the

Maple Leaf cemetery.

TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W. in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Order your Easter hat from Thibo-eau & Jacques. 1w G. A. McKelvey, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.
P. E. Dean, Adelaide street, is con-

fined to his home through illness. J. L. Scott & Son require a good wood lathe hand. Apply at Thames

street factory.
Miss Mattie Mount, of Toledo, has again been recalled to attend the sick bed of her father, John Mount.

Thibodeau & Jacques the place for Perrin Freres kid gloves. 1w

Jas. L. Wilson wants to engage two good men with teams and implements to cultivate thirty acres of land.

You can get the correct style in dress goods at Thibodeau & Jacques. Miss Nellie Embrey, who has been

spending the winter with friends and relatives in California, has returned to her home in this city.

"Original," Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros. Sold only by Bates Bros. Im Several good second-hand Organs and two Square Pianos for sale at a bangain on easy terms. Apply to James Brackin, Third Street. 5dlw

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, at half past three o'clock. A full attendance is request-

Handsome household furniture, the property of Thos. Wangenheim, who is moving to Brantford, will be sold at his residence, King street west, on Tuesday, April 7th.

Alex. Webster, who has been opera-tor at the C. P. Rt. crossing for the past three years and a half, has been promoted to agent at Ekfrid. He leaves to-day. His family will not leave until July.

Remember the cooking sale to be held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th, Garner Block.

The many friends of S. A. Mercer, of the News staff, are to-day extending congratulations. Mr. Mercer's perpetual smile indicates the advent to his home of a nine pound bouncing

Wanted, paint and varnish salesman to represent manufacturer; un-married hardware salesman prefer-red. Address P. O. Box 625, Windsor, Ont.

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Spring Suits

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The Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a sale of fancy paper articles and homemade cakes, on Tuesday April 7th, next door to Stone the Hatter. Jaspar Wilson was a Detroit visitor

Several new lines of Ladies' Shirt vaist lengths, at The 2 T's.

A carload of best hardwood char-coal just received at Westman Bros. Send in your orders. The boiler has been placed in the new Public Library building. The men are publing the work as fast as

ossible

Gordon Doherty, a formeer Chatham boy, who is in Sarnia, has been taken suddenly ill. His mother has been called to his bedside in Sarnia. A drill instructor for the 24th Re-

A drill instructor for the 24th Regiment has been requisitioned from Wolsely Barracks, London. He will arrive in the city in a short time and get the regiment in shape for their trip to St. Thomas on the 25th of May. The engine of the Canada Flour Mills Co. was shipped to Toronto today. A double gang of men will be put on the work and the repairing of the engine will be pushed forward night and day. John Ingalls & Sons have the contract.

W. J. Lindsay, of St. Thomas, in the city yesterday. Mr. Lindsay is a director of the Imperial Steel and Wire Company, which is about to put up a factory in Collingwood. N. H. Stevens, of this city, and J. N. Holliday, of Merlin, are also directors of this company. of this company.

A citizen calls the attention of the Board of Works to the condition of the sidewalk at the south approach to Harrison Hall. The sidewalk is made of bricks and, when the new pavement was put down, part of the walk was torn up and has never been replaced. It is in a condition just now very dangerous to those who pass over it.

Detective McGregor arrested Caleb Detective McGregor arrested Caleb Montgomery yesterday on the charge of steaking cabbages from Mrs. Brandon, Wood's Survey. Montgomery is accused of going to the pit and abstracting cabbage heads without the consent of the owner. He was arraigned and remanded till Thursday, next for trial. The Crown asked for, \$200 bail, which was furnished by W. H. Curran \$100 and the prisoner for \$100.

Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector

with the auditor lum, Tuesday evening, April 7fth.

A very sad and unexpected death for occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital last evening when Nettie May Dunlop, beloved wife of Harry Dunlop, of this city, was suddenly called into the Great Beyond. Deceased was only 26 years of age, and her bereaved husband is prostrate with grief. Much sympathy is felt for him in his sad affliction. Besides a husband two little children, one aged six and the other three years, survive her. The funeral will take place to-morrow at half past three o'clock, from her late residence, Park Ave., west, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens has returned from a visit to friends in London, Toronto and Bowmanville. Many houses along the G. T. R. between Oshawa and Bowmanville are still standing that were there when Mrs. Stevens was a girl and she could have recognized the country by the houses. It was in this neighborhood that Mrs. Stevens' father lived. The G. T. R. track is, being changed and moved nearer the lake. The new line of the track will run between the house and orchard on the farm that Mrs. Stevens' father owned. The present owner is asking the railroad \$12,000 for the privilege of crossing his farm.

Easter SPRING MILLINERY

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Dainty Novelties, Fancy Straw Braids, Pretty Ornaments for making and trim-ming hats. Splendid values in Ostrich Plumes, Stiff Aigrittes, Arrow Quills and Millinery

Pompoms.

The season's colors favor Champagne,
Oyster Light Ecru, Bluett. These are Paris'
popular favornes, but red is much called for
especially in flower hats. Nothing is too
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Mistrell Cloth, latest Easter Specialty Navy, Grey, Black and Green,

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Embroidered Crepe de Chene—the most stylish and very latest waisting in the trade French Cords, Satin Flannels, Etamain and Bedford Cord Waistings, Black and White French Flannels.

See Our Special Market Day Bargains.

Easter Dressmaking

This season has started in with a rus and Miss Hutton has her hands full with garmennts for Easter wear. As a Modiste she is second to none—guaranteeing to every patron a complete stylish fit and first-class workmanship, You will find this depart-ment ever on the crest of fashion's highest wave. With the ambition to repeat and surpass last season's special success in Tailored Suits we are now better equipped than ever to outdo ourselves. At the same time the very best care and attention is also bestowed on all kinds of dresses of any kind

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J. B. Rankin, K. C., is in Puce to

Dr. DeCow went to St. Clair, Ont.,

J. N. Holliday, of Merlin, was in in the city yesterday

‡WORLD OF SPORT‡

++++++++++++++++++++++ **FOOTBALL

W. McK. Messer has received a letter from Louis Blake Duff, of the falt football team, announcing that the Galt team intend to make a tour through the Northwest at the close of the spring season and will return home by way of Chicago and Detroit. They would like to arrange a game with the Chatham team.

INDOOR BASEBALL

"B" Company won the second in-door baseball game from the bugle band team last evening by a score of 27 to 20. The game was interestof 27 to 20. The game was interesting and exciting from the start. Lack of practice and knowledge of the game lost for the bugle band. Leck Heath made a good umpire, giving almost "perfect" satisfaction. Indoor baseball is fast gaining favor from the large number who turn out to see the games.

Bugle Band—Head c. 3 runs, Tuck p. 2, McKie 2nd base 4, McGarry 1st 3, Duff 3rd 3, Avichouser 1, short 0, Wrigley r. short 2, Moffat 1, f. 1, Turner r. f. 2.

"B" Company—G. Smith c. 2, Reid

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An exceptionally capable company.

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James Boys in Missouri. A romantic Love Tale. Also Embodying Sensational Features and Situations of

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work on advertisements. Apply at this office. WANTED—Competent men to aps point agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

TEACHER WANTED — At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903. Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Secy-Treas., Dealtown P. O., Ontario.

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"B" Company—G. Smith c. 2, Reid p. 5, Taylor 1st 2, Shambleau 2nd 5, Jardine 3rd 5, Sowerby 1, short 2, D. Smith r. short 2, Thompson 1, f. 3, Fraser r. f. 2.

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Bugle Band.—Sowerby 3, Sowerby 3, Sowerby 3, Start Shambleau 3, Fraser r. f. 2.

Bugle Band.—Sowerby 3, Sowerby 3, S C. Shaw, of Thamesville, has been seglected as dean of the Episcopal Diocese of San Francisco to succeed the late Very Rev. E. J. Lyon. The selection was with the unanimous approval of the Convocation, Dean Shaw has been very successful and popular as rector of the Church of the Advent, and his parishioners appreciate this latest honor and The Planet offers its congratulations to an old Kent boy.

In speaking of Miss H. Edvth. 1731.

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Household Furniture

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Thomas Wangenheim, who is leaving the city, to sell, without reserve, all his costly furniture on Tuesday, April 7th, at one o'clock, sharp, at his residence, King St. West, opposite LaCroix St., consisting of the following:—

One Williams piano, walnut case, slightly used; one parlor suit, six pieces silk covering, one quarter-cut oak rocker and arm chair, two finecentre tables, walnut, and one wicker table, one brass parlor lamp, one parlor bevelled mirror, parlor and drawing room velvet carpet, Crossley make; pictures, music rack, hall tree, hall chair, fine lace curtains, one massive walnut sideboard, one walnut china closet, one walnut extension table, very large; six walnut dining chairs, including gentleman's arm chair upholstered in finest of leather; one walnut secretary, one dinner set, ellegavers galassayers and china, one one walnut secretary, one dinner set, silverware, glassware and china, one platform rocker, Ottoman large dining rug, jardiniers, twelve-day clock, one fine coal and wood range, William ing rigg, strainiers, twelve-us, takes, one fine coal and wood range, William Buck make; one couch, six cane chairs, one quarter-oak bedroom set, mattress and springs; one walnut bedroom set, mattress and springs; one diesser and bedstead, mattress and springs; one fine walnut wardrobe, one large rug, two Brussels; chenille curtains, two toilet sets, one Williams sewing machine, new; one lawn setee and one verandal setee, one refrigerator, kitchen utensils, one kitchen cook stove, rubber hose, garden tools, some wood and coal, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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furniture, as the above is of the loss workmanship and material, and a chance, as all will be sold absolutely without reserve.

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the long-sutering of the Brihave claims against her for about
£50,000, to say nothing of the Britons who have earned grey hairs in
trying to get it out of her.

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been either murdered or imprisoned,
or fined without proper trial, and
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has been seized. All this, too, in
spite of the fact that we made Venzuela—a battalion of British soldiers originally leading and helping
the people to free themselves from
the power of Spain in the same way
that the United States freed Cuba.

Whenever Britain has been particularly busy elsewhere, Venezuela has
seized the chance to trouble her; and
five years ago she claimed a part of

five years ago she claimed a part of British Guiana, and nearly let us in for a war with the United States. The resulting commission and investigation lasted six months, and cost £10,000, the affair being finally settled by arbitration. This troublement of the companion of the compan British ships, and has fired on a dozen more. As there is practically always war going on in the interior, always war going on in the interior, and any quantity of highway robbery, things are made very unpleasant for foreigners, but Britons have
suffered mosts Germany has been
worried a good deal, too, but not
so much as we have. The trouble is
that even if we teach the present
Government a sharp lesson, there
within a vear or two that will also within a year or two that will also treat us with contempt when we ask for the money Venezuela owes us, just as the present one has done, and we shall have to spend another 230,000. There are 15 British war-ships dealing with the matter. On the whole, Turkey does more to turn the hair of John Bull grey

than any other nation, and is a constant worry and expense to us. She has cost us over £3,000,000, and years we have had to enforce our claims on her. We have to help manage her customs for her and to collect the interest due, at continual trouble and expense. Troublesome collect the interest due, at continual trouble and expense. Troublesome as she is, we are bound to look after ther, because she is supposed to hold the passage between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, the Russian fleet in the Black Sea not being allowed to come through. If they did, however, in case of war with the transport of the man and the transport of the man and the should have to do it for her. She we should have to do it for her. She owes us, besides, something like £2,-000,000, which is another anxiety, and is so hopelessly in debt at home that hardly any of the officials get their wages, but have to get them out of the population—which they do with interest. The navy cannot steam and the army cannot get its pay,
Turkey is a considerable worry to
France as well, and often even to
America, but least of all to Germany. Moreover, when any nation
is trying to force Turkey to pay a
debt she owes, we have to be there
then at more expense, to keep an eve too, at more expense, to keep an eye on the other nation

A still more expensive "worry" to sus, however, is China, which coun-try, apart from anything we get out of her, has cost us £15,000,000, and averages a bill of £1,000,000 a year for John Bull to pay. She cannot be induced to behave with any decency unless a number of troops are handy, and a costly squadron of warships to keep her in order. Even mow disturbances are starting again. worrying British statesmen and putting British lives in danger, although it is hardly any time since we spent £1,500,000 in teaching her a lesson, with all the other to help. When China shut Britain and other legations up in Pekin and tried to massacre them it cost us that amount to get them out and mete out justice The China squawhete out justice. The China squadron costs £500,000 a year to keep going, and a Briton has the entire work of organizing and keeping in order the Chinese customs, which are almost the only hold an outside nation can get to collect its business

Another nation that means contin-Another nation that means continual expense and anxiety to Britain is Persia, whose slippery ways and constant flirtations with our enemies keep John Bull forever on the edge of apprehension, and decreases his petty cash account. ** Russia has got the north part and the northern railways practically under her thumb, and Britain has a stronger pull. but Britain has a stronger pull in the south, where Russia wants to get hold of a port that will let he into the Persian Gulf, This is very

into the Persian Gulf, This is very awkward. necessitating the continual despatching of cruisers and gunboats, at a big expense, and the ever-present possibility of a "row,"
Nobody knows on which side Persia is going to smile next, and the chief and most anxious point is that Persia, in the hands of Russia, would place India in a much more ticklish position than it is now—in fact, if there were any question of that we should have to fight. Another worry in that direction is that enterprising firms are constantly smuggling cargoes of rifles into the hands of the troublesome Indian dribes.

Finally, Afghanistan is the most Finally, Afghanistan is the most trying of all our worries, and has cost us £18,000,000 in the last 25 years, holding the most turbulent race under the stars, and being the only buffer between India and Russia on the north. At any moment, being very little under the power of her ruler, Afghanistan might cost us £10,000,000 in blood and treasure, and needs more careful nursing than the nation on earth.—Answers.

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In Holland.

Many of the country dames and dam-sels in Holland look as if they had been brought up on soap and water. Their faces glisten so preternaturally, their pots and pans, the red tiles of their floors, their tables and benches all bear witness so unmistakably to their cleansing ardor. I suppose a fly in the butter they were churning or a mired foot on the boards they have but just scrubbed would be as nearly likely to give them a fit as anything could be.

A Giant Emperor.

Maximinus, the giant Roman em peror, could twist coins into corkscrews, hard rocks between his fingers and do other seemingly impossible things. When angered, he often broke the jaw of a horse or the skull of an ox with his fist. His wife's bracelet served him for a ring, and every day he ate sixty pounds of meat and drank an amphora of wine.

Retrospection.

A Scotchman had two sons, one of whom was a doctor and the other a clergyman, of whom he was very proud. "If I had kent," said he, "that ane of my sons was to be a medical man and the other a meenister, I would never hae had auld Jenny McCosh for their mither."

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you see I am as well as I ever was. Doctor-Sir, I never make a mistake in a diagnosis. Your ultimate demise is only a matter of time.

A Strong Hint.

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Freeman—Well, I've heard it called a

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the seat of health as well as the root

the seat of health as well as the root of disease? Do you know that if the stomach is out of order the whole body is affected, is unable to do its regular work, is unable to resist any disease that may be floating around, and is all the time working towards disease on its own account?

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THE VICTORIA CROSS.

auguration Forty-six Years Ago-Aris-

The Victoria Cross was born Jan. 29, 1859. Forty-six years ago, when there was much less talk about demo-racy than there is to-day, when aristocracy was frankly regarded as aristocracy, and the people were less ieverish than we are to add letters of distinction to their names, it entered into the head of a far-seeing leader of men to recommend the institution of a distinction to convey honor upon and to recognize that quality of mankind which is more to tonor upon and to recognize that quality of mankind which is more to be admired than any other. Moreover, it was a quality which is in no sense reserved to the possession of the high and mighty. Quite the contrary, in fact. The ordinary soldier has probably a greater opportunity of manifesting "conspicuous bravery in the sight of the enemy" than have his officers. And amid all the criticism which has been leveled at the Luglish military system, no fact stands out more plainly than the number of ordinary privates who have been decorated. Here there is no question of nepotism, or petticoat influence, or toadyism. The most coveted honor in English heraldry is given with a catholicity of aldry is given with a catholicity of recognition which cannot but be ap-preciated by those who pause to think.

It is said that it was the genius It is said that it was the genius of the late Queen to hit upon bronze as the material for the adornment which should bear her name for all time. We have, heard of the Iron Cross and the Iron Eagle, but the bronze cross has a wider significance. At once we associate it with the cheapest coin of the realm. It is the act which wins the Cross and not the metal of which it is made which represents the value. Birth may bring a Garter; diplomatic sucwhich represents the value. Birth may bring a Garter; diplomatic success may bring an Order; but the one decoration which can be earned by merely personal valor is the Victoria Cross. It is well that we should recognize the price at which it is purchased. That simple bronze which adorns many a breast means that the wearer offered his life in one consummate, act to his King, and consummate act. to his King and country. The little motto—"For valor"—includes a fullness of meaning which no phrase of the College of Heralds' designing ever could inof heraus designing ever could in-clude. Whitaker places the honor behind page after page of decora-tions which have a greater dazzle and glitter more in the heraldic eye. But the great public know the V.C.

But the great public know the V. C. They know that it connotes all that England is and can be.

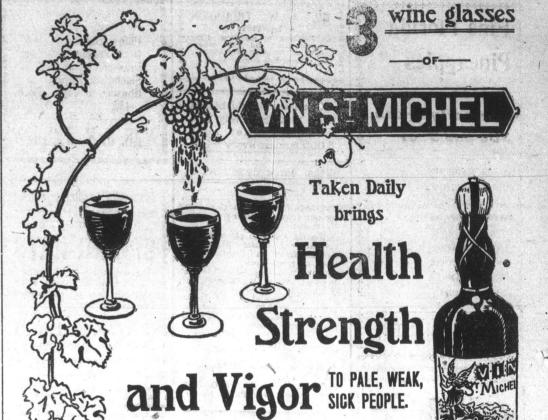
When we look back upon the history of such decorations we find that it took the world a considerable time to open its eyes to the value of personal bravery on the field. No doubt had Julius Caesar established some such honor, we should be led to realize that the Roman Republic cared more for the common soldier to realize that the Roman Republic cared more for the common soldier than history leads us to believe. In those days the soldier of the legion was a unit, and no more. If he was called upon to show personal valor of a high order it was recognized, to use a common phrase of to-day, as "all in the day's work." We remember that when the Victoria Cross was instituted certain cardiars—there are ber that when the Victoria Cross was instituted certain cavilers—there are always such cavilers—argued that it was lowering to the dignity of the soldier to be specially rewarded for doing a soldier's duty. The caviler urged that Napoleon needed no mere adornment to lure his soldiers over the Alps in the thick of the Winter's snow. We have a reply to all this ready to our hand. The soldier of the British Empire does not need the decoration to lure him to valor. It is the Empire itself which yearns for a method of recognition of nore for a method of recognition of mule than common valor. Imagine Xerxes, or Hannibal, or Barbarossa, or Na-poleon offering their soldiers a tri-

But in the Victoria Cross we have an honor for which even the King is practically ineligible, since he can never be permitted to risk his person in the presence of an enemy. We may look through the list most carefully and we shall find very few exalted persons. This is not to insinunto that exalted persons are lacking in bravery, but that the work of generhandicaps them. Yet there is one Field Marshal—need we say it is Lord Roberts?—there is one Admiral of the Fleet, Sir N. Salmon. Coming a step nearer to the rank and file we find a handful of Generals and a similar number of Rear Admirals. The list is headed by a Chaplain; it contains seamen and privates in con-

contains seamen and privates in considerable numbers, and it closes with the names of four who, but for an untimely end, would now be wearing the coveted distinction.

It is well for as in times of peace to cast our minds over such a list. The public memory is painfully short. A year ago, and we spoke of heroes and had great regard for the virtues which are manifest on the battlefield. Alas, to-day we are busy once more with political and domestic enterprises, and the writer of the latest novel is more to us than the defenders of the Empre. In Grecian days, year by year, the roll Grecian days, year by year, the roll of honor was read out to the people. It was not such a roll of honor as this which we commemorate on Jan. 29, for in those days of intellect and speculation the mere ordinary man was but his country's asset and slave, think we as highly of Greek civilization as we may. We might do worse than read out the Victoria do worse than read out the Victoria Cross roll annually in the market places of our great towns. It seems hardly fair to confer so great an honor, adding to it the somewhat paltry pension of an annual £10, and then to banish the names of those who are thus adorned to the oblivion where all men, even the greatest, must go nowadays. Even Whitaker, that kindly monitor of the public mind, only retains surviving recipients in his list. How proud would we all be of a permanent list, in St. Paul's, for example, a public reminder to all time of those who served us and offered their lives in our service!—London Globs.

Men have scarce learned to treat their friends with the love Christ showed His foes,—Ram's Horn,



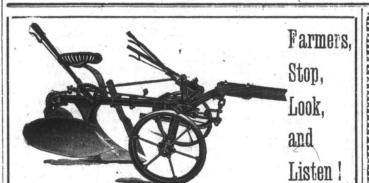
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The judges then view the horse

are awarded for the head and neck.

The judges then view the horse from the rear and if the requirements are met with and the proper strength is displayed in the hind quarters fifteen points more are allowed. Ten more points are given for general symmetrical appearance. This makes up the 50 per cent. for conformation.

conformation.

This examination is made before the horse is shown in action. For his performance then he can gain another fifty points, and the two averages added together, fifty for natural gifts and fifty for conduct in action, determine his standing.

Royal Swans.

Did you know that Queen Alexandra had a pronounced fondness for swans, and it is due to her influence that the King had lately signified that these birds must not be neglected on the royal and public waters? The Queen learned with sorrow that many swans have succumbed to this severe winter, the poor bodies having been found trozen into the Thames. A flock of swans on the large piece of ornamental water in the private garden of Buckingham Palace, are Her Majesty's special de-light, and orders have been given to increase their number, which means that special care must be devoted to the swanneries in secure situations on the river Thames. One can forsee how popular this ornamental bird will shortly become in this part of the world, now lovely Alexadnra has taken it under her own gracious wing, as it were. There is much swan literature which is exceedingly interesting to students of English customs, while the laws made specially for the protection of the graceful creature are decidedly curious. The Marquise de Fontenoy curious. The Marquise de Fontency says concerning this essentially roval bird that the male is known as the "cob," and the female as the "pan." "The latter suggest Penelope, the most faithful of wives, and this is quite appropriate, for the lady swan is constant to her mate and affectionate, while the 'cob' is most attentive and faithful to her. Indeed, the swans belonging to King Edward and Queen Alexandra may be said to possess the final may be said to possess the final mark of civilization, since, as they pair for life, they must be described as monogamists."

Mining is canada.

The mining industry of Canada, as the report of the Geological survey shows, continues to maintain its importance, although the total out; put for 1902 totalled in value only \$64,970,732, as compared with \$66,712,708 for the preceding year.

The falling off, the report states, is due not merely to the decrease in the Yukon output, of gold of \$35,500,000. Yukon output of gold of \$3,500,000, but also to the very considerable falling off in values of all the remaining metallic ninerals other than nickel. But for the large growth of the coal and cole industry, helped by increases in many of the other by increases in many of the other non-metallic products, the decrease in the grand total on account of the metallic class would have amounted to nearly 10 per cent. The total of the production of the metallic products shows a falling off of over 15 per cent., as compared with the equivalent figures for 1901, whilst the non-metallic class shows an increase of over 20 per cent. in a similar comparison.

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It is confidently believed that the scientific treatment of Yukon and British Columbia ores will send the gold total soaring during the coming summer. The Yukon district yielded \$14,500,000 worth of the metal, while the rest of Canada contributes gold to the value of \$6,-241,000. The growth of the whole mining industry is best evidenced by the fact that the total production in 1894 was but \$19,931,158: less than the contributes and the scientific treatment of Yukon and British Columbia ores will send the water and disinfects.

When a man reaches 50 he is if he does not find two new golds to the value of \$6,-241,000. The growth of the whole mining industry is best evidenced by the fact that the total production in 1894 was but \$19,931,158: less than the path. in 1894 was but \$19,931,158; less than a third of what it was last year.

Two Compliments. When the present King of Portugal was a youth of seventeen, he visited London and there met Sir Edwin Landseer. Being very fond of natural history, the young King was delighted to meet the great animal painter, and said so.

and said so.

King Carlos spoke English very well, says the author of "Some Eighteenth Century Men of Letters," but like all persons who have learned a language by grammar and dictionary he used words in an equivocal

ernse.
"I am so glad to make your acquaintance, Sir Landseer," he said with much enthusiasm. "I am so fond of heasts."

Landsger accepted the compliment as it was intended and always protested that with one exception it was the greatest he had ever received. The exception came from a dog seller who was walking along a London street with a terrier under his arm. Landseer, as always, was attracted by the bright little face.

"His ears are not cropped," he observed.

served.
"No, sir," replied the dog seller.
"Landseer says ears ought not to be cropped."

Big Bee Stories. A Canadian beekeeper warns his brethren against permitting inaccurate reports of their product to be put in circulation. A racy item in a paper exaggerating the honey yield of some beekeeper may be amusing reading, but will create the impression that honey is very plentiful and ought to be very cheap.

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AN AUTOMOBILE ADVENTURE.

the Queen Mother. Margherita of Italy, Was Once Lost

Italy, Was Once Lost.

It is not often that a Queen is lost, but this recently happened to the Queen Mother of Italy. Queen Margherita was in the beginning much against the motor car, and would not hear of entering one, it is said, because she considered it ugly, and—more likely—that it was a danger to the lives of others. One day, however, she allowed herself to be persuaded by her son to go for a spin with him and has since taught the fever in its worst form. Recently she, the chauffeur and a lady and gentleman in waiting started early in the morning, intending to ed early in the morning, intending to return for late lunch. One, two, three passed with no sign of them; four and five with still complete silence, until those in the palace could not contain their anxiety and determined to take measures. Then determined to take measures. Then followed a wild confusion of ringing of telephones, trampling of flying horses, despatch of servants, carabineers and police agents in every di-rection. At first nothing could be heard of the lost motor car, unter a carabineer, about 7 p.m., came upon a car which he thought he knew in a tiny village and which investiga-tion showed to be the one he was in search of. A little further on he found a tiny im, and looking through the vines into the garden saw Her Majesty and the others, seated tranquilly at a table having an al fresco meal, which appeared to be much to their taste, while the excited peasant landlady hovered in the background her knees showing a tiny village and which investiga the background, her knees showing an inclination to kneel every time the Queen looked at her. It seems that the car had broken down some little distance from the village, and ould not be mended quickly with the means at hand. Telephones were unknown there, so the party had philosophically made the best of it, the Queen exclaiming when she left: "I never dreamed how good polenta could be!" They all arrived at the palace about midnight.

The Paper of To-day.

Only paper of the very best quality is now made from rags, the bulk of that employed for newspaper and book work being manufactured from wood pulp. Other materials are also coming into use to meet the enormous demand for paper, and plants which were at one time supposed to be of no sconomic import ance are contributing their fiber to the manufacture. Among the new materials may be named bagasse, the refuse of the sugar mills, formerly a waste product save that it was employed for fuel. Rice straw, long only used as bedding for cattle, is also enlisted in the service of the

also enlisted in the service of the paper maker.

In the meantime protests are being raised against the quality of the paper made from these substitutes for rags. It answers the purpose of ephemeral literature, but there is good reason to believe that it rapidly deteriorates and that books made of it will have but a state of the paper of the made of it will have but a short life. It is somewhat humiliating for us to have to acknowledge that our modern documents cannot compare in permanence with those written on Egyptian papyrus before our own historical period began.—Chambers

It makes the present generation smile, especially during the present high prices of coal, to read the accounts which have come down to us concerning the prejudices which were formerly entertained against certain articles which are now of everyday consumption. consumption.

For instance, it is said that when For instance, it is said that when coal was first used in England the prejudice against it was so strong that the House of Commons petitioned the King to prohibit the use of the "noxious" fuel.

A royal proclamation having failed to abate the nuisance, a commission was issued to ascertain who burned coal within the city of London and its neighborhood, to puish them by fines for the first offence and by the demolition of their lurnaces if they persisted in transgressacces if they persisted in transgressing. A law was finally passed making it a capital offence to burn coal in the city and only permitting it to be used by forges in the vicinity. It is stated that among the records in the Tower of London a document was found according to which a man was hanged in the time of Edward I. for no other crime than hiving been caught burning coal.—Titing been caught burning coal.—Tit-Bits.

Laughable Irish Bull.

Sir Thomas Myles, president of the Irish College of Surgeons, is a typical son of the old sod. Like may of his countrymen he is gifted with oratory, and likewise sometines makes use of his odd similes. A short time ago while criticising in his inaugural address certain stictures on the policy of Great Britain in South Atri. Sir Thomas coscibed the situation at the outbreak of the war, and asked indignantly whether in such a crisis sensible men would be justified in looking idly on "with folded arms and their hands in their pockets."

Roars of laughter mingled with

hands in their pockets."
Roars of laughter mingled with applause greeted this rhetorical flight—the fact of so eminent a surgeon and anatomist having overlooked an obvious physiological impossibility, intensifying the humor of the episade The great surgeon took the merriment of his auclience in good part, excusing the bull on the ground that he was an Irishman.

The Gentle Servians.

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Herr Leo Lazar is a reporter of The Vossiche Zeitung of Berlin who was sent to Belgrade to write up the country. His remarks displeased the officers of the army, some of whom set upon him one evening and beathim almost to a pulp. When consciousness returned to him, he found a policeman standing at his side waiting to serve him with papers expelling him from the country. He lost no time in getting away.



THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS.

A Table Which Shows the Novelist's Won derful Variety.

The wonderful variety shown by Charles Dickens in the painting of his character portraits is illustrated by the following classified numerical that of the creations:

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To Paint Historic Picture.

Sir Laurence Alma Tadema, the famous artist, who attended the ceremony of the inauguration of the ceremony of the inauguration of the ceremony of the inauguration has ceremony of the inauguration of the great Assouan dam on the Nile, has been interviewed by M.A.P.'s Cairo representative. Asked as to the picture he has been commissioned to paint by Sir John Aird, he stated that it was not a picture of the dam which he was to be engaged upon, as was reported, but one of the Pharonic temples, and that it is to be of large dimensions. He is now on the Nile taking the necessary sketches, and will be thus occupied for some weeks. This is the first time that he has visited the land of the Pharaohs. "When I saw him near the Pyramids," writes the Cairo correspondent, "he exclaimed to me, 'I have never seen so much sand, so

'I have never seen so much sand, so much sun, and so much color.''
Sir Philip Magnus, who has accepted the invitation of the graduates of the London University to stes of the London University to stand as Unionist candidate in view of the impending retirement of Sir Michael Foster, is, according to the same authority, one of the clever and distinguished sons of Israel. He is best known to the world as a brilliant educationist, and is himself an old pupil of University College, President of the National Association of Manual Training, a member of the Manual Training, a member of the London School Board for some time, and holder of innumerable educa-tional posts. A tall, distinguished-looking man, he was at one time intended for the Jewish ministry.

The Risks of Shaving.

In spite of the fact that those who In spite of the fact that those who use the razor frequently cut themselves yet it is rarely that anything more serious than a cut follows, the slight wound generally healing quickly, and the risk of septicaemia arising in this way would seem to be almost nil. In the majority of cases therefore it is clear that the razor blade must be bacteriologically clean blade must be bacteriologically clean -i.e., free from septic matter—which may be attributed to the fact that probably it is dipped into hot or probably it is dipped into hot or sterilized water before use, or else that the soap lather is antiseptic. The latter explanation seems the more probable of the two. The amount of soap rubbed on the skin is considerable if the shaving is to be in any degree comfortable, and soap has considerable antiseptic power, a six per cent. solution being sufficient to destroy the typhoid basufficient to destroy the typhoid ba-cillus. . . In a word, soap in the operation of shaving not only facilitates the process but plays the same valuable role when the shaver is unlucky enough to cut himself as does the antiseptic in surgery.—London Lancet.

A Commander Who Commands. Lord Kitchener has not yet been a week in India (writes our Calcutta correspondent under date Dec. 4), but he has already made a very ef-fectual protest against the excessive forms and ceremonies of the Anglo-ludian. Indian.

Indian.

On landing at Bombay Sir Power Palmer, the outgoing Commander-in-Chief, presented to him the various high military officials of the Presidency. Lord Kitchener's greeting was not the usual "Glad to see you," but to the principal medical officer, "What's the health of the Bombay troops?"; to the officer commanding the artillery, "I shall inspect the forts at 1.30 to-day;" and to the commanding Royal Engineer, to the commanding Royal Engineer, "I shall be coming to see you this

In Delhi Lord Kitchener escaped public reception by arranging for his special train to arrive some hours before it was expected. — London

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TILBURY

April 3—Gus Courts arrived home om Tuesday from an extended visit in Onoway, Mich. Dr. Anderson, of Comber, was in from on Wednesday on professional

Mr. and Mrs. John Wands, of Mer-

lin, were in town yesterday. Mr. Wands leaves on Monday for Hamilton to take the management there of the International Mercantile agency of Toronto, at a good salary, and expects to move his family there next

Miss Cimon returns this week from Fraserville, Quebec, after an extended visit with her cousin here, Mrs. J. A.

Tremblay.
Mir, and Mrs. L. La Plante and family expect to leave next week for Fawtucket, R. I.

Monday, April 18.

Bobert Ford, of Tilbury East, arrived on Tuesday from Chatham, where he has been undergoing medical treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

BLENHEIM

April 2.-During the severe electri-April 2.—During the severe electrical storm which gassed over this district this afternoon, Mr. Sturk's thans, just east of the town, were struck by lightning and two valuable horses killed. Considerable damage was also done to the barn.

The Messrs. Fairman, London, England, arrived here yesterday. They have come to Canada to learn farming and h. ve received employment with Mr. Thomas Roc and Mr. Thomas Mc-Coll, respectively.

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Mrs. T. Coatsworth, Ridge Boad,
who has been suffering from a severe
attack of la grippe, is slowly recover-

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Miss Lizzie Campbell has accepted
the position left vacant by Miss Lizzie
Russell, as book-keeper in P. Haggart's seed and grain store.
Rev. T. Beverley Smith, of Chatham, assisted in the weekly Lenten
service at Trinity Church this evening. He preached an excellent sermon from the sixth saying on the
cross, "It is finished."

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. James Stokes and Miss
Nellie Hall at the residence of the
bride's mother, Mrs. Goff, Hadson, N.
Y. The ceremony will be performed
mext Wednesday, April 8th.

Miss Ffora Byram underwent a
suncessful operation last Wednesday.
Despite the heavy storms here today the millinery openings were a
hange success. At T. F. Robinson &
Co.'s fine store the millinery department is under the capable supervisson of Miss Hall. The large displayof hats were both tastefully and
handsomely trimmed. Nothing need
be said of the hats at Mrs. J. Ward's,
for they are far-famed for their
beauty and taste and this year they,
if anything, surpass those of other

years. The burnt shades are the prevailing colors and fruit the most popular trimming.

The dry goods opening at T. B. Shillington's store was very well attended this afternoon and evening. The store was tastefully decorated and goods in the different departments were displayed to the best of advantage. Miss Nieva Shillington presided at the piano, which had been advantage. Miss Nieva Shillington presided at the piano, which had been installed for the occasion.

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Simon Burgoyne, of Quinn, left here
this week for Innesfail, 'Alberta.
Blowland & Young, of the Bijou
Comedy Co., are billed for Tilbury
during the entire week, beginning on private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The buildings, entire furniture, comprising 150 bedroom suits, 4,000 yards of carpet, kitchen and laundry utensils, bar and office fixtures, safe, 150 hair matand office fixtures, sale, 150 hair mat-tresses, silverware, table linen, wool-eh blankets, also two large omnibuses, ten buggies, ten row-boats, one sail-boat, gardener's tools, and all equip-ment used in a first class hotel. If not sold by private sale will be sold at anction. auction.

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INQUIRY OPENS TO-DAY. Gamey Charges at Last Before the

Toronto, April 3.-The Commission on the Gamey charges their first meeting in the Assize Court room at the City Hall at II o'clock this morning. The meeting is for organization purposes, and it is improbable that any evidence will be taken. It may be that the course of procedure will merely be mapped out, subpoenaes issued, and an adjournment made to give time for service. The general impression has been that the commission would meet again on Monday to take evidence, but it was pointed out yesterday, on behalf of the Conservatives, that as witnesses would have to be brought from Manitoulin Island, probably a week would elapse before they could arrive in Toronto, having in mind the uncertain state of the north channel at this season. Whether the court will consent to wait until these men appear will probably be decided at to-day's meeting. ing in the Assize Court room at the

probably be decided at to-day's meeting.

An effort is being made by the Government to arrange with the King's Printer that the evidence taken in the Gamey inquiry may not only be transcribed daily, but also set up in type and printed, so as to be in the hands of the Judges and counsel each morning for the previous day.

The Board of Control yesterday decided that the northwest court room in the City Hall might be used for the sittings of the Royal Commission to investigate the Gamey charges, the Government to pay for it \$10 a day.

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED. Methodist Changes Made Throughout

Canada.
Toronto, April 3. — The Methodist renster Committee sat yesterday Transfer Committee sat yesterday from 2.39 p.m. until 11, with a short intermission for dinner, deciding on the transfer of ministers from one conference to another. Many changes were made. The members of the Transfer Committee present were:—Rev. Dr. Carman, President; Rev. James Allan, M.A.; T. Albert Moore; A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D.; A. H. Reynar, M.A., LL.D.; Dr. Manley Benson, T. C. Buchanan and E. E. Scott.

Dr. Manley Benson, T. C. Buchanan and E. E. Scott. Transferred from Hamiton Conference to Toronto Conference are:—W. C. Jolly, J. S. Colling and Geo. Richardson; Toronto to Hamilton, D. V. Lucas, D.D.; Japan to Manitoba, A. B. Argue, A. C.

To Toronto—Dr. Meacham, from Japan; W. C. Jolly, Geo. Richardson and J. S. Colling, from Hamilton; W. W. Colpitts, from Manitoba; Jas. Thom, from Bay of Quinte, and E. N. Baker, from London.

To Hamilton—D. V. Lucas, D.D., from Toronto; G. A. Cropp, from British Columbia; H. W. Crews, from London; E. E. Scott, from British Columbia; H. W. Crews, from London; E. E. Scott, from British Columbia; H. W. Crews, from London; E. E. Scott, from British Columbia; H. W. Crews, from London; E. E. Scott, from British Columbia, and S. P. Rose, D.D., from Montreal.

To London—J. C. Pomeroy and W. Kettlewell, from Hamilton; Wm. Patterson, from Newfoundland; W. H. Taylor and Alfred Andrews, from Manitoba, and A. Langferd, D.D., from Toronto.

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To Manitoba—G. W. Kerby, from Montreal; H. C. McNeill, from New Brunswick; W. W. Waggeana, C. F. Hopkins, from Bay of Quinte: W. F. Cana and C. H. Huestes, from Nova Scotla; L. W. Reid, G. H. Tuckey, C. G. Cornellie, from London; J. W. Chawrolli and R. Seeley, from Toronto, and A. B. Argue, A. C. Hoffman, R. W. Dalgleish and W. H. Wood, from Montreal.

To British Columbla—C. F. Connor, from Bay of Quinte; W. E. Prescott, from Hamilton; Geo. W. Dean, from Manitoba.

To Nova Scotia—H. R. Baker. from New Brunswick and H. J. Indoe, from Newfoundland.

To New Brunswick—James Strothard, from Nova Scotia.

The transfer of the superannuated ministers is to take effect forthwith, and the transfer of each minister in the active work to take effect on the first day of the session of the Stationing Committee of the conference to which he is transferred.

CAUSED BY LIGHTNING.

Farmers Lose Barns, Cattle and Horses.

Elora, April 3.-A violent thunderstorm passed over this section early yesterday. A large barn a short distance from here, owned by Mr. Wm. Ewing, was struck by lightning about 2 clock and was burned to the ground with all the contents, which, besides, inclided twenty-five fat cattle just ready for shipping to the English market and four horses. Mr. Ewing's loss will not be less than \$5,000. Insurance \$2,000

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FELL FROM A BALLOON.

Nachine Broke Away While Being Inflated.

Budapest, April 3.—Three balloonsts, ex Deputy Ordody, Lieut. Kralland M. Kubik, a brother of the member of the Diet, were fatally injured in a balloon accident. While the balloon was being inflated it sudgenly broke away with the car containing the men mentioned and Capt. Tolnay of the navy. M. Ordody fell out of the car to the roof of a factory, and Lieut. Kral punctured the balloon, which descended with great velocity, striking with such force that he and M. Kubik were horribly injured. Capt Tolnay was less seriously hurt.

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Mr. Price explained that the new reading would do away with a lot of the shunting necessary without it and the Wellington street crossing would be consideration.

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CLOSE CALL

Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, three small boys were playing around some logs at the Grand Trunk station, when one of the logs was statted rolling from the top of the pile. Before the cou'd get out of the way one of the little fellows was pinned helplessly under the log. A number of the employees at the station, who heard his cries, ran to his rescue. He was in a very precarious condition, as the log had rolled right on his shoulder and had not halp arrived when it did the young lad's life would have been crushed out.

FAVORS IT

Many in Chatham approve of the anti-cigarette law passed in the legis-lature on Wednesday! Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter is one of ithose who most en-thusiastically commends parliament

for its course.
"I think the lifw a good one," re "I think the law a good one," re-marked Mr. Potter this morning, "and I hope that it will come in force. Lots of users of tobacco condemn the cigar-ette. While I enjoy smoking very much, I wouldn't keep cigarettes in my store for sale, nor would I smoke them myself."

QUEEN ST. PAVEMENT

The petition for a Bittulithic pavement on Queen street is meeting with very good success. Sixteen names of owners of property on the street had signed the petition this morning and

signed the petition this morning and the two promoters who are at work among the citizens along that well-known city thoroughfare say the pavement will be a go all right. What is required to make it an absolute certainty is that two-thirds of the ratepayers along the street sign and that they compose half of the assessed valuation. There are 34 ratepayers on the street.

NO SUNDAY SALES

There will be a meeting shortly of the milkmen of the city, at which they propose to come to an agreement by which there will be no milk de-livered in the city on the Sabbath. The milkmen are of the opinion that there is no reason why they and their horses should work on the Sab-bath when there is virtually no neces-

sity for it.
There will be many changes in the

milk business in and around the city in a short time.

Abtraham Huff, who has peddled enough milk to float the largest vessel in the world, retires from the business, and hi sson Warren will continue.

inue. McMullen Bros. milkmen, find they cannot attend to a dairy business and farm too, and are retiring. It is also rumored that two other large dealers will quit the business.

PAVEMENT PROBLEM

The following conversation was heard in the City Engineer's office be-tween the Asphalt Block and Bituli-

A. B.-Good morning Bitten Lithic, I see you are trying mighty hard to lay your old black blanket on Queen street, but it's no go when I'm around. B. L.—See here, you square headed black faced deceiver, don't you build on resting on Queen street, for you are all pieces to start with, while I fill the road to a pit; them the De-troit News says you are an over-ripe

troit News says you.

A. B.—Look here, Bitten old boy,
don't you lean too meavily upon the
old News, for she is liable to revolve
on her axis at any time and spill (you,
I am the real thing. I can out wear all on her axis at any time and split you, I am the real thing. I can out wear all creation. What did the Chatham delegation say when down at Detroit, after the free——teenth time—what could they say? Why, blocks, sure! B. L.—Look here, Asphy, don't you gamble too heavily on blocks, sure!

gamble too heavily on blocks, surel. The same gentlemen came down to London to pay me a special visit, They closely inspected me, and also Carling's brewery? What did they say after inspecting Carling's? Why, Bittem Lithic, certain! Don't you think, Asphy, we've broken about even? Bye, bye.

PROTECT CROSSINGS

SPRING UNDERWEAR

During this season of sudden changes the more attention a man pays to the weight of his underwear the less frequently will he visit his doctor.

Winter underwear is too heavy for the First of April-uncomfortably so-while one would shiver in his midsummer garments.

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