WHOLE NO. 16526.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

BROWN-In this city, on March 8, 1902, Anna E., youngest and beloved daughter of John H. and Elizabeth Brown, aged 8 years.

Funeral (private) from the family residence, 246 Talbot street, on Monday, March 16, at 8:45 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral.

SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church-Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m. ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Reuben Millyard, of Exeter, will preach at both services and take the Pastor's Bible Class at 2 p.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH
-Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Il a.m., Communion. 7 p.m., evangelistic ser-vice. Bible Class and Sabbath School,

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Educational services. Rev. R. Whiting, Mitchell, will preach.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., will preach at both services. Morning—Anthem, "Jesus, Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod); solo, "O, Rest in the Lord," ("Elijah," Mendelssohn). Evening—Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley); solo, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod); anthem, "Tarry With Me, O My Saviour" (Baldwin). Sacrament after evening service. Bible School, 2:45.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor, Morning, 11; subject, "Faithfulness in Little Things". Evening, 7; "Personal Salvation." Sabbath School, 2:45 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIEN-TIST)—Services Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. David S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, COR-NER Wellington street and Dufferin avenue—Public services, II a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop, will preach at both services, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Sup-per will be administered in connection with the evening service. with the evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., conducted by pastor. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study,

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. S. J. Allin, will preach. Evening, "Ruth and Boaz," second in series on Ruth.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Morning, "Charity or Love." Evening, "The Sinner's Fault, not God's." Strangers welcome.

MAITLAND STREET BAPTIST Church-Morning, "The Conflict Be-tween Light and Darkness." Evening, "The Lamb's Wrath." All welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William street— Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8. Services at 11 and 7; the rector will preach. Sunday School at 3; Bible Class at 3:15.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Communion at close of morning service. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH-Worship at II a.m. and at 7 p.m. The pastor will (D. V.) preach at both

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "Building for Eter-nity"; 7 p.m., "The Fools of Scripture"; p.m., Sabbath School and Pastor's

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON-Services conducted by the rector, Rev. Archdeacon Evans Davis.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORNING - "Venite" (Chard), "Be (Best), "Benedictus (Bennett). er, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening-"Magnificat" (Westbrook), "Nunc Di-(Westbrook); anthem, "But the is Mindful" (Mendelssohn). Preacher Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

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WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Pastor at both services. Evening, "The Liquor Traffic." Anthem "O That Men Would Praise the Lord" (Thayer); quartet, "He Knows"; anthem, "If it Had Not Been for the Lord" (Thayer); quartet, "There is a Green Hill" (Willis).

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AUDITORIUM — SUNDAY AFTER-NOONS at 4:15. Address by Rev. A. T. Sowerby. Subject, "The Old Testa-ment and Higher Criticism." Service of Song, led by Male Chorus. b

THE FOURTH EPWORTH LEAGUE Convention of the London Conference will be held in Wellington Street Methodist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12. Three sessions each day. The public are

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JAMES BURROWS,

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to an act of the Parliament of Canada, being 56 Victoria, Chapter 51, intituled "An Act Respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company," and pursuant to section 239 of the Railway Act an application will be made for the approval of the Governor in Council at the City of Ottawa, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1902, of a certain indenture of lease made between the London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, the Lake Erle and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of London of the third part, whereby the said the London and Port Stanley Railway Company leases to the said the Lake Erle and Detroit River Railway Company leases to the said the Lake Erle and Detroit River Railway Company subject to the rents, conditions, provisos and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, for the period of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1901.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that all persons interested therein may then and there appear and be heard on such application. Dated at London, this seventh day of January, A. D. 1902. C. A. KINGSTON, secretary of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture. Thursday, March 13, at 207 Queen's Avenue, Kingsmill's Terrace W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCT-ED to sell contents of house, compris-ing easy chairs, sofas, center tables, pichall stand, sideboard, dining

table and chairs, china, crockery, silver-ware, cutlery, bookcase and books, con-tents of seven bedrooms in suites, iron and brass beds, mattresses, springs, bedding, toilet ware, city gas stove, 250 yards Brussels and Tapestry carpets, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms cash.

26u-tx J. W. JONES, Auctioner. Household Furniture by Auction, at Jones' Auction Reoms, Tuesday. March 11th, at 10:30 a.m. ONE STEINWAY PIANO, THREE organs, 1 organette with cabinet, 1 roll-front desk, 2 parlor suites, 1 reclining chair, lot pictures, 1 mantel onyx clock, 1 New Williams sewing machine, nearly new, 1 dining table, 4 fine bedroom suites, 1 lawn tennis net, 3 sideboards, 2 Stearns hieveles (leave and sents) 1 extra fine

l lawn tenns net, 3 sideboards, 2 Stearns bicycles (lady's and gents'), 1 extra fine walnut bed, 1 do, oak, 6 washstands, 1 sofa, 3 Wanzer lamps, 1 child's crib, 1 cradle, 3 gas stoves, 1 baby carriage, 3 bureaus, 1 Lloyd water heater, 3 lawn mowers, etc., etc. Goods received for this sale until hour of sale.

26u-t J. W. JONES, Auctioner. Auction Sale of Household Furniture, Wednesday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m.,

at 140 Horton Street. J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCT-ED by Mr. Charles Stevens to sell the contents of his neatly furnished house without reserve, comprising grand upright piano, elegant drawing room suite (silk covered), fine center tables, 200 yards Brussels carpets, rugs, cilcloth, stuffed birds, hall glass, fine lace and silk curtains, sideboard, dining table in oak, and leather chairs, lady's desk, wardrobe, couch, rockers, fancy stands, crockers, mantel clock crockery, mantel clock, guitar, card table, contents of three bedrooms in oak, mattresses, springs, Jewel range gas stove, kitchen companion table, door and widow screens, blinds, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, etc. The above are all latest designs, and been in use but a short time.

J. W. JONES,

London Waterworks.

SEALED TENDERS will be received SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Waterworks Office, London, Ont, up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 17, for the furnishing and installing Two Turbine Water Wheels, Two Duplex Power Pumps of a capacity of 3,500,000 imperial gallons in 24 hours, against a head of two hundred and forty feet. Further information may be obtained at Moore & Henry's office, Albion building, London, Ont

Lowest or any tender not necessarily JOHN M. MOORE. accepted. Engineer and Superintendent

A large assortment of new and improved styles

to select from. Satisfaction guaranteed

or your money back. Cairneross & Lawrence.

Chemists and Druggists. 216 Dundas St., Corner Park Ave., London, Ont.

THE TOUR OF THE PRINCE.

Completed and He Is Now in

New York. He Got a Cordial Reception From the People at Albany-Alleged Real

Object of His Mission.

New York, March 7 .- Prince Henry of Prussia today completed his tour, and is once more in New York, where he will remain until Monday, when he goes to Philadelphia. He was absent from the city for nine days, during which time his special train was within the territory of thirteen states, and logged a total distance of 4,358 miles. He was greatly pleased with his trip, and tonight, through his aide, Capt. Von Mueller, issued & statement expressing his satisfaction at the opportunity which came to him, and his gratification at the cordiality with which he has been re-

ceived throughout the country. WHILE AT ALBANY. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Take notice, that the partnership herefore existing between Peter L. Marden, Benjamin V. Hole and John F. Langley, carrying on business in the City of London under the firm and style of P. L. Marden & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to the Forest City Paving Company, by whom all debts owing by the said P. L. Marden & Co. will be paid. Dated at London this 7th day of February, 1902. (Sgd.) P. L. MARDEN, (Sgd.) B. V. HOLE, (Sgd.) J. F. LANGLEY.

NOTICE IS HEREDY (MINE) When the prince visited Albany great

ber. There were no set speeches. The meeting of the governor and the prince was purely informal. The distinguished visitor chatted with the governor for a few minutes, expressing great admiration for the beauty of the capitol, and particularly of the executive chamber, which he said was one of the most magnificent in the world. The sword which Frederick the Great presented to George Washington had been taken from the state library, and had been placed on a table in the executive chamber. was taken out for the prince to examine. He said that it gave him extreme pleasure to see and handle it, and that it should ever be guarded as the gift of one great general to another. The prince took leave of the governor and his staff and the other ladies and gentlemen present, and was escorted to the senate chamber, where was given a warm ovation, being

similarly received in the assembly HIS REAL MISSION. According to a Berlin dispatch a report from a trustworthy source says that the ultimate object of Prince Henry's visit to Washington is to bring about an agreement by which Germany will be permitted to maintain a large fleet in Caribbean waters to serve for the protection of German settlers and property rights imperiled by the frequent revolutions in the South American Republics. The hope is entertained in Berlin that no objection will be made to the

maintenance of the fleet in the West

entirely for defensive purposes and

Indies, because it is intended to

not to acquire territory.

Protection is desired especially be-cause the Berlin Government now undertakes the task of directing the German migration movement to South America. Heretofore the work had been performed by the Hanseatic League and the colonial societies. PLEASED WITH MR. TARTE. Ottawa, March 8 .- Capital assembly of the Knights of Labor, at a meeting

last night passed a resolution warmly

praising the Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister

of public works, for support of the day

Contractors TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday, 12th inst., up to 5 o'clock

Street Watering Specifications at this office, A. O. GRAYDON. City Engineer.

Chairman No. 2 Committee

ALD. W. H. WINNETT.

Why Delay The demand for competent Shorthand

Writers is increasing. Our pupils are placed in situations as soon as competent, because our system is perfect, and we teach the best methods, and our pupils are all first-class, experienced Stenographers

and we guarantee a situation for eve graduate. Miss Taylor has been placed as stenographer for the weil-known millinery firm of Clark, Vandelinder

W. C. COO, C.S.R., Principal, THE WESTERN ONTARIO SHORT-HAND ACADEMY,

76 Dundas Street



THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY 176-178 Dundas Street,

London, Saturday, March 8, 1902.

Basement News for Monday.

Our Basement is the money saver-many housekeepers estify to that fact.

Here are some splendid opportunities for saving by spending. The very best of everything in housefurnishing goods at the very lowest prices.

Milk and Water Jugs, 15c. China Milk and Water Jugs, regular 20c and 25c, Monday,

Rockingham Bowls, 25c. 18 only, Large Rockingham Bowls, regular 35c, Monday 25c

Fern Pots, 25c. 25 only, Fern Pots, beautiful-

ly decorated, regular 35c,

Toilet Sets, \$1.19. Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, regular \$2 00, Monday, set\$1 19

Brooms, 25c. Clearing of Brooms, regular 35c, and 40c, Monday 25c Washboards, 15c.

The New Genuine Washboards, regular 20c and 25c, Monday 15c Glass Butter Dishes, 25c. Cnly 18 of these Pretty Covered Glass Butter Dishes, regular 35c, Monday . . . 25c

Pretty Cups and Saucers, 15c.

CANDY.

The Candy is the thing-not the name. This Candy Department contains all the delicacies that you could wish for in the Candy line. Everything fresh and delicious.

LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Try our Popcorn Toast, a new delicacy, 5c package.

All the newest styles, made and finished in the best possible way. Attractive goods and attractive prices.

NIGHT GOWNS.

Corset Covers. Fine Lonsdale Corset Covers, well made, with full front, finished on neck and sleeves with pretty linen lace, Monday 35e

A very dainty Corset Cover, made of fine Lonsdale, full front, 2 rows of fine insertion and lace to match around neck and sleeves; box-pleat in front, drawing-string at waist, Monday 65c

Drawers.

Fine White Drawers, umbrella style, trimmed with deep frill, hemstitched, hem and tucks, Monday, pair 30c Very Fine White Lonsdale Drawers, umbrella style, trimmed with 5-inch frill of handsome embroidery, finished with cluster of fine tucks, Monday 50c

Fine Five O'Clock White Linen Tea Covers, 26-inch, size, hemstitched hem, drawn work handsome embroidered

Underskirts.

Fine Lonsdale Cambric Under-

skirts, made with 12-inch full frill, trimmed with linen lace

skirt, with 16-inch muslin frill, finished with fine linen

insertion and deep lace edg-ing. A beauty. Monday \$1 68

Linen Tea Covers.

Linen Tray Covers. Oval Tray Covers, hand-

BELT BUCKLES, 10c.

Pretty Belt Buckles and Clasps, new styles; regularly sold

WOODS' FAIR.

FASTENED IN A BURNING BARN

Thrilling Experience of Pottersburg Resident.

Blazing Lantern Set Fire to Barn and sistant postmaster of London, was yes-Flames Menaced Owner Before He Escaped.

As exciting an experience as ever falls to the lot of the ordinary mortal was that of Dennis C. Dorman, a fruit grower, living at London Junetion. Mr. Dorman is this morning poorer by the loss of his barn and stable, which was burned to the ground last night, but in spite of this Dorman is congratulating himself that he escaped with his life, a circumstance which appeared extremely

doubtful for a time.

Mr. Dorman went out to his barn about 7 o'clock last evening to feed his horses. He ascended to the loft to throw down some hay, and placed his carrying the hay across the loft, stepset fire to the straw, Mr. Dorman saw the starting of the blaze through the interstices of the boards, and as the only entrance to the carriage house was padlocked on the outside, Mr. Dorman realized that he was in a serious predicament. Seizing a stake he attempted to batter down the door, at the same time shouting for help. The door was strong, and as his house was some 30 feet from the barn, it was some minutes before Mrs. Dorman heard her husband's cries. So rapid had been the advance of the flames. that when she came to unlock the door the flames were attacking the parti-tions on all three sides of Mr. Dorman. He managed with difficulty to rescue his horse and two wagons from the blazing building, but, with these exceptions, the barn and its contents were totally destroyed. The loss is

NOTHING LOOKS more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person, when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Oure?

partially covered by insurance.

PRESENTED WITH A

Mr. John D. Sharman Honored by Post-

office Employes.

GOLD HEADED CANE.

Mr. John D. Sharman, superannuated recently after 42 years service as asterday afternoon presented with a the president to fix the date. The visit gold-headed cane and an address from will the clerks in the downstairs depart- of May. the following inscription: "To John D. Sharman, on the ending of his 42 years' connection with London postoffice."

29 clerks, was read by Mr. James Murray, and was as follows: "John D. Sharman, London, Ont,-It was with feelings of regret that we learned of the severance of your connection with our postoffice on Feb. 1, after so long, harmonious and agreeable a companionship. Although we deeply deplore the loss of the kindly assistance and encouragement received from you in lantern on the floor, some boards of which were loose. Mr. Dorman, while heartily congratulate you on terminating so long and valued a service, reped on one of the boards, which gave taining your physical strength and the way, precipitating him into the carri- respect and good wishes of your assoage house below. The lantern, which clates, and good will of the citizens was on the opposite end of the board, generally. We thank you for the kind also went through the floor, but into an and gentlemanly conduct manifested apartment, filled with straw, adjoining on all occasions, and the advice so the carriage house. Here the lantern willingly accorded when required. As man Dez Zell from speaking. a token of our esteem and regard, we request your acceptance of the accompanying walking stick, and may its presence always suggest the same kindly feelings towards its donors that they are sure to extend to you when reminded of the many happy days

spent tegether. Mr. Sharman, after recovering from his surprise, thanked the clerks for their gift, and spoke of the cordial feeling which had always marked their

relations. Happiness is the proper goal of human effort, and health in indispensable to it—take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before long it is probable that the dogs, as well as the daughters of rich and fashionable folk may be sent to Paris to finish off their education. A rebels, and are looting and burning school for dogs has been established villages.

in that city.

DR. PARKER'S RAP AT KING

He Scores His Majesty for Visiting a Brewery.

Alludes to Public Houses as the "Trap-Doors of Hell."

It Is Reported That Alfred Lyttelton Is to Succeed British Ambassador Pauncefote at Washington.

London, March 8.—There was a striking scene in the City Temple yesterday, when, during the course of his sermon, Rev. Joseph H. Parker, D.D.,

Having alluded to the public house as "trap-doors to hell," Dr. Parker referred to the King's recent brewing of beer while visiting Lord Burton. "Pray for me," said the divine, "that I may speak delicately, loyally. If the King brews beer, what can be wrong in the subject drinking it? What the King does is likely to be imitated by others. His majesty is more than a man, and must regard all questions from a king-ly viewpoint. If the King goes to a Sunday concert, as he did recently, he deals a deadly blow to the Englishman's Sunday. The King cannot attend a non-conformist place of wor-ship, but he can go to a Sunday con-cert."

This remark called forth cries of "Shame!" and Dr. Parker continued: "If the King, who is the head of the church and defender of the faith, can violate the English Sunday, what can the people do but follow in his foot-steps? I would rather give a great sum in gold than appear to be disloyal; but I cannot be disloyal to Christ, and it is better that these things should be said.

IS PAUNCEFOTE TO QUIT? The Yorkshire Post says it learns that Hon, Alfred Lyttelton is likely to succeed Lord Pauncefote as british ambassador at Washington.

\$11,500 FOR PICTURE OF A CHILD. At an auction sale in London a portrait of a child, by Raeburn, was sold for 2,300 guineas. Hoppner's portrait of a lady fetched 1,700 guineas. 110 PILGRIMS DIE OF CHOLERA. A Constantinople telegram says

cholera has broken out among the pilgrims at Medina. One hundred and ten deaths from the disease has occur-FREEMASONS AT JERUSALEM. The steamer Celtic, having on board

800 American tourists, destined for Jerusalem, arrived at Jaffa on Friday. One hundred Freemasons, representing every grand lodge in North America, will hold a Masonic meeting at King Solomon's quarries, under the auspices of the Royal Solomon Mother Lodge of Jerusalem. MIKADO'S GIFT TO KING. A dispatch to the London Times from

Tokio says that among the Mikado's presents to King Edward on the occasion of his coronation will be a pair of silver vases fifteen inches high, inlaid with gold. The vases represent seven years' work of 30 of the best Japanese artists. VISIT ABANDONED.

A dispatch to the London Times from Washington says that the proposed visit of Miss Alice Roosevelt to King Edward's coronation has been

PIRACY OF SONGS. United States Ambassador Choate in London received a deputation of music publishers interested in the copyright of American songs, who are suffering from the piracy prevalent in Great Britain. They desire that the United States authorities bring the matter to the notice of the British Government. Mr. Choate promised to transmit their presentations to the proper quarter.

REBELS LOST 80 KILLED. Merida, Yucatan, March 7 .- An engagement of federal troops, and the still warlike Mayas, commanded by Chief Leon, is reported, in which the rebels lost 80 killed and 150 wounded. The encounter took place on the road to Guatemala, near Santa Cruz and

Peten. TO VISIT THE CZAR. London, March 8.—A dispatch to the London Times says that the Czar of Russia's invitation to President Loubet to visit Russia is couched in affectionate language. The czar leaves probably be made before the end

A correspondent of the London Daily ments of the postoffice. The cane bore News, wiring from Copenhagen, says that authentic reports have reached there from St. Petersburg that the revolutionary movement is spreading in all directions and assuming serious The address, which was signed by proportions. The unrest has reached many parts of Siberia.

BRITISH CIVIL ESTIMATES. The British civil service estimates show an increase of £2,810,525 over those of last year, including a grant of £1,800,000 to aid the revenues of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, £100,000 for the coronation of King Edward, and £120,000 for the Pacific cable subsidy.

A NOISY HOUSE.

Buda-Pesth, March 8.-The proceedings in the Hungarian lower house became so turbulent yesterday that the session had to be closed. The Kossuthists rebelled at the quashing of the election of one of their deputies, and their passionate denunciations filled the house, preventing Premier Cole-

THE EMPEROR'S GRATITUDE. Berlin, March 8.-Emperor William has received the following dispatch from Prof. Elliott, president of Harvard University: "Harvard University thanks your majesty for your inspiring message to Prince Henry and for your munificent gift. May your acts draw

together two kindred peoples." THE REBELLION IN CHINA. Hong Kong, March 8 .- The Kwang Si rebels have reached Kai Chou, a town 80 miles from Kwong Chan Yuan. They surprised the local mandarins, overpowered the garrison and released the prisoners, who joined the rebellion, It is reported that the members of the Triad Secret Society have joined the

UNDERTAKING A BIG JOB. Dr. Morrison cables the Times from Pekin an acount of an interview with the Viceroy Yuan Shai Kai regarding the withdrawal of the provisional gov-ernment from Tien Tsin Yuan. The

TOO GREAT EXPENSE.

Not the Reason.

It is not because Pyramid Pile Cure is not because Pyramid Pile Cure is so expensive that many people decine to give it a trial, but because they find it too great a tax on their credulity to believe that the published letters bearing testimony to the merit of this remedy are genuine and bona fide; especially to those who have realized the suffering incident to piles is it incredible that anyone who has been afflicted twenty-fire or thirty been afflicted twenty-fire or thirty years with the worst form of protruding and bleeding piles should be cured by the application of a simple remedy, when their physician has assured them that the only relief is in a surgical operation. This is rightfully viewed with dread by all those afficted, as it means at the least a great shock to the nervous system, with more than a possibility of utter collapse and death; in a majority of the cases, too, there is a return of the complaint, owing the the fact that the cause is not owing tto the fact that the cause is not

The proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure agree to forfeit one thousand dollars to anyone who will show a single pub-lished testimonial to be genuine and unsolicited; this latter feature is the minister, administered a pointed rebuke to King Edward, which was loudly applauded by the congregation.

Having alluded to the public house at a comparatively trifling expense Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by drug-gists at 50 cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address

upon receipt of price.
Mr. Wm. Lichtenwalter, head of the largest printing house in Canton, Ohio, says: "It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that I can say I believe I am cured of protuding and bleeding piles, after suffering more than twenty-five years. I have been in bed for two weeks at a time. I have not suffered in the least for over a year, and I used only three fifty-cent boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I advise every person suffering with this distressing and painful complaint to give this remedy a trial. I have every confidence in it." Write the Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., for their book on the cause and cure of

viceroy urged the right of the Chinese Yuan declared he would preserve order in Tien Tsin and Pe Chi Li Province. and would undertake to continue the river improvements aldeady begun.

The foreign residents of Kobe, Japan, at a mass meeting recently held, decided to refuse payment of the

ROYAL JOURNEY TO DARTMOUTH London, March 8.-The royal journey to Dartmouth and Plymouth is the chief theme of the London press, and is described in the usual perfunctory The railway arrangements for the journey were made with an unusual system of signaling, and involves a partial suspension of ordinary traffic, and an average rate of 58 miles an hour for the royal train. Devonshire loyalty to the crown is displayed with unwonted fervor, and public functions are conducted with characteristic tact by the King and Queen. This western journey is a prelude to the pomp and glory of the coronation, for which pre-parations are now progressing in every direction. The city corporation aims to

end, and the Westminster authorities the field. are on their mettle. BRITISH TRADE INCREASES. London, March 8. — The February statement of the board of trade shows increases of £1,977,200 in imports and

£274,800 in exports. CABLE NOTES.

Cholera is prevalent among the Chinese at Honan, a place on an island opposite Canton. King Edward, accompanied by Queen

Alexandra, laid the foundation of the new Royal Nayal College, for cadets, at Dartmouth, on Friday.

The national congress of French miners, by a vote of 105 to 98, adopted a resolution to postpone a general

The government of the Buchy of the diet Brunswick has sent to the diet a memorandum definitely declaring that the Duke of Cumberland is not the sovereign of the country, and that no one can be its sovereign unless he is a federal prince.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

Made by Col. Ross' Canadian Scouts.

A Cave Well Stocked With Boer Ammunition and Stores.

Natal Legislature Votes for Compulsory Military Service-Commandant Kritzinger's Death Sentence Commuted.

London, March 8 .- Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, reports the discovery of a Boer magazine in a cave northeastward of Ritz, Orange River Colony, containing 310,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, hundreds of shells and fuses, 200 pounds of powder, a Maxim gun, helios, field telegraphs, and quantities of stores.

Thirty-five Boers have been captured in the same neighborhood since March 4. The magazine was discovered by the Government to take over Tien Tsin. Canadian Scouts, commanded by Col.

MR, RHODES' CONDITIONS. While private telegrams from Cape Town today report that Cecil Rhodes is in a critical condition, the officials held, decided to refuse payment of the held, decided to refuse payment of the here of the British here of ness was not mentioned.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 8 .-The Natal Legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of compulsory mil-

itary service. KRUGER DISAPPOINTED.

Reports emanating from Mr. Kruger's entourage are to the effect that he is very much disappointed at the out-come of the interviews of the Boer envoys, Messrs. Muller, Wessels and Wolmarans, with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay. It is now stated that Mr. Kruger will make no further efforts to secure intervention repeat the scheme of decoration and and that the delegates will go to South Illumination of the jubilee, but public Africa from the United States, and will

DEATH OF DR. CCHOLTZ. Dr. Ccholtz, the principal witness in the case against Princess Radziwill, charged with forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, against whom she later brought suit on account of a note for £2,000, has died of pneumonia.

KRITZINGER'S LIFE SPARED. Extra editions of the Berlin news-

Will You Spend a Penny

For a Sick Friend?

shown below. I want no money. I simply desire the privilege of sending the book needed to someone who is not well; I will

do more: To prove my faith in my newly found principles of

curing the sick, I'll send you an order on your nearest drug-

gist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will let you

or your friend take it for a month; and if it succeeds he will

charge you \$5 50 for it. If it fails your druggist will send the

bill to me. I will tell him to trust to your honesty, leaving the decision to you. You will know then what my Restora-

tive can do. My restorative will gain your goodwill and

offer like this-my remedy is the only prescription yet found

And I do exactly as here stated. No catch. No deceit. You deal with your own druggist, who may be your neighbor,

and a stranger to me. The plan protects you absolutely.
You will see this offer published in every high-class magazine and widely circulated paper in America, and here lies the proof of my success. My records show that 39 out of each 40 who accepted the six bottles paid for them. They paid because they were cured—there are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you. Is not this a remarkable offer. Is not the record of cures even more remarkable? I fail sometimes, but not often.

often. A few of these diseases arise from causes like cancer, for which, as yet, no man knows a cure.

found a way to strengthen the inside nerves—the only way

yet known. These nerves alone operate each vital organ. The Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, etc., each have their nerve

branch. The power that makes each organ do its duty, is the inside nerve power—nothing else. I know how to restore

that power. No matter which organ is weak, this nerve

system operates them all. Nerve strength or weakness ex-

My Restorative goes directly to this cause—these nerves. That is the secret of my success. Don't let prejudice keep

you from learning what my books will tell you. They are

practical books written for intelligent people. I am not appealing to ignorance, and I wish to discourage prejudice. No

matter what your doubts. Remember I have spent a life-time on my method, and it is unknown to you. I cannot call

personally upon seventy-six millions of people. Then I must

tell you of my offer through the papers you read.

The telephone, the telegraph, the wonders of electricity

have been solved by man. May I not have found a way to

aged because of others' failures to cure them. That is no reason why they should not get my book. You cannot know

too much about ways to get well, when such ways can be tried at my risk. This offer is too fair to need argument.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

Won't you spend a penny for a sick friend? Write a postal today for the book he needs. Your reward will come in know-

Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.

Book No. 2 on the Heart.

Book No. 3 on the Kidneys.

Book No. 4 for Women.

Book No. 5 for Men (Sealed).

Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Thousands who are sick will read this-who are discour-

And how do I accomplish this? I will tell you. I have

and a stranger to me. The plan protects you absolutely.

Nophysician ever has nor ever will, I believe, make an

indorsement under such a trial.

do as much for human ills?

ing you opened the way to a cure.

Simply state which book you

want, and address Dr. Shoop,

Box 41, Racine, Wis.

to stand a test like this.

Here is my proposition: I have written the six books

The Federal Life

Assurance Co. of Canada.

The twentieth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at the head office, in Hamilton, Tuesday, the 4th inst. Lieut.-Col. Kerns, vice-president, was appointed chairman, and Mr. David Dexter, secretary. The directors presented their annual report, as follows:

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement of the company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1901, duly vouched for by the auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of 1,793 applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,479,500, of which 1,704 applications, for \$2,385,768 50, were accepted; applications for \$93,731 50 were rejected or held for further informations.

As in previous years, the income of the company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the company have been increased by \$178,584 66, and have now reached \$1,449,925 58, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security of policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$2,319,925 58, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims. \$1,300,000 ft. 1,000,000 ft. 1,000,000 ft. 1,000,000 ft. outstanding claims, \$1,290,849 94, showing a surplus of \$1,029,075 64. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policyholders was \$159,075 64. Policies on 56 lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$126,-745 of which \$5,000 was reinsured in the surplus of \$1,000 w

745, of which \$5,000 was reinsured in other companies, a rate of mortality considerably under that provided for.

Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$30,638 70, with annuities, the total payments to policyholders amount-

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded results better than the average results of insurance companies doing business in Careful. ness in Canada. Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due

The field officers and agents of the company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful in the com-

efforts for new business.

and found to agree therewith.

by the accompanying statement.

The assurances carried by the company now amount to \$13,058,777 61, upon which the company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus, as above show.

The work of the current year, now well under way, has produced results even better than for the same period last year, leading to the belief that a like advantage may be maintained throughout the year.

WM. KERNS,

Was President

Managing Director.

Vice-President. AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen,—We have made a careful audit of the books of your company for the year ending 31st December, 1901, and have certified to their correct-The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts

The financial position of your company, as on 31st December, is indicated

Respectfully submitted, H. S. STEPHENS, J. J. MASON, Hamilton, 1st March, 1902. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1901. ASSETS DECEMBER 31ST, 1901. Debentures and bonds 321,172 84
 Mortgages
 619,691 65

 Leans secured by policy reserves
 225,530 59

 Cash in bank and other assets
 273,530 50
 LIABILITIES.

 Reserve fund
 \$1,255,056 31

 Death losses awaiting proofs
 20,400 00

 Other liabilities
 15,933 63

 Surplus on policyholders' account
 159,075 64

 Total security\$ 2,319,925 58 Policies were issued assuring. 2,385
Total assurance in force. 13,058
On motion of Lieut.-Col. Kerns, seconded by Mr. Macpherson, the report

adopted.

The Medical Director presented a statistical report showing a favorable mor-

The retiring Directors were re-elected, and, at a subsequent meeting Mr. David Dexter was elected President and Managing Director; Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Mr. Macpherson, Vice-Presidents.

papers publish a report that Commandant Kritzinger (who was captured by General French in December last), was, after being tried by court-martial, condemned to death, but that his sentence was commuted to banishment

DOWN WITH FEVER. Clarence Rideout, of the S. A. C., is dangerously ill with enteric, at Elands-fontein. Rideout's father is H. Ridout,

of Peele, Carleton county, New Bruns-The insignia of the Distinguished Service Order was conferred on Lieut .-Col. Turner, V. C., by Lieutenant-Governor Jette in the Quebec drill hall, on Friday night. There was a grand mili-

tary display.

Terse Telegrams.

So far the removal of snow in New York has cost the municipality \$700,-

hole in his barn floor and is reported to be fatally injured. The bylaw to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to the Dominion Harness Company was | condition. If abreast of the times and in carried at Port Elgin.

George Mann. Blandford, fell through

reported at Malone, N. Y. Schools and which is now universally prescribed in churches have been closed. A Winnipeg dispatch says: Wheat pepsia. in the west is now being moved freely

and large shipments are reported. General Julius S. Estey, president of the Estey organ Company, is dead in Battleboro, Vt. He was 57 years old. Great excitement exists over the dis-Covery at Highwood, Mont., of an extensive deposit of what experts class

as sapphires. Neil B. Gunn, of Ingersoll, has been appointed clerk of the fifth division court of Oxford county, vice J. Stephens, resigned.

Niels Andeson, married and a barn-man at the Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, died from in juries inflicted by an enraged Holstein James Dick, the largest English importer of gutta percha, manufacturer

of submarine cables, and philanthropist, died Friday at his home in Glas-Subscriptions to the amount of \$591 50 have been received at Ottawa for the erection of distinctive memor-

ials in South Africa upon the graves of deceased Canadian soldiers. The C. P. R. has decided to increase its Fort William elevator capacity to spare the time, I used Ferrozone is discussing the plans at Montreal. Nev. Father Ryan, Dean of St. Mich-

ery is said by his physicians to be quite impossible. Rev. Henry Bath Osler, canon of St. by mail if price is forwarded to N. C. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, is lying Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. critically ill at his residence in Eglin-

ton, and his friends feel considerable apprehension. The canon is in his 88th year. Rev. Septimus Jones, the venerable rector of the Church of the Redeemer, corner of Bloor street and Avenue road, Toronto, is in a critical condition,

and grave dubts are entertained for his recovery. The most destructive fire that Plain-field. N. J., has experienced in many

years destroyed the Babcock building, on West Front street, and two adjoining buildings early this morning. The

total loss was \$250,000. Fire started Friday at Hudson, N. Y., in the drygoods store of Dozenheim & Co., and was soon beyond control. The flames spread to the drug store of W.A. Van Tassel, then to the large furniture house of R. Gray's Sons, then to the drygoods store of Sheldon & Co., and Booth's photograph gallery, and

Nervous Dyspepsia

Falk's furnishing store. Loss \$200,000.

A DISEASE VERY COMMON TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BUT NOW QUICKLY CURED. A SURE CURE.

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ON CATTLE.

THE EMBARGO

Unjust Aspersion on the Health

of Canadian Stock.

Mr. Chamberlain Insiets That Great

Britain Discriminates in Favor

of Canada.

Ottawa, March 6 .- Correspondence

brought down today contains the copy

of a minute adopted by the privy coun-

cil on May 11, 1901, on the recommen-

dation of the minister of agriculture, representing to the imperial authorities that the present embargo placed on Canadian cattle by the United

Kingdom is not only a serious detri-ment from a financial point of view

to the Canadian cattle trade and farm-

ers and stock-raisers of Canada, and

to the purchasers of beef cattle and

stockers in the United Kingdom, but

that it is a most unfair and unjust

aspersion on the health and reputation

of Canadian cattle. The minute fur-

ther says it is a publication to all the

markets of the world to which Cana-

dian cattle could be exported that in

the opinion of the authorities of the

import Canadian cattle. Were this justified by the facts of the case or the

condition of our cattle during many

years past no exception could be taken

to it, but in view of the actual facts

the equity and policy of removing Can-

ada from the schedule is insisted upon.

Canada being an integral part of the

empire, and a country capable of pro-

United Kingdom it is dangerous

Fishermen Fought Rats for Two

Thrilling Incident of the Recent Flood at Cleveland-Swam the lcy Current and Dropped Unconscious When Safe.

Cleveland, March 7 .- Probably the most terrible experience undergone by anyone during this season's floods and ice jams is that of Louis Brooksmith. On an island in midstream below this city, just at the point where a great ice-jam formed, was a shanty occupied by Brooksmith, who is a fisherman. He lived alone in the shanty and had come to be locally knows as "Muskrat."

He was sleeping in the fish shanty when the roar of the waters and the grinding of great ice cakes awakened him Thursday night. Springing from his bunk he rushed to the door, only to find the rapidly rising waters all about the house. His boat had been

swtpt away. Gradually as the water rose he was compelled to pile up fish-nets to keep himself above the flood. Five, six, seven feet above the level of the floor he crawled. Immense cakes of ice were being hurled by the force of the current against the sides of the frail structure, threatening every minute to

But the flood danger was not the only horror. The little shanty occupies the highest point on the small island, and to it came trooping hundreds of rats, driven by the flood from their usual hiding places. They swarmed up the fish-netting, and as the river rose crowded closer and closer about the imprisoned man. He had armed himself with a club, and all his energies were called into play to keep the rodents from swarming over him. The food still rose. More rats swarmed for safety to the little fish-net island in the shanty.

By wading down through water to his waist Brooksmith succeeded in reaching a shot-gun and a belt of cartridges from the wall, and made his way back to his little island of safety. besieged, panic-stricken and in imminent danger of death from the flood. His position became awful. The darkness by which he was surrounded, the roar of the turbulent waters without, and the flery eyes of scores and scores of hungry rats, nerved him to a su-preme effort. Pulling more of the fish nets to the top of the pile, he finally succeeded in reaching a skylight, and through that gained the roof. Here has was, for the time at least, safe from the flood, but other swarms of the army of rats had perceded him in reaching this point of ventage. He had reaching this point of vantage. He had retained possession of his gun and club, and seating himself astride the ridge-pole on the roof, killed scores of the hungry pests.

The night wore on, and morning fin ally broke. Twenty-six men had gathered at the edge of the flood. They shouted words of encouragement, but their voices were drowned by the wind and the roar of the ice. No boat could live in the flood, and the would-be-rescuers were helpless. Night again fell. Not daring to sleep for fear of the rats, and without food, Brook-smith clung to the ridge-pole, not knowing the minute his frail support would be torn from its foundations. George Gerlach, a fisherman, who occupied a shanty on the high ground opposite the island, heard the almost crazed man calling for help throughout the night. The roar of the break-Sensational melodrama, well-staged ing ice-gorge came to Brooksmith's ears like a message from heaven. As the gray dawn broke he discovered that the river, finally given a means of outlet had fallen nearly sixteen feet. Hungry, cold, wet, and almost exhausted, he decided to make a supreme effort for his life. Stripping off his outer garments he plunged into the icy stream. The current was running more than fourteen miles an hour, which was played twice yesterday be-fore large audiences at the Toronto filled with floating ice, he struck out for the east shore. After swimming more than a quarter of a mile he succeeded in reaching the shore just as the sun showed dimly through the clouds on the eastern horizon. Ex-

> a mile distant from the point where he had reached the shore. Here he fell unconscious overcome by awful experiesce.

hausted and nearly frozen, he managed to drag himself to Michael Ken-

nedy's saloon at the corner of River-side avenue and Detroit street, nearly

LOST FIFTY POUNDS The Terrible Experience of an Old Lady Through the Starvation of Dyspepsia -- A Very Aggravated Case.

There is no more highly respected family in the neighborhood of Lochaber, N. S., than that of Mrs. M. Sears. The good old lady, who is now over 70 years of age, has enjoyed good health up to a few years ago, when her stomach went wrong.

Acute indigestion came upon her in her old age, and so badly that she nearly died. As it was she lost over fifty pounds in weight before she found out about Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and was cured. In her letter on the subject Mrs.

Sears makes the following very strong statements: "I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, experiencing fearful pains the pit if my stomach. I lost about fifty pounds in weight because of my not being able to eat anything, indeed

I was almost starved. My case was a very acute one. "I tried all kinds of medicines, but got no relief whatever. "I used a stomach pump several times and did everything I could think to get better. "I went away to Newfoundland for

some months, hoping that the change

might do me good, but I came home no better and quite hopeless.
"I saw Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets advertised, but as I had tried the doctors and almost everything else, without any good results, I had little faith that they would help me.
"I had fallen from 186 pounds until
I weighed less than 136 pounds

before I commenced to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, "I got a box in Antigonish and they gave such relief that I sent for four more, which I used. Now I am cured. I gained in weight, health and strength from the very first and am today well and strong.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best doctor for Dyspepsia or "Stomach Trouble."

The construction of the Carthaginian roads differed so materially from that of the Roman highways that it is an easy matter for antiquariens to distinguish between the two.

FOR BARE LIFE! GENERAL O'BEIRNE SAYS "Pe-ru-na is an Effective Cure for Catarrh."



General James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C., late Commissioner of Charities, of New York

City, N. Y., and Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, writes as follows: "As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a Catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of

son of the Year to Treat runa. Peruna does all that is claimed Chronic Catarrh.

Notwithstanding that a great number of people have been cured of chronic catarrh by taking Peruna during the past cold season, yet it cannot be denied that the cold, wet, stormy weather has retarded many cures, and, in some cases, actually prevented a cure. But spring time has come at last, and now is the time for all catarrh sufferers to begin a systematic course of treatment for this disease. The greatest difficulty in the way of treating chronic catarrh is that the patient

is so liable to catch cold during the treatment and thus delay a cure. This liability at this season of the year is, in a great measure, removed, and no one should neglect the oppor-

tunity to take treatment. Peruna is acknowledged by everyone to be the only reliable and unfailing cure of catarrh wherever it may be located. When you take Peruna you are not experimenting with an unknown remedy.

Men and women of national reputa-

Mr. John E. Burns, 28 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S., Water Inspector,

writes: "I can hardly find words that can express my thanks to you for what your remedy has done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh of the head for a to try Peruna and found great benefit after using three bottles, and I can

Standing. Mr. G. L. Martin, Hartford, Ont., choir leader at St. Paul's Episcopal

Church writes: "Peruna is a wonderful remedy for catarrhal troubles. I have been troubled with catarrh for a great many years, and always trying something for it, but was able only to secure temporary relief until I used Peruna. Only five bottles rid my system of all traces of catarrh, and I have not noticed the slightest trouble for several

Spring Time the Best Sea- tion as well as thousands in the hum- my breath offensive, and it is a relief to be able to breathe freely once more."

couple of years, and I was persuaded

recommend it highly to anyone suffering from the same "JOHN E. BURNS." Peruna Curad Catarih of Several Years'

A Prominent Canadian Testifies. Mr. Joseph Crees, Government House, Ottawa, Canada, Head Steward to Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, writes: "I wish to emphasize my high opin-

"G. L. MARTIN."

ion of Peruna as the finest remedy I have ever known for catarrhal afflictions. I have used it and have found it an excellent tonic and a grand blood purifier. I have recommended its use to a number of men under me and am pleased to say that nothing I have ever observed gets a sick man out of bed and well again as quickly as Peruna. I am glad to be able to tell of its merits. "JOSEPH CREES."

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advise gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, months. My head was stopped up, Ohio.

LIFE AND THE GREAT BEYOND

Heaven Is Distant From Earth But the Space of a Thought.

Some Possibilities That Rob Death of Its Terrors and Make the Transition Easy.

And it doth not yet appear what we shall be.-I. John, iii., 2.

It is a very curious and somewhat startling fact that we have just begun to believe that we have souls. Heretofore we have entertained vague and fantastic notions on the subject, admitting in a general way that a soul side," and the time is coming when is better than a body because it lasts longer, but having no clear ideas as to truth wherever it may lead, and tell its development or as to its future. us what we long to know. The hour This life was so frightfully real that is ripe, the attitude of the general any other possible life assumed the mind is propitious, and we have a shape of a dream. But of late the soul has claimed the attention of science, and, although progress has been made with slow and hesitating steps, we our fathers in acquiring a difinite po-

sition. Psychology has forced its way to the the other half are trying to answer. There is no reason why we should not make a great many discoveries in conwreck that its presence is no longer ing with eager eyes into the beyond, to be trusted elsewhere and distrusted and if any one in authority has any- here? Is this universal longing to thing to say on the subject we listen know about those who have gone

which we demand new facts about a of faith which simply "sets the chilcontinued existence, for our affections cannot and will not be satisfied with world, indeed, in which our thirst is the thought of extinction.

Almost every family has some legend or some memory of supernormal exper- thirst? ience on the part of a dear one who other life. In some cases the sight becomes phenomenally acute and the departed appear with outstretched hands to our surprised eyes, new truths will ly acute, and the overture of the angels is heard as a welcome to the brighter land. Death has thus been robbed of its terrors and made easy. These stories are floating in the air everywhere. Can it be that they mean nothing? And if they mean some-

thing, then, how much? Science has a duty to perform in this large field. It has either ignored or simply looked with the curiosity of indifference. But it is possible to gather verified facts enough to formulate a theory which may sometime solidify itself into a demonstrated faith. We cannot afford to "pass by on the other skillful men will handle these things, some Darwin bold enough to follow the right to look for startling discoveries

in the near future. Or again. When a man comes to me saying he has a message from the have certainly advanced far beyond other world, I may be incredulous, but I cannot forget that the word "impossible" has become obsolete. I cannot help hoping that what he says is true, front, or at least toward the front, and neither can I help believing that it half the world are asking questions is well within the limits of possibility. concerning today and tomorrow, which That Christ enjoyed that privilege, that the Old Testament is filled with instances of the kind, that St. Paul records a most remarkable experience nection with that vital spark which along these lines, that in the life of leaves the physical man so much a every saint are similar occurrences cannot for a moment be doubted. Have welcome. We give it back with many all these been mistaken, and have we tears and an equal number of hopes been dreaming dreams when we put to our mother earth. We are all look- faith in these statements? Is the Bible

with rapt attention. There is some- through the churchyard to heaven a

thing almost painful in the pathos with delusion and a snare, a bright promise

dren's teeth on edge?" never quenched, our hunger never satisfied! Why, then, the hunger and the

These matters are slowly coming has just crossed the threshold into the within the range of scientific inquiry. The days of indifference have passed. With the future new glories will open to assist the newcomer in the passage be discovered, and we shall find that to heaven. In others the ear is equal- the two worlds are so close together that as our prayers go forth to the gates the loved ones come to answer them and render assistance.

Before that time we ourselves may depart, but the way will be open to come back, bringing the love of God, of Christ and of the risen ones into hearts and households. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

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ducing a large and constant supply of beef animals, the government holds it is important to the empire that no obstruction or difficulties should be placed in the way of Canadian cattle breders which would tend to decrease the food supply within the empire. The dispatch was duly forwarded by the governor-general and replied to by Chamberlain, in a dispatch dated 21st June, 1901, in which he said: views of your ministers have received consideration from the board of agriculture, but on the reasons stated in the letter, of which a copy is inclosed the board are unable to propose to parliament the modification or repeal of the diseases of animals act, 1896, which requires the imposition of the restriction in question. I may add that the power which the board of agriculture proposes, under the diseases of animals act, of prohibiting altogether the landing from any country outside the United Kingdom in which cattle

disease exists, is exercised at present

in respect of every country save Can-ada and the United States. Under the

Dr. Humphreys' "77" prevents Pneumonia and breaks up hard Colds that hang on -

present arrangements, therefore, even without the change desired by your ministers, exporters of Canadian cattle are in an exceptionally advantageous The communication warded by Mr. Chamberlain from the board of trade states that the free importation of animals into the United Kingdom is no longer permissible in the case of any country, and the board of agriculture has no power to relax the requirement for the landing of imported animals for slaughter, or to differentiate between one country and another in that respect. It is not probable, the board of trade says, that parliament would support, nor could the board propose, the modification or repeal of the act which was passed five years ago, after full consideration and discussion at the hands of those

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concerned. STICK TO IT

Until Coffee Hits You Hard.

It is about as well to advise people to stick to coffee until they get hit hard enough, so that they will never forget their experience, although it is rather unpleasant to have to look back to a half dozen years of invalidism, money and opportunity thrown away, which is really the terrible price paid for the on the river front, where the heroine weakest kind of a "mess of pottage." A woman writes, and her letter is condensed to give the facts in a short space. "I was a coffee slave and stuck to it like a toper to his 'cups,' notwithstanding I had headaches every day, and frequently severe attacks of sick headaches, then I used more cof-

fee to relieve the headaches, and this was well enough until the coffee stimulant wore off, then I would have sick spells. Finally my digestion was ruined, severe attacks of rheumatism began to appear, and ultimately whole nervous system began to break down and I was fast becoming a

wreck. "At this time I was induced to quit coffee and take up Postum Food Cof-This was half a year ago. The result has been most satisfactory. The rheumatism has gone entirely, blood is a company of competent artists, will pure, nerves practically well and steady, digestion almost perfect, never have any more sick headaches and am gaining steadily in weight and strength." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

'A RUNAWAY GIRL" TONIGHT. The attraction at the New Grand this evening will be that most tuneful Augustin Daly success, "A Runaway Girl," with Arthur Dunn at the head of the company. The Augustin Daly Company is a pretentious organization if one may judge from its number and personnel, as well also as the great amount of scenery, wardrobe, etc., that is provided by the management for the production. The company comprises some fifty artists, prominent among whom are seen the names of Mr. Arthur Dunn, Mr. Walter Clifford, Mr. Joseph Tredenick, Mr. George Beard, Mr. Henry Leone, Mr. Harry Dickson, Mr. Frank Regis, Miss Celeste Wynn, Miss Clara Belle Jerome and Miss Rose La Harte. There are many others of equal distinction. With this army of talent, in conjunction with the pretty faces and trained voices of the handsomely dressed

chorus, one can readily see that the splendid reputation of this excellent company must be well deserved. The entire organization and complete production of "A Runaway Girl" will be seen at the New Grand tonight.

"A GAMBLER'S DAUGHTER." and equipped, will be the offering at the New Grand next Tuesday evening, at popular prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents. The play has been in Toronto during the current week, and the Mail and Empire of Tuesday said regarding it:
"One of the most sensational and up-to-date melodramas that we have had here for some time is "A Gamb-ler's Daughter," by Mr. Owen Davis, Opera House, with Miss Elsie Cresey in the title role. The production all round is a good melodrama, given by a company much above the average, and noticeable for some effective scenery which the company carry. All the acts are strong, but the broker's office at Chicago and the interior of the gambling-house are by far the best, and elicit loud applause, the room in the gambling house especially being an attractive piece of stage setting; in this scene, too, the action is the most rapid and exciting. The old warehouse is finally lured to, and the principal villain gets his quietus, was watched in its development with rapt attention by the onlookers. The Misses Crescy and Camilla Crume filled their respective roles well, and Messrs. E. L. Lee, C. W. Goodrich, W. Stanhope and F. E. Merrick were more than commendable. There was, of course, a vein of comedy introduced, which was well sustained by 'Bobbie' and 'Maggie.' Miss Maud Parker as Gladys Boyd was a very vivacious

BOSTON LYRIC COMPANY. The visit of the Boston Lyric English Grand Opera Company to the New Grand next Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, is now an assumed fact. This presentation of the works of the world's greatest composers, by be of untold advantage to the young people who are studying music, and whose ambitions soar to the grand opera stage. Grand opera, as sung by the Boston Lyric Company, is a novelty to most people, and a treat to all. In the company, which numbers about fifty, there is what is known about fifty, there is what is known as a double set of principals, and a large, strong singing chorus. "Carmen," "Faust," "Il Trovatore," "The Bohemian Girl," and "Martha," are the operts in the repertory.

"FOXY QUILLER." The Klaw and Erlanger Opera Company, which presents De Koven and Smith's "Foxy Quiller" here shortly, is the largest and most complete which has ever appeared in opera in this country. It is headed by Jerome Sykes, the best of the singing comedians of the day, and includes such sterling artists as Miss Eleanor Kent, Miss Grace Cameron, Miss Almira Forrest, Miss Lillian Seville, Miss Marion Bent, Miss Marie Christie, Mr. Julius Steger, Mr. Adolph Zink, the Lilliputian comedian, Mr. Harry Macdonough, Mr. Louis Casavant, Mr. Arthur T. Earnest and others, and a special orchestra under Sig. A. Dellovellis. The stage settings are upon an unusual scale of scenic splendor, re-quiring three 60-foot baggage cars for their transportation. A special train is used throughout the tour.

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LEADING DAILY IN WESTERN ONTARIO.

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Public Buildings and the Boycott.

In the Dominion House of Commons they have been discussing once more the question of providing Government buildings in villages, towns and cities throughout the Dominion.

The Opposition leaders have taken the ground that there is something inconsistent about the Government policy because the buildings recently deemed necessary in the public interest have been erected in constituencies represented by supporters of the Gov-

These critics are not very far-seeing, or they purposely refuse to take into account the cause of this alleged discrimination.

For many years, the Conservatives were in power at Ottawa. While they held the reins of government, they purposely refrained from granting public buildings, even when urgently required, in important towns throughout the Dominion, because the constituencies in which they were situated persisted in supporting the Liberal party. The discrimination was flagrantly unjust, and many examples of it might be given. For example, the small village of Cayuga, with about 700 inhabitants, was given a handsome stone government building, because Haldimand, after it was gerrymandered, and the Indians were given votes, was induced to elect a Conservative candidate. On the other hand, the large county towns of Woodstock and Sarnla, with from 6,000 to 8,000 inhabitants, having declined to return Conservatives, had a deaf ear turned to their undoubted urgent requirements,

as centers of population. With such a record, it ill becomes Mr. Borden and his friends now to indulge in factious criticism because from time to time, the present Government is endeavoring to remedy the inequalities caused by the unfair discrimination-boycotting would be a better word-of important centers of population, merely because their electors had the independence to vote as they believed to be in the best interests of the

In remedying these inequalities, we are sure that the Government will see to it that no place with the requisite public revenue and importance is unfairly treated, and that the interests

Fall Fairs.

The fall fairs last year, in various parts of the Province, were subject to no small amount of criticism from varlous quarters. Criticism, if it be the proper kind, that is, of a sort that defects and suggests improvements, is of great importance to any organization. The pros and contras of the amusement question have been again and again set forth in the newspapers of the Province. Methods for improving the attractions of fairs have been discussed, and emphasis has been placed upon what were legitimate and what were improper attractions. At the time, the subject was red-hot and discussion was free.

However, the most opportune time for dealing with the subject of improving our fall fairs is not immediately after the exhibitions have taken place; the subject should engage the attention of the public before they ment should be laid beforehand, and at the annual meeting of the Canadian Fairs Association, held recently in Tojonto, one of the principal topics under discussion was that concerning the instilling into our agricultural societies such life and vigor as will make them of greater interest and of greater value to the agricultural interests of the set in for the agricultural societies of the fairs. Fairs should have an educational value, which should never be lost sight of. The moment they fail degenerate into mere places of amusement-and often amusement of the baser sort-then is their utility doomprogressive element of the Province.

It is not altogether a matter of con-

bling practices, and the emisting of at least have a living in reality as

Smallpox.

The Ottawa Citizen, speaking on the

subject of smallpox, goes on to state that "the remarkable feature of the present epidemic is that it is gradually extending over the whole world. In many sections of the United States the scourge has obtained so firm a foothold that public schools and theaters have been closed. Yellow quarantine flags have been flying from the houses in every block in certain towns and villages of New Jersey, Connecticut and portions of Pennsylvania and the Southern and Western States. In some localities whole communities have become all but panic-stricken, and disorderly and riotous acts have been a not infrequent consequence. So serious is the scourge in London, England, that temporary barracks have been erected along the banks of the Thames to accommodate 800 patients, the plague ships anchored fifteen miles down the river having become over-crowded. In the English metropolis there were 3,723 cases between May 1, 1901, and Jan. 10, 1902, and 897 were under treatment on the latter date. The death rate there is 14 per cent among persons vaccinated, 65 per cent in cases of doubtful vaccination

and 501/2 per cent in cases where there has been no vaccination at all." There is little doubt but that the disease is increasing in virulence. Where it has appeared, in sections, in Canada it has been of a comparatively mild type, and by exercising the utmost precaution it has been possible to either stamp it out entirely, or keep it within bounds. The old maxim, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, should never for one moment be disregarded. By co-operating with medical health officers, civic authorities can greatly assist in annihilating the scourge. It is also a matter of individual concern. Smallpox thrives amidst filthy and unsanitary surroundings. Now that spring is almost upon us, efforts should be put forth to destroy all miasma-producing garbage that may have collected during the winter.

Control of Trusts. Germany, the home of much positive legislation, has what on this side of the Atlantic would be looked upon as a novel way of dealing with the trust problem. Her methods of regulating combinations consists largely in letting the light of publicity shine on them. The promoters of the German corporation must report full information regarding the circumstances under which the corporation was promoted. In special cases the report must be prepared by independent auditors. The law in Germany requires also that the capital stock must be paid up in full, of immigration that has been sent out and allows no provision for a future increase in the original number of shares. Furthermore, the law compels publicity through regular reports to

There is in Germany a strong party opposed to trusts, which is urging that all German monopolistic combinations be forced to incorporate under law, and to report every year, complete data concerning their operation, setting forth a statement of wages paid and of prices maintained.

A Sad State of Things.

About three weeks since, Dr. Ryle, Bishop of Exeter, preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, in connection with the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund, before an influential congregation. In the course of his sermon he made this clergy work with a more devoted energy, yet never were they sent to work amid similar trial and destitution. To build up again the living rampart of defense, was an effort demanding was urgent, the suffering cruel, and the peril to the church unquestionable very few months. The suggestion made and most grave. He could point to to me clergymen's homes where a few extra shillings of livelihood were earned by duce in the garden; where all the housework was done by members of I do not think that there will be any the family; where the girls had gone ground for such excuse in future for into business, and taken up teaching, Ontario, and higher ideals will doubt- in order to help the father to mainless prevail in regard to conducting tain a curate for the proper working of the parish. He could take them to parsonages where there was a constant bitter struggle to maintain decent apto fulfill this important function and pearances of respectability; where the inmates shrink from leaving the house lest their poor, worn clothing should come under observation to the detried, and then will they cease to have ment of the church, etc." "Could they the patronage of the better and more wonder that despair sometimes threatened to corrode the spiritual fibre of A superintendent of fairs was ap- the parson's life?" This led patrons pointed at the annual meeting, in the to look out for a man who had most person of Mr. G. C. Creelman. As in means, instead of the man who was the case of almost every enterprise of spiritually most fitted for the work. any scope, a central organization is This is surely a sad wail from an esnecessary. Without organization we tablished church, and one that concannot hope to obtain the best results. I tains within its ample folds "the aris-The idea of the Department of Agricul- tocracy" of a wealthy country. If the ture in bringing all the local exhibi- country can spend so much money in tions of Ontario under a single head, war, and on strong drink, and leave is, we think, very commendable. But hardworking clergy in this condition, there is semething wrong. Never had trol; the idea should rather be co-op- the Church of England more faithful eration. The boards of local agricul- ministers than today, and yet we doubt tural societies should co-operate with whether such a statement as Dr. Ryle's could be made of the poorest Nonconformist "sect" in the country. tions is a large one; it involves among There is evidently something wrong other things the selection of competent somewhere; the laborer is worthy of judges, the question of special attrac- his hire, and a man who undertakes

well as in name.

IMMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN

Views of the Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Substantial Returns Should Be the Result of Up-to-Date Methods of Work.

Ottawa, March 7 .- Mr. J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, who, with Mr. W. J. White, inspector of im-migration agencies, returned yesterday from a visit to Great Britain, made for the purpose of improving and strengthto this country, was interviewed by the Globe correspondent today in regard to his mission. Mr. Smart said: "The direction of immigration, both in the United Kingdom and on the continent, is now under Mr. W. T. R. Preston's direct supervision, and is entirely separated from all the other work of the high commissioner, although Mr. Preston's office remains for the present in the same building. As soon as we reached London our first effort was to see what arrangement could be made for leasing more centrally located premises for the purposes of a permanent exhibit, combined with the immigration offices, and although numerous places were offered they were not deemed sufficiently satisfactory. I felt it better, therefore, that the offices should remain for a while longer at Victoria street, although it is not, of course, what is known as a thoroughfare, and for advertising purposes could not be considered a very good location. I expect however, that further offers will be made, which will doubtless include what we desire, and where the great crowds that come and go out of London will see the exhibit. The new plans of work arranged for are very different from anything that has been adopted in the old country in the past. instance, our agents will now have certain specified districts to operate in instead of doing work of a general character, and they have been authorized to appoint active local agents in every center of population, who will give special attention to Canada and to a thorough distribution of literature bearing on its resources. Under the arrangement they will, of course, be personally interested in sending for-ward as many settlers as possible. This will give the department in the districts to which the arrangement applies hundreds of agents in practically every center. These agents can be corresponded with, and reports will be received from them from time to time as to the movement of population. I am convinced that the rearrangement of agencies will give great satisfaction and lead to results which it would be difficult at present to estimate. Another advantage resulting from this change is that the department will be in a position to advertise the names of its local agents in various districts throughout the country. This in the old country means very much. again, our general system of advertising has been very carefully gone into, and such papers have been selected as will reach the class of people that we are anxious to secure. During under Mr. Sifton's authority. hundred thousand copies of this were

again, we arranged for specially con-

ducted parties by government repre-sentatives. It was simply wonderfu

to see the effect that this had on many

people who were talking of moving

but who either on their own account

or on behalf of their friends were a

little timid about starting out without

some guiding hand. Needless to say,

wherever we could do so we took ad-

vantage of any circumstance likely to

influence immigration. The one which

probably created the greatest interest

was the extent of the migration of

Americans to the Canadian west. This

movement seemed to be practically

made the subject of much comment

by the newspapers, it being pointed

advantages of settling in Canada, there

was no reason why Englishmen should

not be even more ready to take up

they could make a good livelihood and remain British subjects. I also exam-

is being carried on in the interests

of Canada on the continent. Under

our present arrangements there, Can-

ada is being advertised as well as can

be expected, especially in view of the

fact that there is hardly an European

country where an open emigration pro-

paganda is permitted. I am very well

satisfied, however, with the prospects

for a large movement of most desirable

in the United Kingdom and on the con-

tinent, was that the people were entire-

Canada, and that what was necessary

was a proper system of furnishing in-

THE PATAGONIA COLONY.

"What about Mr. Chamberlain's re-

ply to the Welsh-Patagonia delega-

Mr. Chamberlain was not at all satisfactory to the delegation that waited

upon him, nor, indeed, was it very sat-

must be remembered, however, that

Canada, but were simply a committee

of Welshmen who were desirous of re-

lieving their fellow-countrymen from

distress in Patagonia. It was neither

an unnatural nor an unreasonable

thing for the committee to make the

request which they did of the imperial

government. It must be remembered,

too, that these Welsh residents in

Patagonia, although they have lived in

South America for from fifteen to

thirty-five years, had not renounced

their allegiance to the British crown,

and might have been regarded by the

imperial government as British sub-

and therefore entitled to every reason-

made representations to Mr. Chamber

Africa. Now, this might have accounted in a measure for his reply,

the object of the meeting of the deputation with himself. His reference,

however, to the climate of Canada was

a most uncalled-for thing, and I think it was quite proper for Canadians to resent it. As to the general policy of assisted emigration by the imperial government to South Africa, which has

been suggested, and by which English

farmers will be located on lands and

supplied with complete outfits, I have

no doubt that if such a policy is car-

able consideration.

Africa.

isfactory to Canadians generally

in almost every quarter, both

out that if Americans saw th

unknown on the other side, and was

tions, the relegation of fakirs and gam- the highest and hardest work should

ried out it will have a tendency to check our work in England, although I believe that if the people so assisted took time to consider the agricultural advatages of Canada as compared with those of South Africa, from an agricultural standpoint, they would hesitate before accepting any offers to locate in the Transvaal or the Orange River Colony. Possibly, too, the com-River Colony. Possibly, too, the competition will not be as keen as would appear on the face of it. I do not know that any fault could be found with the imperial government for undertaking to locate a number of regiments of popular." ward with confidence to good results from their mission, even during the

LEGISLATURE

Discussion on the Manhood Suffrage Bill.

Honorarium for Temiskaming Railway Commissioners-Referendum Bill

[Special to The Advertiser.] bills were passed or advanced an addi-

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE. to be a necessary safeguard.

Mr. Gibson asked why they should wish people to take the oath when it was recognized to be simply a cumbrous form, and Mr. Wardell thereupon threw out several dark hints.

The attorney-general naturally grew indignant at this, and stated that if would withdraw the clause altogether. He decided a moment later, however, to let the bill stand till the gentlemen our stay in London we prepared an edition of a special newspaper called they seemed to fear. He did not think it right that respectable people think it right that respectable people opposite had time to look it over, and and be required to swear that they had not had their traveling expenses pair or been bribed in other published, of which about 350,000 were Mr. Wardell insisted that the preposted separately to farmers and farm laborers in the United Kingdom. Then, sent provision was a good one. In his opinion, indeed, they could not protect the voters' lists too carefully. TEMISKAMING RAILWAY COM-

MISSIONERS. It was decided in committee on resolutions that the honorarium of the commissioners of the Temiskaming Railway should be \$1,000 a year each. Hon. Mr. Latchford said they did not propose to offer them large salaries, and \$1,000, he thought, would be a sufficient honorarium.

In answer to Mr. Matheson, he said that there would be three commission.

to locate a number of regiments of yeomanry in their newly-acquired territory in Africa, as, perhaps, the Brit-ish residents in the country would feel that they ought to be given a certain amount of protection, but I do think Canada might very properly complain, after the large amount of money that has been spent in encouraging British immigration to this country, against the harmonic process of the country of the country. the home government discriminating in favor of another colony. Until, how-ever, the policy of Mr. Chamberlain is definitely announced, I am disposed to think that he will not be likely to undertake a course which will be so un-Mr. Smart stated that after five years of experience in immigration work, Mr. White and himself had come to the conclusion that the field for work in Great Britain is one that will, by employing up-to-date methods, bring large returns, and they look for-

THE ONTARIO

Comes Up Again Wednesday.

Toronto, March 7. - The legislature settled down again to routine business this afternoon, and a large number of

Hon. Mr. Gibson's measure to amend the manhood suffrage act was objected to on trivial grounds by the opposition. It proposes to do away with the formal oath, which may be applied when persons have their names placed on the voters' list, and Col. Matheson held it 208, 210,



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TO AMEND THE ESTATES LAW.

A considerable discussion took place

on Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill to amend the statute law. The opposition found fault with the clauses respecting the estates of infants, and Mr. Marshall wanted a provision inserted making it obligatory en the part of guardians to submit a statement of the affairs of the estate intrusted to them to a county judge on the youngest of their wards coming of The bill was advanced a stage.

A BONUS BILL. On motion of Mr. Gibson a bill was introduced and referred directly

ers, and not more than five at the New Hamburg to grant a \$10,000 bonus to the Hamburg Manufacturing Company, whose buildings and plant were burned down a short time ago. GAME PROTECTION.

Mr. Latchford moved the second

reading of his bill to amend the On-tario game protection act. Some of its provisions are: An open season for moose, reindeer, caribou, south of the C. P. R. main line between Mattawa and Port Arthur, from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, both days inclusive, and from Oct. 16 to Nov. 15, north and west of the main line; an open season for quail cr wild turkeys from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; permission to the owner or occupant introduced and referred directly to of any land to kill cotton-tail rabbits, committee authorizing the village of or license others to kill them, when

damage to trees or shrubs has been proved. Permission to owners of deer preserves to kill deer on such preserves between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15 upon proof that the deer were put, bred or imported by the person killing the

THE REFERENDUM.

The resolution arranging the fees for allowances and disbursements for the vote on the referendum was passed

without objection. The referendum bill will come up for third reading on Monday.

Mr. Stratton informed Mr. Carscallen that the output of the Central Prison last year was \$95,936 97, and the per diem cost per prisoner 46.47 cents. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Mr. Carscallen's amendment to the

factories act was lost in division. Mr. Harcourt introduced his high school act, which provides that county councils shall contribute to the maintenance of constituent pupils attending the high schools separate municipalities.

A second reading was given Mr. Dryden's bill, which provides for the extermination of the barberry shrub.

PASSED COMMITTEE. The legal committee of the legislature discussed the bill introduced by Mr. Dickenson (Con.), South Wentworth, to amend the toll roads expro-

Col. Leys' bill, giving power to private individuals or companies to lay pipes or conduits for the transmission power along streets was passed by the municipal committee. Attorney-General Gibson took the ground that they already had that power, although it seems that the city solicitor of London has advised his clients otherwise. Mr. J. K. Kerr opposed the bill, saying that it was an evasion of the Conmee act, an argument combatted by Mr. James Conmee himself, because it was never intended to prevent competition. Mr. John Farley, of the St. Thomas Electric Light Company, and Mr. Henry O'Brien also opposed the bill. Mr. Kerr wanted compensation. The private bills committee approved of the bill authorizing the Royal Trust

Company, incorporated in Quebec, to do business in Ontario. It provides that the company shall do only a trust business. An agency and a manager must be maintained in Ontario.

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THE MARKETS.

A. M. H	AMILTO	N & SON'	S REPORT.
	London	n, Saturday	y, March 8.
Wheat,	white, pe	r bu	78c to 80c
Wheat,	red, per	bu	78c to 80c
Oats, pe	r bu		41c to 421/2c
Peas. De	r bu		70c to 85c
Corn. pe	r bu		61½c to 62c
Barley.	per bu		53c to 55c
Buckwhe	at per	bu	55c to 58c

housekeepers' stuff in good supply. The receipts of grain is light with the exception of oats; that is in good supply at \$120 to \$122. One load of Peas sold at \$1 10. Wheat at \$1 25 to \$1 35. Corn sells \$1 10 to \$1 15. Barley at \$1 15 per sells \$1 10 to \$1 15. Barley at \$1 15 per cental. Hay is good supply at \$8 to \$8 50

GRAIN.			1
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 130	@	1 33	
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 30	@	1 31	1
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 20	.0	1 23	
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 15	0	1 35	
Corn, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 10	
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 10	@		
Beans per bu 80	@	1 00	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 110	@	1 20	
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15	
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load 800	@	8 50	
Straw. per ton 6 00	0	6 00	
Timothy seed, per bu 275	@	3 00	
Clover seed, red, bu 470	@	4 80	
Clover seed, alsike, bu 750	0	8 00	

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. There was a good-sized attendance at the market here this forenoon. The offerings were chiefly confined to small produce of the farm. Prices for most of the lines offered, with a couple of exceptions, remained steady. The amount of business done was larger, and on the whole the market was sat-

isfactory to both buyer and seller. Hay and Straw-Twenty loads on the stand; sales were good, considering the large amount offered during the week; \$8 to \$8 50 per ton was the ruling price

Butter and Eggs-Butter was inclined to be stiffer in price; the demand was firm, and from 1c to 2c per lb. of an advance was noticed, at 17c to 19c per 1b. for crocks and 19c to 21c for pound rolls. Eggs were in large supply; many of the holders were surprised at the big drop in prices, which fell from 18c to 20c per dozen on Thursday to 121/2c and 15c per dozen today, in basket lots; 15c to 16c was paid for

Poultry were more plentiful than for some time past, and prices were a shade easier for turkeys, at 10c to 11c per lb. Chickens, dressed, sold from 60c to 75c per pair, and 40c to 50c per pair,

Dressed hogs-Quite a few in; prices ruled at \$7 to \$7 25 per cwt.

Apples were plentiful in supply, with prices as quoted.

Vegetables were largely represented, especially potatoes, which sold at 60c to 70c per bag; turnips sold at 30c to 85c per bag; carrots, 30c to 40c; rhubarb, 75e to 90e per dozen; radishes, #0c per dozen; lettuce, 25c per dozen; cabbages, 30c to 50c per dozen.

Live hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre will pay \$5 60 per cwt. on Monday. The prices, it is said, will go lower.

Meats were plentiful and the offerings were of inferior quality. Beef by the careass sold at 41/2e to 7c per 1b., according to quality. Pork sold easier at 8c for fronts and 9c per 1b. for

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WHOLESALE DEALERS' I	RIC	CES.	
Eggs, store lots dozen 13	@	15	
Butter, crock, per lb 17	0	18	
Butter, creamery, lb rolls 20	0	21	
Butter, store lots 15	0	17	
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoe, per bag 60	0	70	
Onions, per bu 75	0	1 00	
Celery, per doz 30	0	40	
Savory and sage, doz 20	0	20	
Mint, per doz 15	0	15	
Parsley, per doz 15	0	25	
LIVE HOCS.			
Hogs, small, per pair 400	0	6.00	
Hogs, selects, per cwt 5 50	0	5 60	
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	DRESSED HOGS.		
	Dressed hogs, light 700	@	7 25
	Dressed 100 lbs, selects 700	@	7 25
	Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 500	@	5 50
	DAIRY PRODUCE.		
	Butter, 1b rolls, baskets 19	@	21
	Butter, crock, per lb 17	Q	19
١	Butter, creamery, lb 20	@	21
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	Honey per lb 10		121/2 121/2
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	Geese, per lb 7		71/2
	Turkeys, per pair 11 Turkeys, per lb 10		12
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	Ducks, per pair 60		90
	Chickens, pair pair 75		90
	Hens, per pair, live 40		50
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AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, March 7 .- Speculation in grains was again a waiting game today until just before the end of the session, when the development of fair export business augmented the influences of the usual crop damage reports and gave all markets an upturn. May wheat at the close registered a net gain of %c. %c and May oats %c; provisions 5c to 10c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 11 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 177 cars, making a total for the three points of 188 cars, against 406 cars last week and 475 cars a year ago. Argentine shipments were 1,068,000 bu for the week, against 1,608,000 bu the corresponding week last year. Primary receipts were 356,000 bu, compared to 652,000 bu a year Seaboard clearances in wheat and equaled 179,000 bu. Estimated re-s for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars;

ceipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 22,000 The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2. May, 71½c; July, 77%c to 77½c; Sept., 77c to 77½c. Corn—No. 2. May, 62c to 62½c; July, 61¾c; Sept., 59¾c. Oats—No. 2. May, 41½c; July, 355½c to 35¾c; Sept., 305%c. Mess pork—May, \$15 40; July, \$15 57½. Lard—May, \$9 42½; July, \$9 55; Sept., \$67½. Short ribs—May, \$8 40; July, \$8 52½: Sept., \$8 62½. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 75½c to 75½c; No. 2 red, 82¾c. No. 2 oats, 44½c to 41½c; No. 2 white, 45½c to 47½c; No. 3 white, 44½c to 45fflc. No. 2 rye, 58½c to 59c. Fair to choice malting barley, 59c to 63c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 68; No. 1 northwestern, \$171. Mess pork, \$15 20 te \$15 35; lard, \$9 30 to \$9 32½; short ribs, \$8 20 to \$8 35; dry salted shoulders, 7½c to 7½c; short clear leading futures closed: Wheat-No. shoulders, 71/c to 71/4c; short clear es. \$8 60 to \$8 70. 20,000 bbls: wheat. Receipts—Flour. 20,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bu; corn, 106,000 bu; cats, 91,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley 28,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour. 32,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bu: corn, 23,000 bu; oats, 248,000 bu; rye, 20,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu.

BUFFALO March 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 81½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 87½c; No. 1 white, 90c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 65½c; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 2 corn, 64¾c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48½c; No. 2 mixed, 46¾c asked, through billed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7 .- Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., March 7.—Credit bal-ances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. LONDON, March 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 615-16d; spirits, 6%d. ANTWERP, March 7 .- Petroleum, 17

BREMEN, March 7.-Petroleum, 6

marks 35 pfennings.

OIL MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO, March 7.-Another light run the cattle market today helped to ten prices for choice butcher and export cattle. Choicest export cattle were sold at \$550 and picked butcher cattle at sold at \$5.60 and picked butcher cattle at \$4.60. Heavy export buils were not wanted, and the price went a little off. Good fair to madium butcher cattle were quoted at \$3.65 to \$4.25; loads of mixed butchers and light exporters sold at \$4.40 to \$4.65. The run of sheep and lambs was light, and prices in consequence were steady, everything being soon sold out. Good grain-fed lambs are wanted. There was a fair run of hogs, but prices were steady and unchanged. The total receipts for the day were 44 loads, comprising 695 head of cattle, 213 sheep and lambs, \$36 hogs and 29 calves. C. Zeigman & Sons bought 40 stockers, 500 to 900 lbs, at \$3.10 to \$3.85; 14 steers, 1,000 lbs, \$3.35; 12 fat cows, \$3.40; 2 bulls, 1,500 lbs, \$3.35; sold 13 rough calves, about 410 lbs, at 12 fat cows, \$3.40; 2 bulls, 1,500 lbs, \$3.50; sold 13 rough calves, about 410 lbs, at \$2.85. Maybee & Son bought a load of butcher cattle, 990 lbs, at \$3.90; a load, 1,025 lbs, at \$4.25; 5 1,200-lb exporters, \$4.75.

MR. BOURASSA EXPLAINS

Newspaper Clippings.

Sir Louis Davies Makes a Pointed Comparative Statement in Detail Denial of the Utterances Attributed to Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 7 .- Mr. Bourassa, of Labelle, has given his explanations of the statement made in a recent debate. court, and upon Baron Herschel, the eminent British lawyer and statesman. whom the Government of Great Britain chose as its representative upon NEW YORK, March 7 .- Beeves-Re-NEW YORK, March 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,700; opened steady; closed weak to 10c lower except for thin cows; all sold except some late arrivals; steers, \$5 20 to \$6 65; oxen and stags, \$4 75 to \$5 30; bulls, \$3 60 to \$4 50; extra fat bulls, \$5 to \$5 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 50; extra heavy cows, \$4 70; cables lower; live cattle, 12c to 12½c per 1b, dressed weight; shipments tomorrow, 646 cattle, 30 sheep and 4,450 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 286; steady to strong, except light veals; all sold; calves, \$4 50 to \$8 50; little calves, \$3 50 to \$4 25; barnyard stock, \$3 to \$3 25; city dressed veals firm, at 10c to 13c per 1b. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,906 head; sheep steady for good; medium grades slow; lambs steady; prime stock the joint high commission. The circumstances will be remembered. Mr. Bourassa was speaking to his motion for the production of the Clayton-Bulwer and Alaskan boundary correspondence, and was contending that the imperial government does not guard the interests of this loyal colony in the way that the relations between the motherland and Canada would presuppose. To strengthen his argument head; sheep steady for good; medium grades slow; lambs steady; prime stock strong; about all sold; sheep, \$4 to \$5 75; export do, \$5 90; lambs, \$5 75 to \$710; culls, \$450 to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,600; about steady; whole range quote at he said that Sir Louis Davies, then minister of marine and fisheries, and a member of the joint high commission, was candid enough to tell us, after he came back from England, that after the Anglo-American commission had CHICAGO, March 7 .- Cattle-Receipts, sat for six months, although they were 2,000, including 100 Texans; steady; good to prime steers nominal, \$6.50 to \$7; poor supposed to have had at their back the to prime steers nominal, \$6.50 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$5.25; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.30; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.25; cows, \$1.25 to \$5.30; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.85; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.85; Texas fed steers, \$4.60 to \$5.95. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; 10c to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.95 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.55; rough heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.30; light, \$5.90 to \$6.15; bulk of sales at \$6.50; sold to \$6.55; Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.65 to \$5.25; western sheep, \$4.60 to \$6; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.45; western lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.45. influence of the British Government, he was obliged to pass three months, in London to convince Mr. Chamberlain's officials that they should not side with the American Government, but with Canada. For so saying, Mr. Bourassa has been charged with indiscretion and betrayal of confidence, and by Sir Louis Davies with misrepresentation of the true facts of the case. The opposition has brought the name of Lord Herschel into the discussion, and has inferred from Mr. Bourassa's speech that he was inimical to Canada in the discussions upon the commission over which he presided. Sir Louis Davies has characterized the statement of the member for Labelle as extraordinary, and has communicated to him and to

MONTREAL, March 7.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 15c to 17c.
CHICAGO, March 7.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18c to 25c; dairles, 18½c to 23c. Cheese—Steady, 10¾c to 12¾c. Eggs—Weak; fresh, 18c. NEW YORK, March 7 .- Butter-Steady; NEW YORK, March 7.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3,269 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26½c to 27½c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, held fancy, 24c to 24½c; do, firsts, 22½c to 23c; do, seconds, 21c to 22c; do, lower grades, 18c to 20c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 25c to 26c; do, fall-made best, 22c to 23c; do, fair to good, 20c to 21c; do, lower grades, 17c to 19c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 20c to 22c; do, lower grades, 17c to 19c; western factory, fresh fancy, 21c; do, choice, 20c; do, fair lower grades, 17c to 19c; western factory, fresh fancy, 21c; do, choice, 29c; do, fair to good, 18c to 19c; do, held choice, 18c to 18½c; do, fair to good, 17c to 17½c; do, lower grades, 16c to 16½c; rolls, fresh choice, 21c; do, common to prime, 16c to 29c; renovated butter, fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, common to choice, 16c to 22c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,934 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 12½c to 12¾c; do, fall-made, choice, 12¼c; do, good to prime, 11c to 12c; do, common to good to prime, 11c to 12c; do, common to 12%c; do, fall-made, choice, 12%c; do, good to prime, lic to 12c; do, common to fair, 7c to 10%c; do, large fall-made fancy, 11%c to 11%c; do, choice. He to 11%c; do, good to prime, 10c to 10%c; do, common to fair, 7c to 9½c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10%c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4c to 5c; full skims, 3½c. Eggs-Easier; receipts, 6,204 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, uncandled, best, 25c; western, 25c; Kentucky, 24½c to 25c; southern, 24½c; do, fair to good, 24c to 24½c; dirties, 23c. will

DAIRY MARKETS.

\$6 15 to \$6 25.

REV. MR. COURTICE ON COMPANY SYSTEM

Has a Substitute Which He Thinks Better Than Earl Grey's Plan.

Toronto, March 8 .- Rev. A. C. Courtice, in a letter to the Toronto Globe, savs:

I can suggest what, in my judgment, is far better than the "company sys- terwards. On the contrary, so far as tem," and what, in my judgment, is his knowledge went, they were ready essential to the real success of pro- at all times to do all that they could hibition. I make the suggestion entirely on my own responsibility, and with much diffidence. The real cifficulty with prohibition, as shows, is the difficulty of enforcement article in a newspaper. The article in cities. In rural sections prohibition is a genuine and successful remedy. Ontario in three-fourths, if not ninetenths of her territory is prepared—well prepared for prohibition. Let prohibition be enacted as the law of the province, and then let the cities have the opportunity, through "local option" by petition and municipal vote, to introduce a system of government stores, where no drinking would be allowed, where the purest liquors would be purchasable in sealed packages for domestic use, and where the permitted supplies would be found mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes. This would limit the druggists, as now, to the medicinal use. Here is a strictly limited, government-controlled traffic, not at all for drinkers, but for purchasers. The goods supplied would be always of the best, and like meat and bread, or groceries, would be sent to those who order. Concerning this method Messrs. Rowntree and Sherwell say: "In government shops no consumption on the premises is allowed. The liquors are sold in closed and sealed bottles, on which is a label stating the price, the quantity, the kind of liquor and the alcoholicstrength." This is my own conviction of the best policy for Ontario.

A. C. COURTICE. A PERMANENT CURE.

A Plattsville Lady Cured of a Very Severe Case Four Years Ago.

Plattsville, Ont., March 3 .- Mrs. J. Canada, still continues in good In the spring of 1898 she was a physical wreck and a few weeks' treat-ment of Dodd's Kidney Pills made her

a well woman. Many people then believed that her improvement was only temporary, but all such have now been silenced, for she is today in the thankful enjoyment of a splendid health. Her former symptoms have been de-

Nervousness, rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column, and back of the head through the eyes, the left side of the body and occasionally the right side as well no appeptite and could not Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her,

the premier upon the subject. Both letters were read to the house today. Mr. Bourassa made his statement upon the authority of three article which appeared, one in the Toronto Globe, and one each in the Montreal Herald and Gazette. They explained Sir Louis Davies' mission to England as being undertaken for the purpose of gaining a correct and condensed re-port of the commission's proceedings. While there, however, he found it necessary to dissipate the false impressions concerning Canada's contentions, which had been created in the British mind by the distorted reports sent to England by American correspondents. It was upon this that Mr. Bourasssa opined that the English Government was willing to act prejudicially to the interests of Canada. He argues that if the British authorities form their opinions and direct their course upon the information cabled from biased sources, in preference to the knowledge which was to be gained from either Lord Herschel or the Canadian commissioners, then assuredly he was justified in saying that Great Britain would rather preserve pleasant relations with the United States than conserve the interests of Canada. But Sir Louis Davies said that the newspaper stories did not afford just ground for the statement Mr Bourassa had made. He said that when he was in England the treatment he received at the hands of the English officials in the colonial office was most sympathetic, that they did everything in their power to further the object of his mission. Nothing could have been further from his thoughts, he wrote, than to have attributed to Mr. Chamberlain, or any of his officials, either indifference or hostility to Canada's interests. If he had done so, he would have done violence to the truth. Sir Louis went on to say that he never knew or heard of any of Mr. Cham-

the Anglo-American commission, or afto further Canada's interests. The premier said that the member for Labelle would have done better not to have built an argument upon an not justified in taking. To do what Sir Louis Davies had done was not only his right, but it was his duty, and the statement of a man of the honor and respectability of the former minister of marine should be accepted. But the premier, Mr. Bourassa and Mr. John Chariton resented the insinuation that anything could be said against the late Baron Herschel. Mr. Bourassa said that he had never uttered a word about him but once-at the time of his death, when he had referred to him in terms of the highest appreciation. It was Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper who suggested that the great Engishman had been impugned, and from the fault imputed by his remarks, the premier defended Mr. Bourassa, saying that within his knowledge the member for Labelle had never brought Lord Herschel's sincerity into question. In one of the beautifully-worded eulogies in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to reach almost to the height of Baron Herschel's death. And Mr. John Charlton also, who was a member of the commission, spoke of the great

berlain's officials taking any part ad-

verse to Canada during the sittings of

services to Canada which that eminent man had rendered. The member for Norfolk said that the impression was liable to prevail that the Canadian people and the commons were of the opinion that England had come short of its duty to Canadaan impressian that was entirely un-Barnett, whose remarkable case has just and erroneous. He defended both been reported in nearly every newspathe British and Canadian Governments upon the course which had been followed in regard to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Alaskan boundary dispute. In regard to the former espe-Canal as any neutral power, it was good policy for Great Britain to remove the source of friction which existed in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He recounted instances of British

guardianship of Canadian interests, and said that we should bear in mind that Great Britain deals with a worldwide empire and must be governed by The house went into committee of

supply in the evening.

REVENUE STILL GROWS LARGER

His Statements Were Based on Receipts for Eight Months Show Increase of Millions.

> Showing the Sources of National Income.

Canada still continues to grow. The receipts on consolidated revenue account for the eight months ending Feb. which was taken to reflect upon Sir Louis 28 amounted to \$36,566,797, which is Davies, now a judge of the supreme \$7,509,730 more than the expenditure for the same period, and larger by \$2,-948,303 than the revenue for the first eight months of the previous year. Against the apparent large surplus of receipts, however, must be placed a capital expenditure of \$8,854,872. The expenditure for the past eight months was \$29,057,076, which is \$2,402,221 more than it was a year ago. For the month of February the revenue was \$4,021,311, and the expenditure \$2,784,-913, an increase of \$236,398 on the right side. For February, 1901, the revenue was \$3,754,195, and the expenditure

\$2,487,688. A comparative statement of the re-

appended:		
Revenue.	1901.	1902.
Customs	.\$18,674,968	\$20,527,982
Excise	6,901,626	7,476,996
Postoffice	. 2,157,303	2,400,833
Public works, includ		
ing railways	. 3,687,570	4,087,871
Miscellaneous		2,073,114
Totals	\$23 618 494	\$36,566,797
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The capital expenditure for the past eight months shows an increase of \$2,-229,286, which is chiefly due to public works. There are small increases in the expenditure connected with Dominion lands, militia and railway subsidies. The expenditure for the South African contingents dropped from \$682,428 to \$177,866. The sum of \$364,000 was paid out in the form of bounty on iron and

RICE'S PHYSICIAN CALLED BY DEFENSE.

Found No Evidence of Chloroform After Death-Rice Had Been III Some Time.

New York, March 8.-The defense in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, called Dr. Walker Curry, who was Rice's physician. On April 10 he ex-amined Rice thoroughly and treated him continuously from that time until his death in September, 1900. The first examination showed that Rice had a weak heart, and that his feet and legs were in a dropsical condition. On September 16 Rice was made very uncomfortable by eating nine bananas. His heart was very weak at that time.

On Sept. 20 Rice was worse.
"I told Jones," said the witness," not be surprised. The next day there was something wrong with his breathing. It seemed to require an effort.' The witness' next visit was after Rice's death. He found the pupils of the eyes normal and the features quite

"There yas no sign of any struggle," said Dr. Curry, "only what you would expect of a man of that age dying

quietly.' The doctor said he would be able to detect chloroform for five hours after it had been administered. He detected no evidence of chloroform when he examined Rice's body; there was no such evidence, he said. He never found any sign of oxalic acid or mercurial poisoning in Rice.

WERE OATH-BOUND NEVER TO FLIRT

Peculiar Arrangement Entered Into By Lovers Who Had to Separate.

New York, March 8 .- Lemuel Chas. Meekins and Laura Amelia Morgenson have united in a sworn agreement to marry Sept. 4, 1905, and not to flirt or be flirted with by others in the meantime.

Laura vows "to receive no marked ttention from any unmarried man or was one inference, from which he had widower during the said period of three drawn another, and one that he was years and six months; not to be escorted to or from or be present at any church service, sociable, entertain-ment, concert, musicale, picnic, excursion, outing, theater, baseball game or any place of public amusement or recreation with any unmarried man or widower, or any man other than the members of my own immediate family; and I do sacredly vow not to carry on any communication or correspondence by mail or telephone with any unmarried man or widower, or encourage, promote or foster any courtship whatsoever during said period of three years and six months.

Lemuel's oath binds him "to pay no marked attention to any unmarried woman or widow other than the attention due from any gentleman; to carry on no correspondence by mail or communication by telephone with any unmarried woman or widow, and if wounded on the field of battle to receive care or attention from only those employed regularly as nurses, and to receive no attention from any school teacher who may be in the Philippines his eloquence, he deplored the loss during said period; and I do further which the empire had sustained in agree to save from my regular pay 7 per cent of all moneys received from the United States Government during my term of enlistment."

Lemuel has enlisted in Uncle Sam's army and will go to the Philippines. Laura is a telegraph operator at Granton, N. Y. The bond was sworn to before George F. Seymour, justice Hoboken. If its terms are not violated Laura and Lemuel will wed Sept. 4 1905-three years and one-half from the signing of the agreement.

BEAR KILLED BY LIONESS. Boston, Mass., March 8. - A fight hezoo here resulted in the death of the bear in one round. It was unpremedicially, he believed that, as Canada has tated, and happened so quickly that few the same rights to the Nicaraguan of the large crowd in the place realized what had taken place. It was precinitated by the bear growling Queenie, the big lioness, who shown bad temper for several days. Queenie crouched in her corner to avoid a blow from the bear, and then shot out one of her great paws, which caught Bruin behind the ear and felled him to the floor. Then the lioness pounced upon the prostrate bear and sunk her teeth into his neck. Trainers and keepers drove her off with steel forks and imprisoned her in her cage.

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SPORTING NEWS.

WHIST.

LAST OF CITY LEAGUE SERIES. The last series of the City Whist League games were played last night.
The Orients defeated the Manhattans by 80 points; Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F. defeated the Non-Coms. by 16 points, and the Carshops defeated the Belvideres by 24 points. The Orients led the league from the story of the Orients week in April. Belvideres by 24 points. The Orients led the league from the start, and were easy winners, deafting their nearest opponents, the Manhattans, every time they met. The other five teams are bunched, with the last three tied for last place, and some extra games may be played between them to decide who shall have the honor of being defeated the greatest number of times. Below is he greatest number of times. Below is

Sergeants SKATING.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP. Bert Thomas again proved his right to the title of champion fast skater of the city at the Westminster Rink last night. The ice was soit, but he made etter time than in the first heat of the championship races two weeks ago. The time then was 6:58 for the two miles. Last night it was 25 seconds better. Whit Thomas, younger brother of the cham-pion, who skated a very close race for the first heat, and William Pugsley were n the race last night. The latter did not intend to finish, but skated eight laps in fast time and set the pace. Prof. Vernon, a fast skater from North Da-kota, refereed. A gold medal goes to the champion, and Whit Thomas gets

a silver medal. HOCKEY.

LOST CARLING CUP. London Tecumsehs defeated Waterloo ast night by 3 goals to 1, but failed to keep the Carling cup at home, that nuch-coveted emblem going to Waterloo

The Canadian Northern has just imported \$350,000 worth of equipment, mostly rolling stock.

Medical College Notes.

that the examination in chemical surgery (Prof. Wishart) would begin in

week in April. Today Dr. Hodge, professor of clinical medicine, in his third last lecture to the final students, furnished a very interesting series of lectures on diseases of the stomach, a subject which at the present time is occupying the attention and interest of a majority of the profession.

Dr. Rorke, of Vienna, visited the cotlege and hospital Monday. Mr. Wilbert Meadows, '02, who was removed to his home in Beachville with a serious illness, is still in a very pre-

Dr. Moorhouse announced today that he would give a special course on diseases of the skin, commencing next

Dr. Page, of Detroit, is taking the post-graduate course at this college.

Lumbago Backs Straightened.

Don't lie around the house losing time and money because your back is stiff from lumbago. Do as thousands before you have done. Buy a large bottle of that unusually good liniment, Polson's Nerviline, and rub it frequently over the sore part. It gets at the pain, drives it viline, and rub it frequently over the sore part. It gets at the pain, drives it out, limbers you up in no time. Nerviline is quick to relieve; never fails; never harms. Try it today. 25 cents.

FLOUR FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Goderich, Ont., March 8 .- The local milling company have received a second order from the Dominion department of agriculture for flour to be shipped to South Africa. The order was for the same amount as the first, about 175 tons of the company's best product. It is expected that the department will shortly place a larger order with the company.



Mrs. L. A. Harris, a Prominent Member of a Chicago Woman's Political Club, tells how Ovarian Troubles may be Cured without a Surgical Operation. She says:

"Doctors have a perfect craze for operations. The minute there is any trouble, nothing but an operation will do them; one hundred dollars and costs, and included in the costs are pain, and agony, and often death.

"I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles; spent hundreds of dollars for relief, until two doctors agreed that an operation was my only chance of life. My sister had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for her troubles, and been cured, and she strongly urged me to let the doctors go and try the Compound. I did so as a last resort; used it faithfully with the Sanative Wash for five months, and was rejoiced to find that my troubles were over and my health restored. If women would only try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first, fewer surgical operations would occur."-Mrs. L. A. Harris, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, III. \$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, assitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

and Chosen Friends societies.

A very good audience was present,

and the following programme was suc-

song; Miss E. Lyle Blake, recitation, by request, which brought forth many encores; Miss Ethel Ford and B. Cater,

vocal duet; Miss Grace Brock, recita-tion; Miss Lily Ford, solo; Mr. Kenny,

solo; Gracie Stephens, recitation; W

NORMAL LITERARY SOCIETY.

paratus was at hand, and it was lis-

tened to with rapt attention. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to

edifying lecture, and he responded, briefly stating that it was not only his

vere in attendance at the meeting.

City March 20--Past and Present

Students.

The Forest City Business and Short-

hand College, Y. M. C. A. building, of

this city, purpose having a reunion of

The college was organized in 1885 by

its present proprietor and principal,

Mr. J. W. Westervelt. Since the or-

ganization many hundreds of young

men and young women have been in

attendance, some from as far east as

New Brunswick and west as Vancou-

ed a personal invitation, he would be

The Y. M. C. A. board has kindly

managing committee to carry out suc-

cessfully the plans that they have in-

augurated to welcome the ex-students that are expected to be present.

to the students who have made the

throughout the year. Diplomas will be

hand.

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passed the prescribed examination of

Extensive preparations are in prog-

the present students; and five-minute

addresses will be given by the repre-

The committee in charge of the re-

freshments are beginning to realize the

magnitude of the task that is before

them. Everything is being done to

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the company was started in Hamilton,

Mr. David Dexter has been managing

director of the Federal Life Assurance

Company of Canada, and he has made

year amounted to \$2.319,925 58, and the

total liabilities to \$1,290,849 94; surplus,

\$1,029,075 64. The payments to policy-

holders in the dividends and annuities

were re-elected, and Mr. David Dexter

was elected president and managing-

Life Guards.

of cavalry forming part of the British

household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart

is proud of them. Not only the King's

household, but yours, ours, every-

body's, should have its life guards.

The need of them is especially great

when the greatest foes of life, diseases,

find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and

pneumonia do in the stormy month of

March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is

The Life Guards are two regiments

office is in the Masonic Temple.

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students and ex-students on Thursday

REUNION OF

evening, March 20.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, March 8.—Wheat—Quiet, at 72½c to 73c for red and white, middle freights; goose, No. 2, at 68c, to New York; spring dull; 72c was bid for No. 1 east; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 86c, en route, North Bay, with \$5½c bid; 89c was bid for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia tunnel, with sellers en route at 89c; 83c was bid for No. 1 northern on spot, North Bay. Flour—Dull and weaker: 90 per cent patents. \$2 82½ in route at 89c; 83c was bid for No. I northern on spot, North Bay. Flour—Dull and weaker; 90 per cent patents, \$2 82½ in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c h.gher; Manitoba \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Milfeed—Quiet, at \$18 50 for cars of shorts and \$16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Quiet, at 56c to 56½ for No. 1, 53c to 53½c for No. 2, 51c to 51½c for No. 3 extra, and 50c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 55½c, middle freights. Rye—Dull, at 56c to 57c, middle freights. Rye—Dull, at 56c to 57c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 41c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 81c, middle freights. Butter—Steady for all grades of good butter; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 21½c; seconds, 18c to 20c, dairy pound rolls, choice, 16c to 18c; large rolls, choice, 16c to 18½c; tubs, 14c; medium and low beared to 1916 the second of the contract 16c to 17½c; tubs, 14c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Large demand; active market; easier, at 15c for new-laid

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, March 7.—Baled hay—Quiet, with fair offerings and light demand; No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$10.25 on the track here. Baled straw—Demand is only fair and prices are steady, at \$550 on track

AMERICAN MARKETS. NEW YORK, March 8.-Flour-Receipts 6.358 bbls; sales, 7,340 pkgs; flour was dull, but firmly held with asking prices occasionally higher. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 29,450 bu; sales, 1,225,000 wheat opened easy through realizing es, but promptly recovered and was firm on higher French cables, unfavorable weather news and covering; May, 82 15-16c to 82%c; July, 83½c to 83½c; Sept., 82½c to 82½c. Rye—Steady; state, 50c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 westrn, 65c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 2,000 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; corn was received. generally firm and higher on small re-ceipts; May, 67½c to 67 9-16c; July, 66%c to 66%c. Oats—Receipts, 9,000 bu; oats ruled slow but firmer with corn. Sugar —Steady; refined sugar steady. Coffee— -Steady; refined sugar steady. Coffee-Dull; No. 7 Rio, 5%c. Lead-Firm. Wool -Firm. Hops-Dull.

BUFFALO, March 8 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, \$2%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, \$7½c to \$7½c; No. 1 white, 90%c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63c; No. 2 corn, 65½c; No. 4 yellow, 65c; No. 2 corn, 65½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 48¾c; No. 4 white, 47¾c; No. 2 mixed, 46%c, on track mixed, 46%c, on track.

DETROIT, March 8.-Wheat-No. white, cash, 86%c; No. 2 red, cash and March, 85%c; May, 85c; July, 81%c. NEW YOF K, March 8,—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4,9 5 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do, firsts, 26½c to 27½c; do, seconds, 25c to 26c; do, lower grades, 22c to 24c; do, held fancy, 24c to 24½c; do, firsts, 22% to 23c; do, seconds, 21c to 22c; do, lower grade, 18c to 20c; state dairy tubs, fresh finest, 25c to 26c; do, fall-made best, rresh finest, 25c to 26c; do, 1all-made best, 22c to 23c; do, fair to good, 20c to 21c; do, lower grades, 17c to 19c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, firsts, 20c to 22c; do, lower grades, 17c to 19c; western factory, fresh fancy, 21c; do, choice, 20c; do, fair to good, 18c to 19c; do, held choice, 18c; do, fair to good, 17c to 18c; do lower grades 16c to 16c. 17c to 18c; do, lower grades, 16c to 161/2c rolls, fresh choice, 21c; do, common to prime, 16c to 20c; renovated butter, fancy, 23c to 23½c; do, common to choice, 16c to 22c; packing stock, 15c to 18c. Cheese-Firm; receipts, 1,880 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made, colored or white, fancy, 12%c; do, choice, 12%c to 12½c; do, good to prime, llc to 12c; do, common to fair, 7c to 10½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 11½c to 11¾c; do, choice, 11c to 114c; do, good to prime, 10c to 104c; do, common to fair, 7c to 94c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 104c; do, large skins, small choice, 10c to 10½c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4c to 5e; full skims, 3c to 3½c. Eggs—Weak and lower; receipts, 8,840 cases; Pennsylvania and nearby, uncandled, prime, 19½c; western, best, 19½c; Kentucky, 19c to 19½c; Tennessee, 19c; dirties,

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker;

CHICAGO, March 8. High. Low. Close Wheat-May ... 77% 82% 61% 44% 3564 15 27 Corn-May. 61% Oats-May 3534 15 27

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, March 8 .- Nothing new in beans, and no business. Quotations: Cash, \$150; May, \$149 bid; June, \$148

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 7 .- Here and at Liverpool cattle are lower, at 12c to 12½c per b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10%c per lb. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8 .- Oil opened

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, March 8-Closing.
Wheat-Spot. No. 2 red western winter
steady & ld; No. 1 northern spring firm,
& 2d; No. 1 California, no stock. Futures
steady; March, & 11/4d; May, & 11/4d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 12d; American mixed, old, 5s 22d. Futures inactive; March, 5s 12d; May, 5s 24d. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm,

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 79s. Pork-Firm; prime mess western, 72s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,

lbs, quiet, 45s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 44s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.

Lard—Steady: American refined, in pails, 48s 6d; prime western, in tierces, 47s 3d.

Rutter—Firm: finest Visited States

Butter-Firm; finest United States, 95s; good United States, 70s. Cheese-Firm; American finest white and colored, 51s 6d. and colored, 318 6d.
Tallow-Prime city steady, 29s 9d; Australian (in London) firm, 31s 6d.
Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot quiet,

As 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 3is 3d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 32s.
SUGAR.
London, March 7.—Raw sugar, Musco-

vado, 7s 7d; centrifugal, 8s 6d; beet sugar, March, 5s 6d.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE. London, March 8.—The Stock Exchange is closed today.

MINISTER BORDEN

To Attend the Big Military Tournament at New York and Review U. S. Troops.

Ottawa, March 8-The Hon. Dr. Bo den, minister of militia, will attend th big military tournament to be held New York about the end of the mont and he will review the troops. Th 48th Highlanders from Toronto are attend. The troops will be reviewed of different days by Gen. Miles, con mander-in-chief; Major-Gen. Brook commander of the department of the west; Admiral Dewey, Secretary of ature. War Root and Dr. Borden, minister of militia for Canada.

News in a Nutshell.

Ole Jenson, an Icelander, was smothered in a fire at his boarding-house at Winnipeg.

King Edward, on his way to Nice, will stay two days in Paris, and will have an interview with President Lou-

The head of the Cunard steamship line at Liverpool, telegraphs there is no ground for uneasiness about the Etruria. The Baroness De Rouques (mother

of Mrs. Florence Maybrick), denies all the reports that her daughter will be included in the coronation amnesty. Frank W. Cottle, cashier of the State Bank of Elkhart, whose alleged shortage of \$32,000 caused the closing of the bank, blew out his brains at his lame. The Toronto board of control has awarded contracts for the new main building of the Industrial Exhibition, which will cost \$99,000, exclusive of the

interior decorations. The 25th anniversary of the uprising of 1867 in Ireland was celebrated in New York by a banquet under the auspices of the Irish Revolutionary Veterans' Brotherhood.

T. L. Pardo, member of the legislature from West Kent, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Cedar Springs. Mrs. Pardo is prostrated from a similar attack.

The official Gazette contains the appointment of Gordon Hunter, K.C., Victoria, B.C., as chief justice of the province, and of Justice Martin as local judge in admiralty. The writ has been issued for the

vacancy caused by the unseating of the Liberal candidate. Nomination will be on the 19th and polling on the 26th. A great fire has occurred at the French Government arsenal at Lorient, a fortified seaport of France, at the

bye-election in Beauharnois to fill the

mouth of the Siorof, on the Bay of Biscay. Many valuable documents were destroyed. The sawmill, stave factory and engine heading at Murphy's Siding, a few miles from Owen Sound, owned

by J. E. Murphy, of Herworth, were burned last night. Loss about \$8,000, insured for \$2,000. The crew of the St. Johns, Nfld., sealing fleet, numbering about 3,000 men, went on strike this morning, demanding a higher price for the catch than is now paid. The present rate is \$3 per hundredweight. The men de-

mand \$4. There was a suicide near St. Marvs. Ont., Tuesday afternoon. Miss Gertie Foreman, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph H. Foreman, who conducts a tile yard about two miles south of the town, took poison and died before medical aid could reach

her. It is learned that the British Government intends, in the near future, to remove the halfpenny per pound duty which is now imposed on West Indian sugar. This will afford the West Indies the relief they have demanded until the Brussels convention

comes in force. There was a gathering of Conservatives at the Belleville Opera House on Friday night, when Henry Corby, ex-M.P. for West Hastings, was pre sented with his portrait as a mark of esteem on his retiring from parlia-J. J. Foy, M.P.P., and Mr. ment. Whitney, who were among the speakers, predicted a Conservative victory in the Ontario election.

NAVIGATION NEWS

Cunard Company to Build Time of the Largest Vessels in the World.

Portland, Ore., March 8.—The French bark Ernest Legorve is now out 118 days from Hobart, for this poict, and some anxiety is felt for her safety. It is fear-ed that if the vessel is sail afloat her crew may be suffering throm want of

food.

New York, March 7.—The Cunard Company is dispatching the Royal Mail Steamship Company's steamer Elbe to the Azerez to take on board there the passengers of the Etruria.

Liverpool, March 7.—The Post says that the Cunard Steamship Company will build two steamers that will be larger than anything affoat. They will be over 700 feet long, their engines will be of 48,000 horse-power, and they will have a

than anything afloat. They will be over 700 feet long, their engines will be of 48, 000 horse-power, and they will have a speed of 25 knots.

Victoria, B.C., March 7.—The steamer Queen City, which has neturned from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver Island, brings reports which show that more than one vessel met with disaster during the recent gales. In the anding of the boom of the ill-fated sloop-of-war Condor on Long Beach, further evidence is produced to show that the vessel went is produced to show that the vessel went to the bottom in the December storms which carried down the collier Mattewan and her crew, making a death list for that one blow off Capa Flattery of 140 persons. Further north the officers learn-ed of other wreckage coming ashore, presumably from a sealing schooner.

os (at London)—Pacific coast firm, is to 14 los.

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Balm-Zoin. Balm-Zoin.

Not everyone can be beautiful, but the plainest face is made attractive by a clear, pure skin.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

ı		March	18-8 a.m.
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHE
Winnipeg	30	26	Fair
Parry Sound	22	20	Fair
Toronto		30	Cloud
Ottawa	12	12	Fair
Montreal	12	10	Clear
Quebec	16	2	Clear
Father Point	6		Cloud
FO	RECA	STS.	
Today-Cloudy	v: a	few	scatter

showers; not much change in temper-Sunday-About the same.

WEATHER NOTES. A moderate cold wave has moved into the St. Lawrence Valley from the northward, indicating continued moderately cold weather in Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley. A rain storm covers the Ohio Valley, but it seems unlikely that there will be anything but a few scattered showers in the lake region.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. Harry Allen has returned from a trip to New Hamburg. -Miss Harwood, 354 Dundas street,

eaves this evening on her annual trip to New York. -Mr. Harry Ryan has purchased back the Clarence House hotel business from Mr. Fleming.

-The firemen were called to a chimney fire ea 527 Simcoe street this morning. No damage was done. -Rev. Richard Hobbs will deliver his popular lecture, "The Triangular Man," in Askin Street Methodist Church on Thursday evening next.

-A convention of Epworth Leagues

of the London Conference will be held

in Wellington Street Methodist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next -The town of St. Casimir, Que., has just placed an order for a double-cyl-

inder, 80-gallon capacity, chemical fire engine, with the Canada Fire Engine Company of this city. -Mr. Christie L. Armstrong, university student of Chicago and delegate at the international convention,

ADDING AND ALTERING.

A building permit has been issued to the D. S. Perrin Company, limited, for thereof. the erection of a six-story addition and alterations to their factory on Carling street. The work will cost \$12,000

CATHOLIC FORESTERS' SMOKER. The local court of the Catholic Order of Foresters held a very pleasant smoker and card party in the Albion building last evening, when some 200 members and friends were present. Mr. Philip Mohan made an efficient chairman, and the following talent gave much added pleasure to the audience: Songs by Messrs. O'Hagan, Breen, Ed. Hickey, Joe Leech, F. Hickey, Barrett and Raymond; recitation, Mr. Raymond; dance, Messrs. Madden and Delaney.

POLICE COURT

Dr. Robert Smith was charged with threatening and abusive language by been engaged to discourse music for Mr. Ira Ferguson at this morning's court. He had been sharing Ferguson's rooms at 582½ Richmond street.

Court. He had been sharing Ferguson's rooms at 582½ Richmond street.

Darch, an ex-student of the class of Ferguson claims he threatened his life. Smith was remanded till Tuesday. He made an attempt to pass through the door, which was, however, blocked by Constable John Boyd's sturdy form. Frederick Johnston was fined \$10 or two days, and two first-time drunks were discharged.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. MADDEN At the first March monthly meeting gathering that has ever been held in of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Mrs. Madden, the retiring secretary, was presented with a handsome china set and a very kindly worded address, Mrs. Madden had ably filled the office of secretary for over eight years. Mrs. Wm. Wyatt read the address, and Mrs. Hance made the presentation on behalf of the society. Mrs. Madden was completely taken by surprise, and thanked the ladies for their handsome gift in a few well-chosen words.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Over 150 guests accepted invitations for Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's tenth "Sociable" at the Palace Academy last evening, and all present enjoyed one of the most pleasant dances of the season. The academy orchestra furnished a choice selection of all the latest music and received an encore for nearly every number. The programme was concluded shortly after nidnight, when the guests departed, all congratulating Messrs. Dayton & McCormick upon the very pleasant evening's entertainment.

DEATH OF MR. WM. THORNTON.

At 11 o'clock last night occurred the death of William Thornton, an old and well-known citizen. He was a native of Chester, Cheshire, England, and came to this country when a young man in the early fifties. He was active in his business of contractor until a few years ago, when he sustained a fall on the icy pavement, which injured his hip and was followed by sciatica, from which he suffered acutely until his death. He was twice married. By his first wife, Miss Isabella Macdonald, daughter of the late Donald Macdonald, of Stanley, Perthshire, Scotland, he leaves a son and three daughters-W. A. Thornton, of Lobo township Miss Catherine Thornton, Mrs. William Cousins and Mrs. Alan Parker, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T. The system strong.

deceased was a member of the Church of England and a Conservative in politics. He was a past master of St. Georges, No. 42, A., F. and A. M., and NEGOTIATE also belonged to the Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, the Sons of England

The annual concert of Pride of Lon-Walkers Will Not Sign Lease don, No. 1, A. O. F., Juvenile Branch, was held in their hall, Richmond street, Extension on the evening of Thursday, March 6.

cessfully carried out: Chairman's address, Bro. S. T. S. Gale, D. C. R.; Miss Stella Ford, recitation; W.Smith, comic Song: Miss Stella Ford, recitation; W.Smith, recitati

Mayor Beck Justifies His Refusal to Ratify the Lease—Other News of the City Hall.

Smith, comic song; Miss Metcalf, recitation; Misses Hardingham and Mullin, All negotiations between the L. E. duet; Miss E. Lyle Blake, recitation; W. Smith, monologue; Miss L. Hill, instrumental. The accompanist for the evenand D. R. R. and the City of London are off, according to information which ing was Miss Olive Cater. The sing-ing of the National Anthem brought comes from Walkerville. A letter from the Walkers was posted to Mayor Beck the concert to a close, everyone feeling that they had enjoyed a well-spent yesterday afternoon conveying the intelligence that the Lake Erie would not accept an extension of the lease, even if it were offered them by the city. Up An excellent meeting of the Normal to 2 p.m. today Mayor Beck had not received the letter, but the information Literary Society was held last night, comes from such a reliable source that when the following programme was there is no reason to doubt that the rendered: Selection, by the Harmonica letter is en route, and that it will be Club; solo, Miss McKenzie; recitation, in the mayor's hand before the afternoon is over. According to the state Miss Lane, solo, Mr. Bannatyne. The ment made by City Solicitor Meredith to The Advertiser on Tuesday last, society's newspaper and the critic's remarks. But the event of the evening there is nothing to prevent the Walwas the illustrated lecture on wireless kers from breaking off all negotiations telegraphy by Principal Merchant. This as they have not signed the lease. lecture was given in the science room, where all the necessary electrical ap-

Mayor Beck, after being informed of the terms of the expected letter, reiterated his previous statement that the lease had not been signed because Mr. Merchant for his interesting and the L. E. and D. R. R. had not furnished Auditor Jewell with the necessary information as to the earnings of but his pleasure, to assist the the road. The railway auditor whom Mr. Jewell took with him to Walkerstudents in any way he was able. The teachers from the Simcoe street school ville acted merely as a coach to Mr. Jewell, and did not himself inspect the books. The mayor says he believes the earnings of the road to be nearer \$90,000 than \$80,000. He says he still believes his course in the matter to be F.C.B.C. STUDENTS a justifiable one, and says further that he has many letters from manufacturers and shippers advising against the signing of the lease. A Remarkable Gathering To Be Held in This

Notices are being sent out from the city clerk's office for a meeting of the shareholders of the L. and P. S. on Tuesday next, for the purpose of considering the ratification of the lease of the road to the L. E. and D. R. R. As the Walkers have thrown up the lease and broken off negotiations with the city, this meeting is strongly reminiscent of the proverbial locking of the stable door after the horse has escaped.

Contractor Wm. Taylor has signed the contract for the construction of cement walks in section 3 (ward 4). He is the only contractor who has accepted the council's award.

The Advertiser was in error in say-Invitations have been sent to all ex-students whose addresses were known, but doubtless come have seen known, but doubtless come have seen known, but doubtless some have removed from had refused to sign the contracts for their former place of residence and cement walks. Mr. Mills has not rewill not have received the regular in- fused to sign, but he has not yet sign-Toronto, visited Claude B. Armstrong and other friends of this city.

ADDING AND ALGEBRING day or evening school not have received the regular invitation. Mr. Westervelt desires us to ed. It is unlikely that he will do so at the price—% cents—fixed by the committee. He wants 9% cents.

> The regular monthly meeting of the glad if they would accept this in lieu Charity Organization Society was held in the city hall, Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of members. extended to the college the freedom of The president, Mr. A. B. Cox, occupied the buildings, which will enable the the chair. Several worthy cases were reported and liberally dealt with. The complaints had found their way to the society's office about persons who were Representatives from the federated thought to be impostors, among them colleges will be in attendance from being the man and wife committed to Toronto, Hamilton, Sarnia, Ottawa, prison by the police magistrate for three and two months, respectively. Medals will be presented from the There are still others imposing on the public who will be dealt with severebusiness and shorthand departments ly if they persist in begging. House highest percentages in these courses on them asking for assistance would do well to make inquiries at the Charpresented to those who have recently ity Organization office, when all unthe Business Educators' Association of known cases will be investigated. Canada, in business as well as short-During January and February about 100 cords of wood were cut and about \$80 paid in wages to the men. Two ress to entertain the anticipated crowd. able-bodied tramps applied for help, and were given the opportunity to work, but did not take it. The society The London Concert Orchestra, under the leadership of James Cresswell, has wishes to express its thanks to Dr. the evening. An excellent programme Niven for a large trunk of men's clothes.

old students. Mr. Fred Traver, of the 1902 class, who will speak on behalf of the present students. CORONATION PARADE.

As Much as \$365 for Use of a Single Window in Lendon.

London, March 8 .- This city is already flooded with illustrated literature, pointing out advantageous viewpoints from which the coronation parade may be witnessed. Many single windows opening on balconies, at such points as Ludgate Hill, have already been let for £42 each.

Single seats in the Strand have been sold for £3 to £5. Single windows, with exceptional approaches on the Surrey side, have fetched £73. Equally elaborate plans for viewing the naval parade are already in full

swing. The demand for high-class steamers is said to exceed the supply. for it a good financial record. The These tours will include a four-day guarantee capital at the close of the cruise about the channel. From 10 to 18 guineas are now asked for a single berth.

THE CONCILIATION BILL Toronto, March 8 .- The Preston conciliation bill passed the legal commitwere \$182,925 67. At the twentieth annual meeting, held in Hamilton on tee. Another bill of Mr. Preston's, to the 4th of March, the retiring directors extend the power of loan companies so that such companies may invest in the first mortgage bonds of certain large industrial corporations, was redirector. The company is represented jected. The committee, while not obin London by Mr. J. A. Russell, whose jecting to this particular bill, was unwilling to open up the general question of the power of labor companies.

BLAZE IN BRANTFORD. Brantford, Ont., March 8 .- At 9:45 this morning fire broke out in Kerr Bros.' confectionery and bakery, 160 Colborne street. The blaze was confined to the basement, where the fire originated, and the lower floor, which are completely gutted. W. J. Curran's, late Campbell's ready-made clothing store, adjoining, was damaged by smoke and water, as was N. D. Neill's boot and shoe store, adjoing Kerr Bros.'

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Quarter-Cut Oak Bedroom Sets as low as 25 00 Solid Ash Extension Table Solid Oak Extension Table, 8 feet. 8 50 Quarter-Cut Extension Table, polished 12 00 Cosy Couches, oak frames

10 Per Cent Off on Our Range of Hall Racks. Over 50 Patterns.

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PROHIBITIONISTS TO CALL A CONVENTION

holders having doubtful persons calling Talk of a Third Party-Independent Electoral Action Urged.

Toronto, March 8 .- A prohibition onvention to launch an independent prohibition party will be decided upon at a special meeting of the Ontario prohibition campaign committee on Monday afternoon. The matter was discussed at some length at the meet-

ng of the Quebec Bank Building yesterday afternoon.
The idea that Mr. Whitney's course n announcing his opposition to prohibition left the advocates of that policy with the Ross referendum as their only alternative was scouted by all

present. Advanced independent electoral action was urged by Rev. Dr. Hunter, Rev. J. E. Starr, Grand Councilor Phone 348. 19 York St Austin of the Royal Templars, W. W. Buchanan, W. Munns, G. Wrigley and others. The meeting decided to make the calling of a prohibition convention the special order of the business for a meeting on Monday afternoon, for which the secretary, Cy. Fessey, was requested to prepare a special statement upon the condition from a prohibition standpoint in the constitu-

encies of the province. It was decided to have Mr. Buchanan fill the arrangements made for him in connection with the Ontario Alliance next week in Peterboro county and the week following in the Middlesex electoral districts.

Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

THE great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and di-minishes the sensibility of the mem-brane of the throat and air passages. and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has ness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

THORNTON-In this city, on Friday, March 7, 1902, William Thornton, aged 69 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 375 Maitland street, on Monday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30.

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Orange Chooolate 25e Each

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omy is a virtue. Then you people who have been burning our Walla Walla hard coal are virtuous in at least that re-'Walla Walla" is mined in

Egg, Stove and Nut sizes, and is the best coal for every purpose. It has wonderul lasting qualities—that's where the economy comes in.
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other coal.

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All the Land Wonders at the Remarkable Cures Effected by Professor Adkin.

HEALS DISEASES CALLED INCURABLE.

Ministers, Doctors and Professional Men Tell How He Has Cured the Blind, the Lame, the Paralytic and Many on the Very Brink of Death.

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PROF. THOS. F. ADKIN, President of the Institute of Physicians and Surgeons.

In all parts of the country men and women, doctors and surgeons, clergymen and educators, are wondering at the re-markable cures made by Prof. Thomas F. Adkin, discoverer of the Adkin Vita-

F. Adkin, discoverer of the Adkin Vitaopathic treatment.

Prof. Adkin heals not by drugs, nor by
Christian Science, nor by Osteopathy, nor
nor by Hypnotism, nor by Divine Healing, but by a subtle psychic force of
nature in combination with certain vital
magnetic remedies which contain the
very elements of life and health.

A reporter recently talked with Prof.
Adkin, and was asked to invite all readers of this paper who are sick or who
are worried by the ills of those dear to
them, to write to him for assistance.
"Some people have declared," said Prof.
Adkin, "that my powers are of God; they
call me a Divine Healer, a man of mysterious powers. This is not so. I cure
because I understand nature, because I
use a subtle force of nature to build up
the system and restore health. But at
the same time, I believe that the Creator
would not have given me the opportunity
to make the discoveries I have made,
nor the ability to develop them, if He
had not intended that I should use them
for the good of humanity. I therefore
feel that it is my duty to give the benefit
of the science I practice to all who are
suffering. I want you to tell your readers that they can write to me in the suffering. I want you to tell your readers that they can write to me in the strictest confidence if they are troubled with any kind of disease, and I will thorough oughly diagnose their cases and prescribe a simple home treatment, which I posia simple home treatment, which I positively guarantee to effect a complete cure, absolutely free of charge. I care not how serious their cases, nor how hopeless they may seem, I want them to write to me and let me make them well. I feel that this is my life's work."

So great is the sensation wrought in the medical world by the wonderful cures performed by Prof. Adkin, that several professional gentlemen were asked to investigate the cures. Among these gentle-

vestigate the cures. Among these gentle-men were Dr. L. B. Hawley and Dr. S. men were Dr. L. B. Hawley and Dr. S. Dutton Whitney, both famous physicians and surgeons. After a thorough and painstaking investigation, these eminent physicians were so astounded at the farreaching powers of Prof. Adkin, and the wonderful efficacy of Vitaopathy, that they volunteered to forsake all other ties in life and all other kinds of treatment, and devote themselves to assisting Prof. Adkin in his great work for humanity. With the discovery of the Adkin Vita-opathic treatment, eminent physicians are generally agreed that the treatment of disease has at last been reduced to an

exact science.
In all some 8,000 men and women have been cured by the powers of Prof. Adkin. Some were blind, some were lame, some were deaf some were paralytics, scarcely able to move, so great was their in-firmity. Others were afflicted with Bright's disease, heart disease, consumpnd other so-called incurable dis-Some were sufferers from kidney. trouble, dyspepsia, nervous debility, insomnia, neuralgia, constitution, rheu-matism, female troubles and other similar ills. Some were me and women addicted to drunkenness, morphine and other evil habits. In all cases Prof. Adkin treats he guarantees a cure. Even those on the brink of the grave, with all hope of recovery gone and despaired of by doctors and friends alike, have been restored to perfect health by the force of Vitaopathy and Prof. Adkin's maryelous skill. And, remarkable as it marvelous skill. And, remarkable as it may seem, distance has made no difference. Those living far away have been cured in the privacy of their own homes, as well as those who have been treated in person. Prof. Adkin asserts that he can cure anyone at a distance as well as though he stood before them.

Not long ago John Adams, of Blakesbury, Ia., who had been lame for twenty years, was permanently cured by Prof. Adkin without an operation of any kind. About the same time the city of Roches-

Advin without an operation of any kind, About the same time the city of Rochester, N. Y., was startled by the cure of one of its oidest residents, Mr. P. A. Wright, who had been partly blind for a long period. John E. Neff, of Millersburg, Pa., who had suffered for years they are travert over his left, every way. from a cataract over his left eye, was speedily restored to perfect sight without an operation. From Logansport. Ind., comes the news of the recovery of Mrs. Mary Eicher, who had been practically deaf for a year, while in Warren, Pa. Mr. G. W. Savage, a noted photographer and artist, who was not only partially blind and deaf, but at death's door from a complication of diseases, was restored to perfect health and strength by Prof. Adkin.

Vitaopathy cures not one disease alone, but it cures all diseases when in combination with the proper remedies. If you are sick, no matter what your disease nor who say you cannot be cured, write to Prof. Adkin today; tell him the leading symptoms of your complaint how. at once diagnose your case, tell you the exact disease from which you are suffering, and prescribe the treatment that will positively cure you. This costs you will positively cure you. This costs you absolutely nothing. Prof. Adkin will also send you a copy of his marvelous new book, entitled "How to be Cured, and How to Cure Others." This book tells you exactly how Prof. Adkin will cure you. It fully and completely describes the nature of this wenderful treatment. the nature of this wenderful treatment. It also explains to you how you yourself may possess this great healing power and may possess this great healing power and cure the sick around you.

Prof. Adkin does not ask one cent for his services in this connection. They will be given to you absolutely free. He has made a wonderful discovery, and he wishes to place it in hands of every sick person in this courty, that he may be restored to perfect health and strength. Mark your letter personal when you write, and no one but Prof. Adkin will see it. Address PROF. THOS. F. ADKIN, 424 M., Rochester, N. Y.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS. MR. GREEN ASKS SOME QUESTIONS.

HOCKEY.

WOODSTOCK WON. Woodstock,, March 8.—Last night Stratford and the locals came together in a Fawkes trophy game, which resulted in the locals' favor by 5 to 2. At half-time the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Woodstock. The game was speedy and a very good exhibition of hockey, considering the soft ice. B. Layden, of Paris, acted as referee.

GALT LOSES AT PETERBORO. Peterboro, Ont., March 8.—The first of the home-and-home games in the semi-finals of the intermediate series of the O. H. A., between Galt and Peterboro, was played here last night, and resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 4 to 3. The score at half-time was 2 to 2. The article of hockey played was poor, owing to the fact that the match was played in a sheet of water and slush. The attendance was about 2,000, and was the largest ever seen at a hockey match

STRATFORD PROTESTS. Toronto, March 8 .- Stratford played the overtime portion of their game against Upper Canada College Thursday night under protest. They took the stand that the O. H. A. rules nowhere state that overtime must be played in the case of a tie. They hold the fact that the O. H. A. executive has already decided that the overtime must be played in the case of a state of the prize money I got subscribed is in my hands, but the council refuses to pay their subscribed. Stratford seems to be in a poor posi-tion and cannot win its protest, even though they do press it, which is not

PARIS DEFEATS BRANTFORD. Paris, Ont., March 8 .- Paris and Brantford hockey teams met here last night. The game was one of the Fawkes trophy series and was won by

Paris by 6 goals to 1. BASEBALL.

TORONTO CLUB AFFAIRS. Toronto, March 8 .- The directors of the Toronto Baseball Club have issued a ten-dollar call on the shareholders. This will assure the club about \$1,000 to begin the season. The circular letter explains the call by the fact that owing to the unprecedented unsettled state of baseball matters throughout America the club has been obliged to expend more money than is usual in a season in advances to players. This \$1,000 will be used in getting the players into condition in the spring practice here next month and in carrying the team along until the opening of the scheduled season.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., March 8.-Weather cloudy: track fast. First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Miss Conrad, 110 (Lyne), 9 to 2, 1; Cotton Plant, 112 (McJoynt), 8 to 1, 2; Iola, 110 (E. Robertson), 20 to 1, 3. Time, Second race, selling, 4 furlongs-Hon-

da, 101 (Lyne), 7 to 5, 1; Merciful, 95 (R. Brown), 5 to 1, 2; Fairy Like, 100 (Earle), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 50, Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course-Torrean, 130 (Zeno), 30 to 1, 1; Helen Paxton, 120 (Slater), 30 to

1, 2; Old Fox, 156 (Hayes), 13 to 10, 3. Time. 2:591/2. Fourth race, handicap, mile and 70 Merry Maker, 104 (Lyne), 10 1, 1; Kaffir, 108 (Young), 9 to 2, 2; Balm of Gilead, 109 (Landry), 5 to 1, 8.

Time, 1:451/2. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile-Mr. Phinizy, 109 (Gilmore), 7 to 1, 1; Banish, 100 (Boyd), even, 2; Elmoran, 102 (Lindsey), 100 to 1, 3. Time, 1:41. Sixth race, selling, 11/8 miles-Dr. Stephens, 102 (Otis), 15 to 1, 1; Frank Jones, 84 (G. Thompson), 6 to 1, 2; Meggs, 108 (Lyne), 16 to 1, 3. Time,

AMERICANS IN OXFORD CREW. Buffalo, N. Y., March 8:-Word was received here that the two sons of John G. Milburn, the well-known lawyer and president of the Pan-American Exposition, had been selected to row in the Oxford boat in the 'varsity race between Oxford and Cambridge on March 22. George Milburn will row No. 5, and Devereaux Milburn will row No. 2. The Milburn boys prepared for Oxford at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and have been prominent in athletics

BOXING.

CHOYNSKI WON. Louisville, March 8 .- "Joe" Choynski, of Chicago, defeated "Wild Bill" Hanrahan, of New York, in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a 25-round match before the Empire A. C. at Music Hall here last night. The knockout blow came after a hot mix-up, which ended by Chovnski putting a stiff left to "Wild Bill's" jaw, and following it up with a right to the jaw, which put Hanrahan out of Choynski had the best of the fight all the way through, and his feinting and dodging was too much for the New Yorker, whose vicious swings failed to land. Before the Choynski-Hanrahan fight it was anunced that Tom Sharkey would meet the winner in this city on Derby night.

WOLCOTT AND JACKSON. Boston, Mass., March 8 .- Joe Wolcott signed articles yesterday to box young Peter Jackson at Baltimore March 13. Walcott contracts to stop Jackson in ten rounds.

London Public

Library Additions.

Hutchinson-Dreams and Their Mean-Godet and Others-The Atonement in Modern Religious Thought.
Davids—Origin and Growth of Religion.
Indian Buddhism.

Chapman—Blowpipe Practice and Min-ral Tables.
Macdougal—Plant Physiology. Practi--Beale - Electro-Motors. How made and how used.
St. John-Electrical Apparatus: How
Two Boys Made Their Own.
Bottone-The Dynamo. How made and ow used.

Thompson-Recent Progress in Dynano-Electric Machines Redwood-Ammonia Refrigeration. Knowles—The Life and Writings of Henry Fuseli. Three volumes. Lady Wallace (translator)—Beethoven's etters, 1790-1826. Two volumes. Martindale-Sport Indeed.

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Mather—My Angling Friends.
Brownell—Victorian Prose Masters.
Baring-Gould—A Book of Brittany.
Hay—Castilian Days.
Martin—The Lore of Cathay.
Pepper—Maids and Matrons of New

Sir J. W. Dawson-Fifty Years of Work n Canada. G. Allen-County and Town in New Longmans' Historical Readers. Seven

Coleridge—The Fiery Dawn.
Johnston—Audrey.
Meade—Wheels of Iron.
Merwin—The Road to Frontenac.
Phillipps-Wolley—The Chicamon Stone.
Sheehan—Luke Delmege.
Sutcliffe—Mistress Barbara.
M. L. Woods—Sons of the Sword.

Letters to the Editor JOTTINGS FROM

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I will take it as a favor if you will answer the following questions, which are of great importance to the public. In making bargains, have corporations any rights or privileges that citizens have not? For instance, last year's council made a bargain to lease the London and Port Stanley Railway to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway for a term of 30 years. The bargain was completed, except the sig-nature of the proper officials. As to whether the bargain was a good one or not should be beyond discussion. The council thought they made a good bargain. Is the present council bound, in either law or honor, to carry out the bargain made by last year's council? The next question is: About a year ago I obtained subscriptions from citizens for about \$190, to be given in prizes for sugar beets grown in the county of Middlesex, and asked the city council for a grant of \$200 for the same object, which they agreed to give. It was several times stated in the public press, and farmers grew the beets with the understanding that they were to receive about \$300 in prizes. Thirty-eight samples of sugar beets KOMOKA. were brought in. I kept each sample separate, packed them, and sent them to the Agricultural College at Guelph, and paid all charges on them. The beets were analyzed, and I received a Smith, the past week. Mr. Angus Smith has another son to got subscribed is in my hands, but the council refuses to pay their subscription. Is the council in honor legally bound to pay the money they subscribed, which is honestly due the farmers who grew and brought in samples of beets? As soon as I receive your reply I intend to distribute the money in my hands. If the council will not

H. C. GREEN. A TERRIBLE

in my hands. If the council will not

pay the money the farmers in the county of Middlesex will never grow

Mr. Chas. Welsh, of Picton, Ont, Suffered Intense Pain in His Back and Kidneys.

He Tried Plasters, Pills and Liniments, But They Failed to Help Him.

He Is Thankful for the Rapid Relief and Complete Cure Obtained Through the Use of Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets.

Mr. Chas. Welsh, of Picton, Ont., is well known in that town and vicinity. He is engineer on the mail packet plying between Picton and Deseronto. About a year ago he was laid up with a severe attack of backache and kidney trouble, so bad that he could hardly get around. After trying everything he could

think of without obtaining relief, Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, the new remedy for Kidney troubles, was suggested to him.

He decided to try the Tablets, and with what results we will allow him to

relate in his own words: "I was ailing with a terrible pain across my back and kidneys. It commenced gradually getting worse, so that I was obliged to stop work. I tried plasters, oils, liniments and pills, until I was almost ashamed to enter a drug store, and they all failed. I came across a man who had been using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and he advised me to try them; and while I used them and ever since, I have never known what it was to have a pain or ache in the back or kidneys. Therefore I would advise any person who is toubled with kidney or backache trouble, to use Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets by all means, for I can highly recommend them ahead of anything else I know of, for they have made a sound man of me, when I could hardly walk up street before I took them. CHAS WELSH."

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Miss Upperten (at the ball)-Let us have another round before the music

DeRounder-Sure; and remember the round is on me-er-that is-beg your pardon, Miss Upperten. Another waltz, did you say? With pleasure.

Hardships of Tommy Atkins. Wandsworth, S. W., England.

I am not much of a letter writer, but having seen how very useful Kelpion was to use on our long march, I think you are deserving of all the praise you can get. I am thankful to say that I never had much use for it myself, but when I did have occasion, I must say it was the best thing I had ever tried for sore feet and insect bites. Its praises were sung all over the camp. No matter what was wrong with a fellow, he was advised by chums to apply "Kelpion," and he would soon be all right. Our water bottles and our Kelpion were the two things treasured above all others in our marching kit. (Signed), Pte. D. R. Price, No. 901, C. I. V. At all druggists, 25 cents.

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NEAR-BY PLACES

MELBOURNE

Melbourne, March 6.—A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Nagle, Caradoc, on Wednesday evening, March 5, when on Wednesday evening, March 3, when Annie Dora, third daughter of the late Chas. Nagle, was married to Mr. John Cobban, also of Caradoc. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Stewart, B.A., assisted by Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware, in the presence of about 60 friends and relatives. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, Thomas. Miss Maggie Cob-ban acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Joseph Nagle assisted the groom. The Wedding March was played by Miss Nagle, of Muncey road. The bride was becomingly dressed in white silk, and carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of carnations. The presents were numerous and costly, indicating the high esteem in which the young couple is held. Under showers of rice, etc., they took the 10 o'clock train for London and other eastern points. On their return they will reside in Caradoc.

Komoka, March 5.-Mr. Will McKelar, London, visited his parents on

Miss Flo. McMurphy, Rat Portage, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A.

help him on his farm. Mr. Will McFarlane intends remaining in Komoka for a little longer. Mr. Freeman Miller, Strathroy, was

in the village this week.

Mrs. Oliver is much improved. League will be held next Monday evening (10th) at 7:30. Mrs. Shipley has been quite ill, but is little better.

sugar beets for a sugar factory in the city of London, if I can prevent them, for councils in the future might be as dishonest as the council of last year. Mr. Torrance, of Mount Brydges, has been unable to supply his customers, owing to an attack of inflammation of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, of Lucan, are

visiting relatives and friends in this A number from Komoka attended Sabbath school meeting at Coldstream

last week.
Mr. Arthur Finch visited his home here last Sunday. A number from here spent a very enjoyable time at the residence of Mr. Reuben Alway on Monday evening.

The R. T. of T. will have charge of

the league meeting on Sunday evening, March 1.

A number of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. McKellar one evening recently and spent a very en-

Mr. W. McKellar spent Sunday at Mr. Blackwell, of London, visited here recently.

The following is the honor roll for Komoka public school for the month of February: Senior division, class V.—Crawford Smith, Pearl Stilson, Lulu Small. Senior IV.—Nellie Lofthouse, Gordon Sinclair, Mattie Parsons, Pearl Scoyn. Junior IV.—Frank Lofthouse, Mary Sand, Laura Scoyn, Fred Ryan, Aggie Sand. Class III.—Clara Smith, Elva Rowland, Jennie Smith, Ivy Sinclair, Amy Sherrard, Walter McDougall. Junior division, senior II.—Gertie Robinson, Mabel Scoyn, Alta Smith, Floyd Finch, Myrtle Smith, Roy Fletcher. Junior II.—Castle Madge, Janey Joyse, Eddie Small. Part II.— Gordon Robinson, Vern Smith, Willie Roy Hare.

STRATHROY

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.] Strathroy, March 8 .- Mr. J. Patterson left last Monday for Collingwood where he has engaged in the dry-Misses E. Bentley and M. Heard attended the millinery openings in Toronto this week.

John Jennings, jun., of Caradoc, left last week for St. Thomas, to take a twelve months' course at the St. Thomas Business College. The death occurred in Adelaide on

Monday of William Bolton, aged 60 years. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to the Strathroy Ceme-The installation of officers of Strath-

roy Lodge, A. O. U. W., will take place next Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms. W. J. Foreman, D.D.G.M., of Lambeth, will be present and conduct the ceremonies.

Miss M. F. Campbell has accepted a position with the Evely Company, Lim-

The eighth annual convention of the Epworth League, Strathroy district, will be held in the Methodist Church, Watford, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19. Messrs. T. N. Dunn and A. Leitch

were in Dresden last week attending the meeting of intending growers for the canning factory, which is shortly to be built there. The annual Sabbath school entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday school was held last evening. Rev.

illustrating the subject with limelight The death took place in Strathroy on Tuesday morning, March 4, of Ellen, relict of the late John Best, aged 77 years. The funeral took place from the residence of her son, Mr. Jacob Best, West Front street, Thursday morning, the interment taking place

Mr. Wilson, of London, spoke on the

life of the great missionary, Dr. Paton,

GLANWORTH.

at the Lambeth Cemetery.

Glanworth, March 6 .- The funeral of the late Mr. Andrew Kirk took place on Thursday, March 6, from the family residence to Pond Mills Cemetery. The don, and a unique wreath, the offering of the family. The casket was borne by Messrs. James, Andrew, Robert, Thomas and John Kirk, five sons, and Robert James Campbell, a grandson.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, March 7 .- One of the most enjoyable social functions of the year took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McRae, on Friday evening, Feb. 28, when they entertained the Il-

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BYRON.

morning.

Byron, Ont., Feb. 7.—Mr. Isaac Crouse was in the village Tuesday last. Mr. William Mair, of Kewatin, is visiting home for a few weeks. Mr. Andrew Mair, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is recovering The ice passed out of the river very quietly and the fish are expected daily.

GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, March 8 .- An enthusiastic meeting of the patrons of the Glanworth cheese factory convened on Friday, Feb. 28, with J. A. Glen in the chair, and A. Munro as secretary, pro tem. Total milk, 1,622,010 pounds; cheese, 146,520; total, \$13,077 40; pounds of milk to make pound of cheese, 11.07; average price of milk per 100 pounds, 8,2. Messrs. James A. Glen, John H. Elliott, and James O'Brien comprised Rev. Dr. McCrae, pastor, conducted the board of management for the enthe obsequies. The floral tributes insuing year. Messrs. D. McColl and R. cluded a sickle, the gift of Mr. and G. Rose were re-elected secretaries Mrs. Walsh, of the Walsh House, Lon- with a nominal salary. D. McColl was duly re-elected treasurer for current W. A. Brodie, late proprietor leaves en route for Alberta, N. W. T. to project a butter factory.

Mr. W. J. Rogers, a prominent machinist, of Winnipeg, and Miss Mary A. McColl, a popular lady of Westinster, were united in marriage at Winnipeg on Feb. 20. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Du Val. The beautiful bride is a sister of Elder Duncan McColl, and sister-in-law of Mr. John Munro, of Westminster. We wish the happy pair a bon voyage

Mr. William Kerr, of Westminster, has returned from a prospecting tour to Virden, Man., and has decided to remove thither with his family, where he has secured a section of fertile land.

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Opera House. -A mass meeting of the carpenters and joiners of the city will be held in the Edge block, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, on Wednesday evening next, when matters of interest to the trade will be discussed.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park, will hold their annual parlor social in the manse Friday evening March 14. A good gramme and lunch will be provided and all are welcome.

-Rev. Dr. Sowerby will continue his course of addresses tomorrow afternoon in the Auditorium. His subject will be "The Old Testament and Higher Criticism." These addresses are intensely interesting, and all men are invited to be present.

WATERWORKS REVENUE. The water commissioners figure that the revenue for the year will be \$96,-117 40. Of this sum \$15,851 40 is charged to the city, and the water consumers contribute \$78,000, leaving a surplus of \$66,727 40 over working expenses, or nearly \$1,000 less than last year.

LIBERAL MEETING AT COLD-STREAM.

The electors of the township of Lobo will meet in the Town Hall at Coldstream on Wednesday, March 12, in the interests of the Liberal candidate, W. H. Taylor, M.P.P. Addresses will be given by the ctudidate and several others. The meeting begins at 8 p.m., and a very large attendance is ex-

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEET-

At the Collegiate Institute next Friday evening, March 14, the London will deliver addresses on horticultural subjects and answer questions relative thereto. A large attendance is

ANOTHER HARPER MEMORIAL. On the tragic death of Mr. A. H. commemorate his heroism were the Toronto University class of '95, to which he belonged, the Political Science Department and the Alumni Association of the university. It is proposed to combine the subscriptions received by search bine the subscriptions received by each of these into a common fund to be devoted to some form of memorial, to be decided upon by the joint action of the various bodies.

HIRWEN JONES COMING.

The Halifax Herald, of Feb. 25, comments as follows on the first Canadian appearance of Mr. Hirwen Jones, the eminent English tenor who takes part in St. Patrick's concert at the New Grand on March 17: Mr. Hirwen Jones can rest assured of a warm reception whenever he appears in this city. His voice is one of the almost phenomenal range, the ease with which he inter-prets the most difficult arias, and the clear enunciation so strikingly characteristic of the English artist, being evidenced alike in the upper and lower registers. Encores were accorded him on every appearance. For the rendering of Godard's 'Jocelyn' Mr. Jones was honored with a double recall. One feature that must have struck local musicians very forcibly was the fact that the majority of his numbers were entirely new, the Welsh melody suite in particular being a most novel variation upon the usual stereotyped reper-

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Sunday afternoon gospel service will be led by the general secretary. The subject will be "Christian Compassion." Miss Taylor and Miss Surbey will sing. Miss Bell, pianist. The meeting was well attended last week and very helpful. Old women and young women are always welcome.

There are now 77 new members credited on the "Red" side and 20 new members on the "Blue" side in the membership contest. The captains are very desirous that there be a united effort to close the contest March 14 with as large numbers as possible.
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Election Inquiry Will Not Proceed for Several Weeks.

The City Clerk Will Be Given an Opportunity to Set Himself Right-Ballots Carelessly Handled in Printing Office.

The inquiry into the irregularities at the recent municipal election was taken up for a short time yesterday afternoon before Judge Edward Elliott. Only five witnesses were examined, and Horticultural Society will have one of the hearing of their evidence only octheir interesting open meetings, when Mrs. Torrance, of Chateauguay Basin, Que, and Mr. A. Gilchrist, Toronto, and it is probable the inquiry will not and it is probable the inquiry will not be resumed till the return of City Clerk Kingston from his two months' holiday in California.

William J. Stone, poll clerk in subdivision 9, ward 4, where Deputy Wm. Harper in December last, among the Nutkins returned 197 votes, whereas various bodies which took steps to there were only 181 names on the pollbook, was the first witness called. He testified that as far as he knew the name of every voter was entered on the pollbook. Witness saw nothing to lead him to think that any voter tried to put in more than one ballot for

Henry Pratt, deputy returning officer at No. 4, of ward 4, had received 300 ballots from the city clerk. The voters for mayor numbered 193, and 194 ballots were found in the box. Two of these Mr. Pratt rejected.

Mr. Birnie Smith assistant in the office of City Clerk Kingston, was next called. He did not recollect seeing any ballots delivered on Saturday. Several packages from Talbot's were delivered on Friday morning, but witness did not notice any ballots delivered on Friday afternoon. The ballots were placed in the vault over night for safe keeping. Two packages on being opened were found to contain copies of council minutes, printed by Talbot. Witness had never lent his key to the city clerk's office, save once to the janitor, since the election.

Mr. C. W. Andrus, ex-assessor said he had never bent his key to the city clerk's office. He had been in the city clerk's office on the Saturday before the election, and had seen the ballot boxes there, but had not touched them. Mr. Peter Toll, assessor, had not lent his key to the clerk's office to anyone, nor had he been in the office since November last, so that he knew nothing

of the ballots. This finished the evidence, and Mr. Meredith said he had no more witnesses to summon for the present. He suggested that, as little more could be done till the return of City Clerk Kingston, the inquiry be adjourned indefinitely. He pointed out that a week or two, at least, must elapse before the judge could bring in a report, as the stenographer's notes of the evidence had not yet been transcribed. Judge Elliott expressed the same view as had Mr. Meredith, that City Clerk Kingston's further evidence would have to be taken. His worship said that so far as the evidence showed various parties could have had access to the ballots during the night when they

were left lying on the table in Tal-bot's printing office, and that undoubtedly the opportunity had been thus given for parties to have entered and possessed themselves of ballots. The ballots were in the custody of the printer until they were delivered to the city clerk, and upon him rested the responsibility for the careless manner in which they had been handled. The

rested upon the printer.

Mr. Meredith said he had tried to give the deputy returning officers and the city officials the fullest opportunity of clearing themselves in the investi-gation. They had given their evidence, he thought, in a satisfactory manner. The inquiry was then adjourned sine

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Very Pleasant Event in S. S. No. 22, London Township.

A very successful entertainment. consisting of recitations, dialogues and drills was given last Friday night, Feb. 28, in the school house of school section No. 22, London township, by the pupils of Mr. Duncan and Miss

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A special feature of the programme was the hoop drill and chorus by several girls. The children performed the difficult figures very acceptably and with a unity of motion which showed with what care they had been drilled, and reflected great credit on their teachers. Following is the programme: Part I.—Instrumental, Janet Sanders recitation, Ruth Cameron, D. Pyman, R. Hickson, May Day, Irene Hall, Lillian Earl, Janet Sanders, Harold Anderson, Ethel Earl and Albert Parkinson; songs, Irene and Myrtie Hall, and several choruses with dialogues and hoop drill. Part II.—Songs, Misses Gil-lies, Edwards, McMichael and Weod-bairne; song, H. Edwards; recitation, Miss Murdock; instrumental, Janet Sanders; song, Mr. Edwards; recita-tion, Miss Murdock. God Save Our

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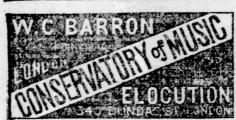
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-A mass meeting of the carpenters and joiners of the city will be held in the Edge block, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, on Wednesday evening next, when matters of interest to the trade will be discussed.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park, will hold their annual parlor social in the manse Friday evening March 14. A good proer has been generally fair today in all portions of Canada and nearly every- and all are welcome.

-Rev. Dr. Sowerby will continue his course of addresses tomorrow afternoon in the Auditorium. His subject will be "The Old Testament and Higher Criticism." These addresses are intensely interesting, and all men are invited to be present. WATERWORKS REVENUE.

The water commissioners figure that the revenue for the year will be \$96, 117 40. Of this sum \$15,351 40 is charged to the city, and the water consumers contribute \$78,000, leaving a surplus of \$66,727 40 over working expenses, or nearly \$1,000 less than last year.

LIBERAL MEETING AT COLD STREAM.

The electors of the township of Lobo will meet in the Town Hall at Coldstream on Wednesday, March 12, in the interests of the Liberal candidate, W. H. Taylor, M.P.P. Addresses will be given by the ctudidate and several others. The meeting begins at 8 p.m., and a very large attendance is expected.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEET-

At the Collegiate Institute next Friday evening, March 14, the London Horticultural Society will have one of their interesting open meetings, when Mrs. Torrance, of Chateauguay Basin, Que., and Mr. A. Gilchrist, Toronto, Que., and Mr. A. Gilchrist, Toronto, will deliver addresses on horticultural subjects and answer questions relative thereto. A large attendance is

ANOTHER HARPER MEMORIAL. On the tragic death of Mr. A. H. various bodies which took steps to commemorate his heroism were the Toronto University class of '95, to which he belonged, the to which he belonged, the Political Science Department and the Alumni Association of the university. It is proposed to combine the subscriptions received by each of these into a common fund to be devoted to some form of memorial, to be decided upon by the joint action of the

HIRWEN JONES COMING.

The Halifax Herald, of Feb. 25, comments as follows on the first Canadian appearance of Mr. Hirwen Jones, the eminent English tenor who takes part in St. Patrick's concert at the New Grand on March 17: Mr. Hirwen Jones can rest assured of a warm reception whenever he appears in this city. His voice is one of the almost phenomenal range, the ease with which he inter-prets the most difficult arias, and the clear enunciation so strikingly characteristic of the English artist, being evidenced alike in the upper and lower registers. Encores were accorded him on every appearance. For the rendering of Godard's 'Jocelyn' Mr. Jones was honored with a double recall. One feature that must have struck local musicians very forcibly was the fact that the majority of his numbers were entirely new, the Welsh melody suite in particular being a most novel variation upon the usual stereotyped reper-

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Sunday afternoon gospel service will be led by the general secretary. The subject will be "Christian Compassion." Miss Taylor and Miss Surbey will sing. Miss Bell, pianist. The meeting was well attended last week and very helpful. Old women and young women are always welcome.

There are now 17 new members credited on the "Red" side and 20 new members on the "Blue" side in the membership contest. The captains are very desirous that there be a united effort to close the contest March 14 with as large numbers as possible. The Helens. Club have a ringing new

club song.

The building canvas is progressing gradually. We are sure all those actively working in the association might give very quickly reasons why the young women of London need a Y. W. C. A. building.

There have been more urgent appli-cations from young women for boarding accommodations this week than usual. The association hopes the time may not be very far distant when a comfortable home life may be possible to every self-supporting young woman in this city as elsewhere.

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were left lying on the table in Tal-bot's printing office, and that undoubt-edly the opportunity had been thus given for parties to have entered and BREAD

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INDEFNITE ADJOURNMENT.

Election Inquiry Will Not Proceed for Several Weeks.

The City Clerk Will Be Given an Opportunity to Set Himself Right-Ballots Carelessly Handled in Printing Office.

The inquiry into the irregularities at the recent municipal election was taken up for a short time yesterday afternoon before Judge Edward Elliott. Only five witnesses were examined, and the hearing of their evidence only occupied three-quarters of an hour. An indefinite adjournment was then made, and it is probable the inquiry will not be resumed till the return of City Clerk Kingston from his two months' holi-

day in California. William J. Stone, poll clerk in subdivision 9, ward 4, where Deputy Wm. Harper in Decraber last, among the Nutkins returned 197 votes, whereas there were only 181 names on the pollbook, was the first witness called. He testified that as far as he knew the name of every voter was entered on the pollbook. Witness saw nothing to lead him to think that any voter tried to put in more than one ballot for mayor.

Henry Pratt, deputy returning officer at No. 4, of ward 4, had received 300 ballots from the city clerk. The voters for mayor numbered 193, and 194 ballots were found in the box. Two of these Mr. Pratt rejected.

Mr. Birnie Smith assistant in the office of City Clerk Kingston, was next called. He did not recollect seeing any ballots delivered on Saturday. Several packages from Talbot's were delivered on Friday morning, but witness did not notice any ballots delivered on Friday afternoon. The ballots were placed in the vault over night for safe keeping. Two packages on being opened were found to contain copies of council minutes, printed by Talbot. Witness had never lent his key to the city clerk's office, save once to the janitor, since

the election. Mr. C. W. Andrus, ex-assessor said he had never bent his key to the city clerk's office. He had been in the city clerk's office on the Saturday before the election, and had seen the ballot boxes there, but had not touched them. Mr. Peter Toll, assessor, had not lent his key to the clerk's office to anyone, nor had he been in the office since November last, so that he knew nothing

of the ballots. This finished the evidence, and Mr. Meredith said he had no more witnesses to summon for the present. He suggested that, as little more could be done till the return of City Clerk Kingston, the inquiry be adjourned indefinitely. He pointed out that a week or two, at least, must elapse before the judge could bring in a report, as the stenographer's notes of the evidence had not yet been transcribed. Judge Elliott expressed the same view as had Mr. Meredith, that City Clerk Kingston's further evidence would have to be taken. His worship said that so far as the evidence showed various parties could have had access to the ballots during the night when they

ballots were in the custody of the printer until they were delivered to the city clerk, and upon him rested the responsibility for the careless manner in which they had been handled. The onus of proving that they had not been tampered with in the printing office rested upon the printer. Mr. Meredith said he had tried to give the deputy returning officers and the city officials the fullest opportunity

possessed themselves of ballots. The

of clearing themselves in the investigation. They had given their evidence, he thought, in a satisfactory manner. The inquiry was then adjourned sine

SCHOOL CHILDREN Very Pleasant Event in S. S. No. 22, London Township.

ENTERTAINMENT BY

A very successful entertainment, consisting of recitations, dialogues and drills was given last Friday night, Feb. 28, in the school house of school section No. 22, London township, by the pupils of Mr. Duncan and Miss

The school was very tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, while drawings on the blackboards of landscape views contributed much to the general picturesqueness of the room. Mr. Sanders occupied the chair, and in a very pleasant speech introduced the programme, which consisted of two parts, the first, with the exception of an instrumental duet by Messrs. Cooke and Gillies, keing

given by the children.

A special feature of the programme was the hoop drill and chorus by several girls. The children performed the difficult figures very acceptably and with a unity of motion which showed with what care they had been drilled, and reflected great credit on their teachers. Following is the programme: Part I.—Instrumental, Janet Sanders recitation, Ruth Cameron, D. Pyman, R. Hickson, May Day, Irene Hall, Lil-lian Earl, Janet Sanders, Harold Anderson, Ethel Earl and Albert Parkin-son; songs, Irene and Myrtle Hall, and several choruses with dialogues and hoop drill. Part II.—Songs, Misses Gillies, Edwards, McMichael and Woodbairne; song, H. Edwards; recitation, Miss Murdock; instrumental, Janet Sanders; song, Mr. Edwards; recitation, Miss Murdock. God Save Our

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lace edge, 35c, tonight......25c And Ladies' Silk, Satin and Velvet Belts, crect form, dip front, shaped backs, gold, black and gun metal buckles, value 75c, tonight 50c. Also White Stitched Black Silk Girdle Belts, dip front, high buckle back, value 75c,

tonight......50c With 2 and 21/2-inch All-Silk Ribbon, assorted colors, regular 10c and 15c a

yard, at..... And All-Silk Wash Taffeta Neck Ribbon, black, white, turquoise, sky and yellow,

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A TERRIBLE DISASTER!

Fifteen Persons Killed and Many More Hurt

By the Wrecking of a Train on a Texas Railway.

Cars Hurled Into a Ditch and Ten of Them Burned-Passengers Pinned Fast in Blazing Wreckage.

El Paso, Texas, March 7 .- A westbound passenger train on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad was wrecked three miles west of Maxon, on the El Paso and Sanderson division, at 3 o'clock this morning. Up to 10 o'clock fifteen unidentified dead bodies had been taker from the wreck. and also the bodies of Engineer Mast, 3 o'clock this morning. From the latof St. Louis, and Fireman Harry Bertsch, of El Paso. Express Messen- or less injured. ger Adams and several clerks were in-

TEN CARS BURNED.

Nine coaches and a baggage car were burned. Only one coach in the train escaped destruction, and this was occupied by 40 New York capitalists. It is believed the train, while running at rapid speed, was hurled into the

were pinioned in the debris and were burned to death.

were anning hither and thither, frantic in their efforts to rescue those who were in the burning cars. It is thought were in the burning cars. It is thought Thursday, two hours and a half late, that few passengers in the two day and at the time of the accident was coaches were saved, as both cars were piled on top of the baggage and express cars, and were the first to catch ing car passengers were rescued from the flames, and if reports are true, none was killed on these cars, although several are reported injured. Every trainman except Conductor

Stockwell was injured. A late report says there are sixteen known dead and many injured. Many

About Catarrh Cures

The Reason Why Inhalers and

Local Applications Are Useless. For many years catarrh was considered to be a local disease, and was treated entirely by local remedies, salves, ointments, powders, sprays and inhalers, and nearly all of these gave a temporary relief, but a genuine, permanent cure was very rare.



It is true the most annoying symptoms, like stoppage of the nose and throat trouble, are purely local, but they are simply symptoms, and the real seat of the disease is far re-

Catarrh is a constitutional disease, a

blood disorder, complicated usually with disease of the liver and to suppose that local applications of sprays, powders, inhalers, could ever reach the roal cause of the trouble is ridiculous. The sensible and successful treatment is to remove the catarrhal poison from the system by regulating liver and purifying the blood, and this can only be done by an internal remedy, which should consist of antisepare

tics and remedies to act vigorously on the blood and liver. The best preparation of this kind which fills all the requirements of a safe constitutional treatment is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, composed of Blood Root, Red Gum and similar wholesome antiseptics, which are absolutely safe to take into the stomach.

and which act upon the liver, stomach nd mucous membrane. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant-tasting lozenges to be slowly dissolved in the mouth thus reaching the mucous membrane and wind-pipe and finally reaching the stomach.

Dr. Edmonson, in speaking of the new treatment for catarrh, says:

have accomplished the most satisfactory results in all forms of catarrh of the head, throat bronchial tubes, as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver by using nothing else but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. I long since threw aside sprays and inhalers as being inconvenient and at the best mere temporary make-shifts.

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Tablets at 50 cents for full-sized pack-A little book of cause and cure of Catarrh mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart & Co., Marshall, Mich.

of the passengers were on their way to California. A few were from here. WALKED SEVEN MILES TO TELE-

GRAPH. The enginemen went down with their engine, which was overturned and covered up with debris of the splintered coaches. The first coach was filled with immigrants, but a private car attached to the rear end, occupied by

a New York capitalist named Ryan, did not leave the track. Conductor Stockwell, who reported the accident, walked seven miles to a telegraph office to warn an approaching train and send the news of the disaster to the superintendent's office

JUMPED THE TRACK.

The wreck occurred at a remote point 200 miles east of here, in the mountains. The train jumped the track on a reversed curve which skirts a ravine. It had just descended a grade two miles in length and was running at a high rate of speed when it struck the curve. Day had not yet broken and most of the passengers were still

The cars immediately began burning, and the station agent at Tabor, seven miles away, saw the reflection of the flames and went to the scene as fast as a handcar would take him.

15 KILLED AND 28 INJURED. rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific Railway, near Maxon est accounts received here 15 people were killed outright and 28 were more

THE DEAD.

The dead: Three children of Mart Riddle, of Chetopa, Kansas; Estavon Centraros, Del Rio, Texas; Andrew G. Shelly, wife and child, Loiror, Texas; child of D. E. Housen, Racine, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. White, Manitowac, Wis.; Engineer Al Mast, El Paso, Texas; Fireman H. Bertscholst, El Paso, Texas; L. A. Boone, news agent, Doylin, La.; Chris Keel, contractor, San Antonio W. W. Price, engineer,

ditch.

It is reported that many of the dead were pinioned in the debris and were burned to death.

Passengers who were able to get out

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San Antono.

Nearly all of the injured live in the Western States. Among those living in the east are Mrs. E. M. Sheppard, Glenn Mills, Pa., head hurt; J. Fuller, Washington, D. C., leg and foot crushed; Mrs. Mitchell, Philadelphia,

Pa., hurt internally.

ON A CURVE. The train left San Antonio at noon running at a high rate of speed in order to make up time. The road at the point where the wreck occurred is in a press cars, and were the first to catch rough country, the curves being sharp fire. The Pullman and tourist sleep- and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that the train left the track, it is said, on account of a broken The hour was 3 a.m., 15 hours after the train had left San Antonio, thowing that it was still behind time.

THE PASSENGERS WERE ASLEEP. train was going at such a rate of speed that the tender and engine landed 75 feet from where they left the rails. The ed, except the sleepers. A private car owned by Thomas Ryan, of New York city, with his family aboard, was attached to the rear of the train, but it was pulled away before the fire reached it, and no one in it was injured. All the injured in the coaches just behind the express and baggage cars were cremated. The people of the sleepers were saved with the assistance of the unin-

jured passengers. THE WRECKED TRAIN.

The wrecked train was the Galveston. Harrisburg and San Antonio wesbound passenger, and consisted of an mail car, baggage car, one coach, one chair car, three tourist sleepers, one Pullman sleeper and one private car. The baggage car and coaches were piled together against the engines and ignited in a few seconds. It was impossible to move any of the coaches the discussion dealt with this subject impossible to move any of the coaches or the tourist cars, as they were all off not more than with the Clayton-Bulthe rails, and were soon consumed by the flames.

RELIEF. sion headquarters, relief trains, with surgeons and physicians, were started m El Paso, Del Rio and Sanderson, picking up along the line all the surgeons that could be found. All the injured that were in a condition to be moved were sent to El Paso, where they are receiving careful attention. W. G. Van Vliek, general manager of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San An-

CENSUS FIGURES

tonio Railway, was at San Antonio,

and left at once on a special train for

the scene of the wreck.

tions-661 Divorced Citizens in Canada.

Ottawa. March 8. - In Ontario there are 1,096,641 males. Of these, 677,798 are single, 387,777 married, 30,955 widowed, 111 divorced. There are 1,086,-306 females. Of these 632,604 are single, 383,668 married, 69,916 widowed, and 118

divorced. The fourth census bulletin was issued today. It deals with the sexes and conjugal conditions. The record of divorced persons is given for the first time. There is an excess of males in every province of the Dominion, but there is an excess of females in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, Hamil-ilton, London, Winnipeg and all the other centers. The excess of married males is explained by the fact that in certain lumbering and mining districts married men have been counted whose families at the time of the enumeration were living in the United States.

Newfoundland and other countries. The number of males in Canada is 2,751,473. Of these 1,747,622 are single, 929,915 married, 73,597 widowed, 339 divorced. The number of females in Canada is 2,619,578. Of these 1,563,459 are single, 905,031 married, 150,768 widowed and 322 divorced.

LESS TELEGRAPH SYSTEM. Detroit, March 8 .- The American Engineering Company, in charge of the wireless telegraph system, invented by Thomas Clark, of this city, has re-ceived a letter from the Lake Erle and Detroit River Railway, asking for information preliminary to installing a system of wireless telegraphy on the crosses from Conneaut, Ohio to Port Stanley and Ronleau, Ont.

MOCK HEROICS OF MR. MONK.

Poses as the Persecuted Champion of Canadian Liberty.

Motion for Anglo-German Treaty Correspondence Gives Government Majority of 51.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 6 .- An ingenious form of attack upon the government is being followed by the opposition, led by their Quebec leader, Mr. Monk, of Jacques Cartier. It began yesterday when Mr. Monk asked for the Clayton-Bulwer and Alaskan boundary correspondence, and was told by the premier that the incompleteness of the negotiations prevented the granting of his request. He and the government were in exactly the same relations today, the result of another application for information that could not be given Another account says: A broken him. He asked today for the corresail caused a frightful wreck on the pondence that had passed between the British and Canadian governments relating to the new Ango-German treaty of commerce, and the answer that the premier had to give him was similar to that which he received yesterday. The situation demands that the gov-ernment's part in the debate shall consist of only a refusal of the request. Not so with the opposition, however. Both before the premier's explanation and after it, they pursued a line of argument that is unique. Having nothing more than a denial of a demand as a text, they sweep into oratory upon possibilities and "might-have-beens." Sir Wilfrid does not disclose the administration's diplomacy, so, they declare, there must be something to con-Possibly, they suggest, it is not disclosed because the government has not been guarding Canadian interests, or it may be that it made the attempt, but was not as firm in its guardianship as it should have been. Not content with the premier's promise that he will bring the correspondence down as soon as the negotiations are concluded, Mr. Monk chooses to think that the country's liberties are in danger. He would have the house believe that this re-fusal of Sir Wilfrid's marks the severance of the government and the legislative body, and he suggested today the possible autocracies of an administration that has cut itself free from a critical parliament. He talked even of fighting over again the battles for our liberties. While in these mock heroics, as the premier named them, he forgot the rules which he quoted yesterday. Sir Wilfrid reminded him that they said a government should not bring a until All the passengers were asleep, and tions were terminated. Mr. Monk forthe shock that followed was the first got more. Some days ago Mr. Bour-intimation they had of the danger. The assa dared to place a few offerings assa dared to place a few offerings upon the altar of the goddess of Canadian liberty, and for his imprudence was assailed by the thunder of this cars behind piled up against the en-gine, caught fire and all were consum-proached him for posing as a champroached him for posing as a champion of the state's privileges. From the chastiser of yesterday, he became the chastised of today. The premier said that he was surprised at Mr. Monk's insistence after yesterday's debate, but there was no occasion for his mock heroics. He was not called upon for such extravagances. This was not the only rebuke that the Quebec leader received. He called upon the French in the house to sustain his demand, and appealed in particular to Angers, of Charlevoix, and Monet, of La Prairie, who both supported Bourassa in his memorable motion. But in the division that followed the debate they voted with the government, and were of the 107 Liberals who opposed the

opposition's 56. Although the motion was for the wer treaty and the Alaskan boundary question. The opposition placed the three in the same basket and carried As soon as it was possible to them together. They view them all as vividness if we use the expression get in communication with the dividing a local state of the press "A administrative panderer to interests not Canadian. The alleged governmental failure to secure the settlement of the boundary dispute as a quid pro quo for the solution of the Nicaraguan canal problem is seized upon as one evidence of this. The alleged governmental failure to secure a place for Canada among the preferred countries of the Anglo-German treaty is seized upon as another. Mr. Maclean, of Toronto was applauded by the opposition when he said that he repudiated the preferential tariff with Great Britain, and was sick and tired of the state of things which permitted no fixed and determined trade policy. Dealing With the Sexes and Conjugal Rela- He thinks that the affairs of this country are in the hands of unpatriotic Worse than that, he thinks that when they go to London to attend the coronation conference, they will be hailed as Reubens come to town.

Mr. Borden, of Halifax, and Mr. Monk and Mr. Kemp, of Toronto, believe that Canada occupies a more unfavorable position in regard to German trade than it did previous to the consummation of the new treaty. They look upon the exclusion of Canada from the favored-nation clause as a serious impediment to Canadian trade. The premier today said that the subject is being negotiated by the Canadian and British Governments, and, as far as Canadian rights allow, between Canada and Germany, he hoped that a more satisfactory agreement may soon be reached.

Ottawa, March 6 .- Mr. Frank Pedley. commissioner of immigration, gave further evidence on immigration before the agricultural committee this morning. He estimated that from 23,000 to 25.000 immigrants entered Canada during the months following the close of the last fiscal year. Of this number, 13,000 arrived at ocean ports and 6,822 at Winnipeg from the United States. and 5,000 at other points. The letter of Mr. Devlin, about which there has been a good deal of discussion, was produced, and was found to be of lit-

tle interest THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE. It is understood that Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, will be one of the delegates to the colonial

question than Mr. Paterson, and this, combined with his splendid business training and his quick comprehension, will enable him to render invaluable services at the approaching conference. ERIE AND HURON CANAL.

Mr. Calvert presented a petition signed by James McCarthy, Jos. T. R. Laurendeau and Arthur Terrou, of Montreal, and George Magann, of Toronto, asking for incorporation under the name of the Huron and Erie Canal Company. They want to construct and operate by any motive power, and charge tolls upon a canal, or system of canals or waterways, between a point on the eastern shore of Lake Huron, in the county of Huron, or of Lambton, and a point on the northern shore of Lake Erie, in Elgin county. They also ask for power development privileges, authority to conduct a telegraph and telephone business along the route of the canal, and the right to be a shipping and terminal company. They also ask for expropriation pow-

MILITARY AMBULANCE WAGON. The militia department has cabled the war office, London, to ascertain whether Canadian firms may participate in the competition instituted under its auspices for a new type of military ambulance wagon. There are two prizes of £500 and £250, respectively, for the best models. Entries must be made not later than March 15, and the models must arrive at Woolwich Arsenal before the middle of July.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS. In answer to Dr. Sproule, Mr. Paterson said that the amount of grain shipped by Lake Huron ports was as follows: Depot Harbor, 17,542,407 bushels grain and 143,262 barrels flour; Midland, 7,840,546 bushels grain; Collingwood, 222,000 bushels grain; Meaford 1,447,222 bushels grain; Owen Sound, 1,576,527 bushels grain and 13,963 barrels flour; Sarnia, 5,624,520 bushels grain and 297,669 barrels flour; Goderich, 2,665,420 bushels grain.

IN REGARD TO REFERENDUM

Open Letter to Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario.

From Rev. C. T. Scott, Pastor of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church.

one who has ever upheld the principle that rulers and magistrates should be held in public respect, and that the utterance of a public man should not be pressed beyond his intended meaning, I venture to address this letter to you openly upon the great issue now touching the moral as well as the political interests of this province.

SENTIMENT ENFORCING LAW. In your reply to the deputation from the Dominion Alliance, who conveyed to you the wishes of that body upon the question of a limited prohibition of the liquor traffic, you are reported as saying: "The act could not be enforced unless there was a substantial majority behind it." As this contention seems to form the basis of justification for the one-sided referendum, against which the Dominion Alliance protested, and also seems to be the ground upon which the government declines to assume responsibility for even so moderate a measure as the Manitoba Liquor Act, we wish to examine the statement in concrete terms. Perhaps we will do no violence to the argument and only bring it into more prohibitory law cannot be enforced unless there is an overwhelming public sentiment in its favor." The weight of this contention, then, is made to

bear upon the enforcement of law. REDUCED TO PARTICULARS. Let us reduce this high-sounding generality to practical terms. The ordinary process in the enforcement of law is about as follows:

Some person lays a complaint before a magistrate. The magistrate issues a warrant for the arrest of the party charged with the offense.

The warrant is given to some constable to execute. The magistrate tries the accused according to law, and if the evidence justifies it, he is remanded to be tried

by competent authority. In the higher court the judge or Jury tries the man according to law upon the evidence furnished and he is either acquitted or punished, according to the penalty fixed by law.

Now what we would like to know is

at what stage of the process must the "overwhelming public sentiment" enter to secure the enforcement of law? At the first instance, is the magistrate to weigh "public sentiment" before he takes cognizance of a complaint laid before him? Surely our premier cannot be fairly construed as teaching any such dangerous sentiment. Then, in the second instance, may any constable pause in the execution of a warrant to consider what may be the condition of "public sentiment" towards the person to be arrested? If so, we will need to change the oath of office for constables and introduce entirely new methods for the administration of law. Or in the next instance, must the magistrate, in taking evidence, balance "public sentiment" against the sworn testimony before he remands the prisoner? Then we will require omniscient magistrates, or the courts to be held only in heavenly places. Or in the last instance, is any judge or jury to be permitted to consider whether the law under which a prisoner is being tried was carried with a "substantial majority," or not, before they acquit or condemn the prisoner? If so, then artists and poets no less than statemen will have to conference in London next June. This revise their ideals and no longer re-fact will be halled with satisfaction present justice as holding an even

by the merchant community of the Dominion. No member of the government has a better grasp of the trade when we look at it in practical terms. At what stage of the process does "public sentiment" enter to secure the enforcement of law, and by what means is it to be properly weighed by constable, magistrate or jury?

UNSOUND ETHICS. To some of us who have taken pride in the fact that the premier of this province was a man of broad ethical outlook, as well as a judicious statesman, it is a matter of great disappointment that your high authority, honorable sir, may be used in support of teaching what we regard to be as ethically unsound as it is politically unsafe. To teach that any law cannot be enforced unless it is supported by an "overwhelming majority" of the people, is to relax the authority of

law and create a sentiment that some laws may be ignored or violated. We cannot regard any wide promulgation of this theory as otherwise than vicious. To encourage the belief that the majority behind a law may qualify its force, is to practically admit the right of private opinion to influence those who administer law. We have heard of magistrates who have refused to entertain legitimate complaints; of constables who have warned the people they were about to arrest, of judges who have invalidated reliable testimony, so that justice has miscarried. Let it be admitted that such are exceptional cases. Will such wrongs be repressed by any wide dissemination of the theory, that "an overwhelming sentiment is necessary enforce law?" We think the ethical influence of such teaching is bad. We fear also that it may have such practical results as face the people of the State of New York, where the city of New York practically defies the state, because the "public sentiment" of the city is not in favor of the excise law. HOW IT CAN BE DONE.

You are also reported, respected sir, as saying that "Temperance people should give their aid to the enforcement of law." If a section of the people have special responsibilities in regard to any law, they should be intrusted with the means to make their influence effective. I would therefore respectfully suggest as a practical test of this position that you would consult temperance people as to the appointment of license inspectors. I venture the assertion that if temperance people were allowed the appointment of officers, and the use of the money now expended in the enforcement of the license laws, they could effectually enforce any law that might be placed upon the statute books. And they would do it, too, without any persecution or injustice. If I am right in this assertion, it goes to prove that it is not "public sentiment" but the men who administer the law who are responsible for its enforcement.

Trusting that these matters may Honorable and Respected Sir,-As have your fair consideration, and that they will not be regarded as mere carp ing criticism, but the honest convictions of a loyal citizen, who has nothing but the good of his native province and of humanity at heart, I am, most respectfully your, C. T. SCOTT.

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But as, unfortunately, it was impossible to put Marie out of the question, it was all impossible together. Still, he was not one to throw away the odd ends of string, the scraps of paper, and the stray pins that chance affords. "Waste not, pins that chance affords. "Waste not, want not"—everything may come in usefully some day. At all events, there was no use in being impolite to Miss Raymond; and so, to avoid Carybdis he fell into Scylla—that is to say, he made himself very polite to her indeed. Nor did the young lady herself object, for she had a tendency to hero-worship, and since the contest Warden had remained the hero of the Tory part of the country-side.

side.

He enjoyed his lunch very much, nor did he again remember his wife's existence until he was half-way home. And then, when he did call her to mind, he was angry, not with himself, but with Circumstance, who had treated him so unfairly and so unkindly. At last, like everybody who gets angry with Circumstance, he began to recollect certain bits and scraps of consolation with which men flatter themselves that they are not such very poor creatures after all, but, men flatter themselves that they are not such very poor creatures after all, but, indeed, rather the contrary—such as: "Man is the architect of his own fortune"; "The mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands"; "Vouloir c'est pouvoir"; "The wise man makes more opportunities than he finds"; "Aut inveniam viam aut faciam"; and a hundred other similar specimens of proverbial nonsense. In a mind like his, no practical idea that is once sown remains quite barren. He could not entertain the thought that he might, under other circumstances, have become master of Earl's Dene, without at the same time entertaining the wish that it were still possible; and the wish that it were still possible; and he could not entertain the wish without being led to consider whether, after all, its fulfillment were quite as impossible as it at first sight appeared. "Is, in truth, anything impossible?" he thought. "Napoleon denied the existence of the word." People who quote the authority of Na-poleon in this matter, generally seem to forget that their authority lived to find

forget that their authority lived to find himself mistaken.

"So you've been up at Madam's, have you?" asked Mark's father, as they sat over the fire after dinner. "Quite right. The old lady's been uncommon civil since the election. Game, you know, and Smith yet, my boy. Miss Raymond's up there too, isn't she? Ah, a fine match that'll be for Master Hugh."

"Ah" winked Mr. Brown. "we know "Ah" winked Mr. Brown, "we know something about that, Mr. Mark; don't

"Do we?"

"I expect Miss Alice was nigh losing our member. We know when. I wonder what's become of Miss Mary now, up in town?" Here he gave another wink. "And I wonder whether our member knows? For my part, though, I always thought 'twas the other one had most style."

Mark felt a strong desire to kick him. After all, Marie was his wife, much as he might wish that she was not. "You seem to know much more about it than either I or Mr. Lester," he anit than either I or Mr. Lester," he answered, with a coldness that made Mr.

Brown stare.

"I wonder when the wedding will be, and if it'll be at Denethorp!" exclaimed Lorry. "I think Miss Raymond so pretty, Mark; don't you?"

pretty, Mark; don't you?"
"I know some one prettier," said Mr.
Brown with a leer at Lorry, for which
her brother would have gladly kicked
him again, especially as he saw that she

only blushed.

"By the way, Brown," asked the surgeon, "that's a bad case up Gorsley way. Have you anything to do with it?"

"We, Mr. Warden? We don't do criminal business. But what's the right

Why, hanging's about the rights of it, I reckon. Man and wife, you know-tired of her, and keeping company with another woman. She won't have him till the wife's dead. So what does he do. when his wife's asleep in bed, but just quietly go to work with his fingers and thumbs, you know, till what d'ye-call was induced, and she went off the hooks. I made the post mortem with what's his name of Gorsley—brain congested, lungs gorged, tongue protruding half an inch, no end of ecchymosis just where it ought to be, you know-larynx, and conjunc-tives, and all that—" tives, and all that—"And how did he kill her?" asked Mr.

ard no mistake about it."

"Why, aren't the appearances as clear as daylight? Throttled her, of course, and no mistake about it."

"La, how horrid!" exclaimed Lorry.
"H'm!" said Mr. Brown; "marry in haste, and repent at leisure. Well, what I always say is, as a man makes his bed, so he must lie." Why should Mark Warden, the scholar Why should Mark Warden, the scholar and the gentleman, have felt a half-guilty sensation at the narration of his brutal and vulgar crime? But he did not feel it: nor was Mr. Brown's not very original remark without its sting. After the quotations from historians and philosophers in which he had been indulging, the homely platitude of the lawyer's clerk was a terrible plece of bathos; but it was not ineffective.

it was not ineffective. CHAPTER XIV.

Night brings counsel. "Well 1 bappose I must yield to fate," was Warden's
first thought when he aweke the next
morning. "But still—" he added;
which meant that he had at all events
made up his mind that his friend should
marry Angelique Lefort. He could not
see his way to the end of the game; but
still that was no reason why he should
not play such good cards as he held in
his hand. Something might come of
them, and nothing could come of his
keeping his word to Miss Clare. Indeed,
he had, after all, promised nothing definitely.

He did not return to London at once, but was a good deal about Earl's Dene-making love, any one could almost have said who did not know the circum-stances. To a certain extent he was not altogether responsible for the length to altogether responsible for the length to which he went in cultivating the acquaintance of Miss Raymond; for the flirtation naturally gratified the vanity from which marriage does not exempt a man, and he thought he could trust himself not to go too far. He also made himself extremely useful to Miss Clare herself, and in spite of his dislike for Mr. Brown and his follows, strove, not successfully, to make himself popular among them also; at all events, to make them look up to him, which with his views, was more to the se than making himself popula canwhile, it was characteristic inim that, while dream-

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ing of shadows, he never for a moment loosened his hold upon the substance, for he never passed a day without reading law for a certain number of hours. At last, however, the day came when it was necessary for him to return, and of course he called at Earl's Dene to say good-bye. His last words to Miss Clare consisted of a renewal of his promise to do what he could to prevent her nephew's marriage. To Miss Raymond he made a simple "good-bye"—spoken, however, in a tone that meant much, and that made her think. Nor were her thoughts unkindly. She was not likely to fall in love consciously without being asked to do so; but she had got as fay as thinking it by no means unlikely that she might be asked. Besides this, she could not help seeing, with a woman's instinct in such matters, that Warden was strong enough to be her master; and when a woman sees that, she is half won aiready. It need not be said that her first unreasonable and unconscious prejudice against him had taken flight ages ago.

As soon as he found himself once more in London, it was, no doubt, his duty to

prejudice against him had taken hight ages ago.

As soon as he found himself once more in London, it was, no doubt, his duty to pay his wife a visit; but he, thinking no doubt that that would keep, and that other things would not, first called at the chambers of the pleader with whom he was reading, and then went to Hugh's lodgings in Burton street.

"Warden! what an age you've been gone! and what news, old fellow? Will you have some breakfast? When did you come back? Did you see my aunt? Did you say anything to her? Did—"

"I saw Miss Clare," answered Warden, gravely, in a tone which made Hugh's countenance fall.

"Well?"

"She says—well, the long and short of

"She says—well, the long and short of it is, that if I were you I would just give the whole thing up." "Then there goes Earl's Dene-that's

"Why, you don't mean to say—"
"I do, though. I'm sorry, of course,
for her sake, you know; but she must
make up her mind to marry a poor man
instead of a rich was a say a say a say a say." instead of a rich one: and so that's

"But, my dear fellow, just think—"
"But, my dear fellow, just think—"
"Angelique has more claim on me now
than my aunt, after all. And my aunt
herself wouldn't want me to be such a
cur as to sell my love and my faith for
all the land in the world."
"Your wife ought to be a proud
woman, Lester."
"Rubbish! And so there's an end of it.

woman, Lester."

"Rubbish! And so there's an end of it.
I'll write to my aunt at once."

Warden laid his hand on his shoulder.
"I have been but a bad ambassador, I fear," he said; "but——"

"And I have not thanked you for troubling you about my affairs. I only wish I could see my way to thanking you as I should like to."

"Not a word about thanks, pray! But, I was going to say, I shuld advise you not to write just now."

"But surely—"

"But surely—"
"I know what you would say. But had you not better wait until you have seen Miss Lefort hersel?"
"You speak as though you doubted

"Not the least. But—"
"But what, then?"
"Why, the result would be this: Miss been most gratifying. to prevent this marriage. She would take care to let Miss Lefort know that by marrying you she was ruining you for life. And if Miss Lefort is as generous

life. And if Miss Lefort is as generous as I have no doubt she is, she would refuse to marry you—not for her own sake, but for yours. No; see her first—this very day, if you like—and get her promise; and then write to Miss Clare as soon as you please."

"I daresay you are right. Then I will go to Angelique at once."

Warden considered. It is more than probable that Angelique, when she learned from her lover how matters stood, would throw him over, not for his sake, but for her own. It was not from any special knowledge of the character of Angelique that the thought arose, but rather from a knowledge of what he himself would have done had he been in the same situation. Indeed, would not any man or woman of sense have not any man or woman of sense have done so? So he had to a slight extent to draw upon his imagination. [To be Continued.]

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information

The quarterly official board of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, has unanimously invited the present pastor, Rev. Dr. Young, to remain another year. At a meeting of Windsor citizens it was unanimously decided to have a celebration of a military character on May 24. The Forty-eighth Highlanders, of Toronto, will take part.

F. C. Martin, barrister, Woodstock, had just about recovered from the fracture to his arm, sustained by a fall on Gra-ham street, and on Monday night he slipped and fell at his own doorstep, again fracturing his arm.

On the evening of April 23, 1827, John Gait felled the first tree, and, with all the ceremony that the occasion permitted, founded the city of Guelph. On April 23 next the 75th anniversary of that historic event will be celebrated.

A. Masters has been loaded down with offices by the Sandwich town council. He has been appointed chief of police, health officer, inspector of nuisances and truant officer. The combined salary attached to the several offices is \$150 a year. year.

Rev. J. C. Farthing, at the service in New St. Paul's, Woodstock, on Sunday morning, announced that as a result of a donation from Mr. William Grey of \$1,000 and an effort on the part of the congregation, the church is now free from debt, and will be consecrated on from debt, and will be consecrated on the first Sunday in April.

Lewis H. Sorrell, who was killed by a train at DeKalb, Ill., was 72 years of age, and formerly resided at Luton. He leaves two daughters, Miss Esther and Miss Sallie Williams, St. Thomas. The deceased left Elgin county about two years ago. Joseph D. Morris, coroner, DeKalb county, Ill., has been given the facts.

Contractor Campbell, of Appin, has completed the heaviest portion of the five-mile grading on the Port Burwell Railway, which is expected to run into Railway, which is expected to run into Railway, which is expected to run into Ingersoll in early summer. Mr. Campbell has just suspended operations till spring, owing to the "break-up." The work done this winter has been principally deep cuttings and levelings about four miles

Professor C. B. Little, of Varna, has disposed of his running horse Wilfrid Laurier, well known in the Canadian circuit, to Mr. Frank Smith, of Southcott, Ont. Mr. Little has also purchased the American Hotel in Brucefield, and will take possession about the 1st of May. Mr. C. Wilson, the present proprietor of the American Hotel, is negotiating for the purchase of the Dixon House, in the same village.

Henry C. Ward. a prominent and

leged that Ward was indebted to him in the sum of \$15,150, balance due for the purchase by contract of tobacco from the farmers of Essex county for Ward's factory at Leamington, and asked the court to detain him until he gave bonds or deposited the whole amount of Henry's claim.

claim.

Petrolia Topic: A very large shipment of cattle was made from here the other day, aggregating no less than 125,710 pounds of beef on the hoof. They were from the byres of Messrs. A. C. Edward and John McDonald, the former putting in 80 head that averaged 1,267 pounds each, and the latter 26 head, at an average of 1,268 pounds. The shipment made five carloads, and was purchased by a Mr. Scott to be shipped to Waterloo and finished into fat cattle at the Seagram distilleries there. Next week eight carloads more stockers will be shipped from here, also to meat their Waterloo.

St. Thomas Journal: Two employes of

also to meat their Waterloo.

St. Thomas Journal: Two employes of the M.C. R. in this city have received well-earned promotions. S. H. Palmer, who has for many long years been connected with the M. C. R. passenger department in this city, and who for two and a half years past has been Canadian passenger agent, has been relieved of his duties as city passenger agent, so that he can devote all his time to the excursion and passenger business on the C. S. R. division, and to London and Toronto. He will have an office in the upper story in the station. He will be succeeded by Charles Singer, who for fiften years has been an employe in the M. C. R. ticket office, and for nearly three years chief clerk. Both gentlemen deserve the promotion which has come to them, and it goes without saying that to them, and it goes without saying that they will perform their duties in a man-ner that will give thorough satisfaction.

From Halls of Learning.

Western University, March 8.-The Western University and College of London was established in 1878 by an act of the legislature, and was empowered to confer degrees in divinity, arts, law, medicine, etc., subject to the provisions contained in said act. The Right Rev. Bishop Hellmuth, D.D., and the Alumni of Huron College were chiefly instrumental in the establishment of the university, the fundamental object of which was to promote the highest scholastic training and instruction of students of Huron College, and also to provide further facilities for higheer instruction generally in arts, science, literature, law, medicine and engineering.

This university is open to all who desire to avail themselves of its advantages, without any denominational test whatever, except in the case of students in divinity, who may propose to enter the ministry of the Church of

The Western University and College commenced its actual work of instruc-tion in October, 1881, with Huron College in affiliation as the divinity facul-ty thereof. The medical faculty began work in October, 1882, and has since continued in successful operation. The arts department was left in abeyance for a few years, but through the cordial co-operation of the Bishop of Huron and the council of Huron College, the senate was in 1895 enabled to reopen the arts department, with encouraging prospects of success. results for the past six years have

Clare would probably not answer you. The Western University has a tower But she would leave no stone unturned of strength in its commissioner for of strength in its commissioner for Great Britain and Ireland, the Rev. Canon Hurst, D.D., of London, England. In sending the nice little sum of \$968 for current expenses, Dr. Hurst announced that he is raising funds for endowing a chair in the art depart ment, and that he has already obtained over £1,000 for that purpose. At the same time, he very pertinently asks: "What are the citizens of London doing for their own institution?"

While the divinity and medical departments boast of a number of representatives in the mission field, one at least of the graduates in arts has devoted her life to philanthropic work. Miss Mary L. Cowan, B.A. (1898), has been for some time engaged in "slum-ming" in New York. This work is carried on systematically in the American metropolis, and a regular course of training is provided for those who wish to enter upon this career.

A meeting of the Huron College branch of the Gleaners' Union was held in the College Chapel on Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Mr. H. W. Snell conducted the meeting and gave an interesting talk on the first of St. Paul's missionary journeys. The next meeting will be on Friday evening, and will be led by Mr. A. A. Bice.

The deepest sympathy is felt with the Rev. D. Williams (formerly professor in this university), whose little boy passed away last week after a brief illness. In consequence, the Rev. Professor Burgess took the services in James' Church, Stratford, last Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Farney, rector of Aylmer, called at the college last Tuesday. Rev. G. J. Abey, a former graduate of the college, who is now stationed at Brussels, called at his Alma Mater on Wednesday last. Mr. B. P. Fuller went to Clandeboye

on Wednesday evening to assist in a The following services were conducted by the students on Sunday, March 2: Gorrie, C. Ryan; Sarnia, F. Powell; Oil Springs, A. Carlisle; Chesley, H. W. Snell; Delhi, B. P. Fuller; Westmington A. Diag.

minster, A. A. Bice. Last Friday evening several of the students attended a lecture by Mr. Yeigh at the Normal School. The lecture, "Britain and Brittany," was a description of a trip from Halifax, through the south of England, the Channel Islands, Brittany, and back to Montreal. Lantern views of the principal buildings and choice scenery on the way made the lecture very in-

teresting.
The next meeting of the University Literary Society will be held on Thursday evening, March 13. This will be the last meeting of the society this term, and efforts are being put forth to provide a most entertaining programme. The society, which was reorganized last November, and has held its meetings every two weeks in Convocation Hall, has had a most successful season. Interesting programmes, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and debates, etc., have been given, and all the meetings have been well attended. The list of officers who have had charge of the society this year are: President, A. Carlisle; vice-president, Miss B. Graves; secretary, A.A. Bice; treasurer, Miss Jean Dearness; committee, Misses Hyman, Sage, Culver and Messrs. Snelgrove, Holmes and Gunn. The public are cordially invited to be present at the closing meeting next Thursday evening.

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March Paper Has Been Well Met, With Few Renewals Wanted.

Business More Lively in London-Marked Activity at Hamilton and Other Points-Situation in the United States.

Toronto, March 7.—Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary:

Business at London has become a little more lively this week. The grain deliveries are still light, and at a good many points most of the stocks of wheat and coarse grains have been cleaned up. Retailers are purchasing quite largely for the spring trade, and the conditions of business in this section of the country are satisfactory.

Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been rather more active. Payments this week have been very satisfactory. There has not been many failures, but a few insolvencies have occurred. The prospects for the spring trade are generally very promising, and purchases have been of liberal character since the first of the year, especially in the Northwest. There is a hopeful feeling in wholesale trade circles, although retailers are frequently advised to observe caution. Values of staple goods continue very firm.

At Quebec the mild spell has played havoc with country travel, and the roads in some places are void of snow. Indications point to an early opening of navigation, and already preparations are being made for the receipt of freight. The general outlook is en-couraging. There have been no failures to speak of in this district.

There has been increased activity in wholesale trade circles at Toronto. The spring millinery openings have attracted a larger crowd of buyers from various parts of the Dominion than ever before. The buying has been of a high character, and of liberal proportions. The payments have been very good, the number of renewals asked for being only normal. There have not been many failures, and those of importance have not been numerous. The conditions of trade appear to be sound and healthy, and the outlook

decidedly encouraging. Business at Hamilton has been more active. The mills and factories have been busy, and there is good demand for skilled labor. Good wages are being paid and the remittances have been very fair.

There has been a moderately good trade done at Winnipeg. The large influx of settlers and the increased demand for labor, the investment of money in various enterprises and the big increase in the wheat acreage looked for this spring all point to an increased volume of trade for the present year.
The indications promise a large increase in building operations on the opening of spring, and this, with rail-way building and other public undertakings, promises to give a great deal of employment to laborers.

Wholesale trade in British Columbia is beginning to show more activity. The wholesale trade at Vancouver and Victoria is making active preparations for a large business with the northern mining fields this year. The trade at the coast have every confidence in the stability of the Yukon trade, and have no fear of losing the hold they already have on it.

Trade at Ottawa continues to develop considerable activity with the approach of spring. The demand from country trade centers has been increasing the past week, and a large business in sorting orders for spring stock is looked for. The general feeling in trade circles is one of confidence.

IN THE UNITED STATES. New York, March 7 .- Dun's review says: Unsettled weather was the most unsatisfactory feature of the business situation. Manufacturing and transporting interests suffered severely, and consumers were urgent for shipment of delayed goods, while great quantities of merchandise became stalled in transit. Preparations for an enormous spring trade continue undimin-

There is still some uneasiness regarding the labor situation at the coal mines, and at Fall River there is disagreement as to the length of a cut of cloth, although increased wages are assured.

Not only is there no improvement to be recorded in the iron and steel outlook, but floods in the Pittsburg region added to the pressure by completely closing many plants and damaging much costly machinery. Recent destruction by the elements makes an unusual demand for structural material, and on spot business buyers gladly pay premiums of \$6 a ton above list prices. The situation has become so abnormal that it is impossible to gauge the market by ordinary standards or secure quotations of any value for comparative purposes.

Coal shipments have been curtailed to such an extent that dealers' supplies are low and quotations very

Nothing new has developed in the footwear industry. Locally there is a fair jobbing trade, especially in rubber footwear, of which sales far surpass records for preceding years. Leather is weaker, and hides declined

another fraction. Cotton goods are well sustained, the stronger raw material giving all the advantage to sellers, but there is much uncertainty as to the labor situation. Less activity is reported in the market for woolens, buyers having apparently completed their first round of orders.

Failures for the week numbered 176 in the United States, against 208 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 26 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. Bradstreet's report-Spring trade in-

creases, despite serious interruptions caused by floods, snowstorms, interrupted telegraphic and mail facilities and crippled railways. Western and northwestern advices are relatively the best received here, and drygoods, millinery, clothing and kindred lines of spring goods are most active. Leading eastern markets' textiles have felt the quickening of demand, and prices have strengthened in many lines. strength of textiles generally, but of cotton and cotton goods particularly, is, in fact, second only to the strength displayed in iron and steel. All available measures of midwinter trade

point to exceptional activity, despite unfavorable weather conditions. All signs, in fact, favor the indication that legitimate trade and industry is, ex-

cept in few instances, considerably more active than a year ago at this time. Although there is less apparent tension in iron and steel, the situation is really a remarkable one. Floods and high water have interfered with propering productive operations and checking shipments. Most grades of pig iron are higher in prices by from 25c to 50c per ton.

Finished products are active. A favorable feature is the settlement of the wage scale agreement by the tinplate mills. Raw cotton has continued its upward march, aided by bad weather conditions, checking the interior movement. Cotton goods are very generally strong and tend upward.
Woolen goods are fairly active, plain dress goods and overcoatings displaying the most interest. Fine woolens are

in limited supply and firmer. The boot and shoe and leather trades are exceptions to the more or less general activity in other lines. Shipments from eastern markets are slightly larger for the week, and 9 per cent ahead of last year, but new demand is quiet, and leather shares the dull-

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,095,944 bushels, against 3,234,540 last week and 4,229,528 in this week last year. Wheat exports, July 1, 1901, to date (36 weeks), aggregate 184,262,377 bushels, against 137,478, 206 last season. Corn exports aggregate 352,406 bushels, against 312,664 last week and 3,856,137 last year. July 1, 1901, to date, corn exports are 23,471,660 bushels, date, corn exports are 23,471,660 bushels, against 134,531,735 last season. Business failures for the week number 178, as against 204 last week, 208 in this week last year, 189 in 1900, 177 in 1899 and 247 in 1898.

BANK CLEARINGS. New York, March 7.—The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's, for the week ending March 6, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$1,311,729,594; decrease 19.5. Chicago, \$193,543,942; increase 21.4. Boston, \$139,667,972; decrease 7. Philadelphia, \$113,022,467; increase 19.5.

crease, 10.6. St. Paul, \$50,046,325; increase 27.3. Pittsburg, \$36,991,102; decrease 11.3. Baltimore, \$22,331,162; decrease 11.3. crease 7.5. San Francisco, \$28,165,790; increase 16.6. Montreal, \$21,344,452; increase 32. Toronto, \$14,257,436; increase 19.6. Winnipeg, \$2,804,418; increase 30.7. Halifax, \$1,666,983; increase 3.7. Vancouver, B. C., \$767,302; increase 6.5. Hamilton, \$879,507; decrease 4.1. St. John, N. B., \$770,836; increase 4.9. Victoria, B. C., \$398,136; decrease 31.0. Quebec, \$1,316,912. Ottawa, \$2,028,818.

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A Life Contest.

A child sometimes tudges accurately what is best for its own comfort, and when that proves to be the case, the wise parent agrees cheerfully. A Banfor, Maine, paper tells of a philosophical small boy who was willing to accept punishment, but insisted on preserving

punishment, but insisted on preserving his independence.

His mother dressed him up in a new flannel shirt and sent him to school. The shirt irritated his skin, and when he came home that night he was very cross for so small a boy, and declared that he and that flannel shirt must part com-

and that flannel shirt must part company forever.

The next morning, as his mother prepared to dress him for school, the boy drew the line at the shirt.

"No," he said, firmly, "I don't want to wear that shirt!"

"If you will not wear it," said his mother, "I shall send you back to bed."

Back to bed he went. Afternoon came. A neighbor went in to see him. The boy lay in bed wide awake, his cheeks flushed with the situation, but showing no signs of change of heart. of change of heart.

of change of heart.
"Don't you want to go to school?"
asked the neighbor.
"School?" was the reply. "I shall never go to school again."
"Don't you want to?"
"Yes; but I can't. I've got to stay

"All your life?"
"Yes'm," was the reply; "all my life. I sha'n't ever get up again, prob'ly."

What could a mother's heart do against so philosophic an acceptance as this? What, but go and buy the little bunch of pluck some shirts that would not irritate him?

Dogs and Scouts.

Captain Steele, of the Sixth Infantry, after an experience of the conditions of warfare in the Philippines, strongly urges that dogs should be attached to the army. In the Army and Navy Joururges that dogs should be attached to the army. In the Army, and Navy Journal he expresses the opinion that dogs are the only scouts that can secure a small detachment against ambush on the trails through these tropical jungles. The bush is so dense that flankers are out of the question; and the trails are so crooked and over such rough territory that the point at one or two hundred that the point, at one or two hundred yards, is out of sight of the main party. The insurgents lying in ambush usually, or often, let the point pass and open with a volley upon the wagons and main body of the escort. They open from ap-pa ently impenetrable jungle, and at a range from thirty to two hundred yards. They fire one or two volleys, then usually run away. Sometimes never a man of them can be seen.

The dogs, pointers or hounds would need little training. Their instinct for hunting and sniffing in every hole and corner would be sufficient to justify heir use. Captain Steele possesses a dog named

Done, and asserts that up to the date of writing no detachment with which it has been out has fallen into an ambuscade.

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The Tendency Is to Eliminate All Unnecessary Display From the Wedding Ceremony.

Two recent fashionable weddings were celebrated without any preliminary notice of the date and without the sending of formal invitations. There turned up in regular rainy-day fashwere no cards, no cake even, except ion? that obtained at a few hours' notice from a caterer, says a New York paper.

The news of these weddings came in the nature of a surprise to the public, long accustomed to the heralding of bridal ceremonies and the description toriety. of trosseaus for weeks in advance of the wedding.

is attended with a good deal of annoyance now and there is so much publicity and display about it that it partakes of the nature of a social functakes of the nature of a social function more than that of a religious moon locality.

Event. The giving of presents has It was this popularity of Niagara been overdone to an extent that is positively distasteful to many in these days when persons seeking to make their way in society hasten to take advantage of a wedding or a christening to improve their prospects by sending some costly and ostentatious gift for

display.

Like the sending of flowers to funerals, this one feature has been so much abused that it has seemed as though it would be necessary to request that gifts should not be sent except by relatives. Many couples of late have chosen not to show their presents for this very reason, and the general tendency seems to point to the decline of the big weddings that have so long been a feature of life in New York. New York has always run to over display in the matter of weddings, as the newspaper files of many years back will show, but in the recent years which have been marked by so many notable alliances of American girls with titled foreigners, the weddings have taken on all the pomp and ostentation of court functions. Churches have not only been hung with flowers greens, but have had tapestries draped upon the walls and coats of arms at the very altar.

Elaborateness has been overdone. Above all there has been the wearisome work devolved upon the principals and their families, the planning, the social feuds that have to be regarded in inviting guests, the decorations, the drill-ing and dressing of servants, the display and the necessary risk of housing thousands of dollars' worth of easily disposed of valuables in the way of gems and silver, the rehearsals, the ceremony itself, with its feasting and dressing. All these elements serve to make the wedding one of the most trying periods in the life of the bridal

couple and their near friends.

There is nothing that a girl will dispense with less willingly than with an elaborate marriage, with all its glories, its bridemaids, its ushers, the blossoms, the veil and the These are all part of every music. girl's dream from the time she begins to play with dolls.

So it has grown to be the custom to have a wedding magnificent to the extent of the exchequer; indeed, very often the family of a fashionable bride is plunged into debt that she may have a fitting marriage.

It indicates, therefore, a serious departure from the rule of costly and elaborate functions of the sort that so many brides and bridegrooms this season have made use of every possible reason to avoid the big wedding that has been the fashion. That it is not a matter of economy is clearly shown by the fact that in most of the recent instances the families of both bride and bridegroom have been amply pro-

vided with wealth.

The cost of a big wedding is simply enormous. In the case of the marriages of the several younger millionaires who have become benedicts within the last two or three seasons the fees to clergymen alone are great. Then there is the cost of the church, the heating, lighting, the decorations, the music, which is another expensive feature, especially when choral ser-

vices are rendered. At fashionable weddings it is also the custom to provide the gowns and hats of the bridesmaids as well as the costume of the bride. Their bouquets are ordered for them and they each receive a souvenir gift, often a jewel of great value.

The ushers get their presents also, usually a scarf pin or cuff links. Their ties, gloves and boutonnieres are sent There is the bridegroom's dinner to his ushers and the bride's din-ner to her girl friends.

There is the wedding breakfast with its elaborate menu and then there is the feeing of servants, no small item when the large retinue of two fashionable households are considered. In fact, the fashionable wedding has

grown to be an occasion for lavish expenditure and display at which tradesmen rejoice. The publicity that has been given to these occasions has to a large extent detracted from the solem-

nity of the ceremony.

The revolt against big weddings has in all likelihood originated with the prospective bridegrooms. On no occasion of a man's life does he sink to such entire significance. Invariably he is nervous, ill at ease, uncomfortably dressed and thoroughly conscious of his miseries.

In comparison with the big weddings of recent years, notable for ostentation and display, the quieter ones seem in far better taste. In these the contracting parties have been driven quietly to the church or to the house of the clergyman, where the ceremony has been performed in the presence of a very few friends, after which the newly married couple have departed without

fuss or show of any sort. On several occasions of the sort the money that would have been expended on a large wedding has been donated to some charity. The bride has fre-quently been married in her traveling gown or else in a handsome dinner costume and dignity and seriousness have been contrasts to the features of the typical fashionable wedding of

modern times. It is true that in many of these quiet ceremonies the bride has been a widow who is making her second venture into matrimony. But in other cases it has been some youthful, but sensible woman, who has chosen to dispense with meaningless display, that in nine cases ont of ten is dreaded by the bridegroom with truly masculine horror of

a scene. Who cannot remember the English duke who absolutely refused to be present at the rehearsal of the wedding ceremony, and the earl who signified his lack of sympathy with the show by going to the altar with his trousers



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There is a notable tendency nowadays to the simpler weddings planned surprises in order to escape the unpleasant publicity and the ordeal of the presents. Smart marriages are being planned now as surprises, and engagements are concerned to avoid no-

The same reticence has been noticeable of late in regard to the wedding tours of fashionable couples. There The fact is, the fashionable wedding was a time when the prospective tour of the happy pair was announced with frankness. That was before the days of illustrated journalism and the snap camera. Niagara was the Mecca, with

Falls that caused its carriage rates to become so notoriously high. It was argued by the hackmen of that place that men on their wedding tours were well provided with money and would not hesitate to expend it.

This system of extortion went on for years, while the Falls retained their vogue with brides and bridegrooms, but nowadays the rickety hacks that lumber through the park can be obtained at most reasonable rates. The old drivers tell with regret of the days when one spring and fall season at the Falls would make them rich for the rest of the year.

In the same way the older hotels of Washington were famous for their popularity with touring couples, and the wide corridors were always strewn with rice grains carried in the hats and clothing and traveling apparel of the newly married. The colored waiters got rich on tips then, and were able to spot brides and bridegrooms no matter how carefully they sought to conceal their identity.

But fashions change in everything

under the sun, and soon Europe became the resort for bridal pairs. This changed in time to trips on private yachts, and of late years country houses have been secured for honeymoons. These have been reached by circuitous routes, and guards have been posted to keep out intruders.

But the latest fashion of all is to play a trick on every one concerned as to the bridal pair's retreat. Efforts are made to throw pursuers off the scent. Private yachts have been dis-played waiting impatiently in the harbor for the young couple; special trains have been drawn up in waiting, and at the time announced they have sped on their way without the young people as passengers.

Addresses are howled at coachmen who then proceed in an opposite direction to the location named. Carriages have wound about blocks and to ferries only to retrace their tracks and rive at the rear door of some hotel, or else to the original starting place, where the couple remain in hiding until the curiosity as to their whereabouts has died out.

Frequently they register at hotels under another name, at other times they remain without registering, and their presence is rigidly denied by pro-prietors and clerks. Then, after a day or two, they are announced to be in some entirely different quarter of the globe from the one suspected.

One of the most remarkable and successful of these honeymoon tricks on record is that perpetrated by Frank J. Gould, whose wedding to Miss Kelly only recently caused something of a sensation. At 6 o'clock on the day of the ceremony Mr. Gould and his bridedeparted from her mother's residence in a carriage, the coachman and footmen of which wore huge bridal bou-

quets. A white satin slipper was tied to the carriage door and it drove off in state in a shower of rice and ticker tape. It was announced that they had gone south on a special car, while a vacht was described as coaling in Norfolk harbor to carry them over the ocean.

At 7 o'clock on the day following the wedding, while the rain poured in torrents, an automobile arrived at the door of a Sixth avenue chop house, more famous for its oysters and gay after-theater suppers than for its

bridal parties. Mr. Gould and his bride, with a man friend of his and the bride's mother, entered the restaurant, and seating themselves most democratically, ordered from the choicest game and other dainties that the larder provided. They were heard to comment upon the relief they experienced in being spared the music of the fashionable Hungarian orchestra that is a feature of the Fifth avenue restaurants.

One more wedding of two prominent young people promises to be celebrated in the same surprising manner, probably before any engagement is announced.

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has his name on the monument in honor of dead Confederates at Front Royal. He is now postmaster at Orange Court House, Va. Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe. Hamburg imported 201,810 tons of coal less last year than in 1900, and British consignments showed a falling

HOW HE MAKES A GOOD INCOME

Methods of the Prince of New York Panhandlers.

All Broadway Loungers Who Have Small Change to Spare Are Constantly Under Contribution.

[New York Evening Telegram.] He was a tall, handsome man of 55 or 60 years. He was attired in the height of fashion, and as he strolled leisurely up the Rialto, revealing grace and elegance in every movement, it was no wonder other pedestrains paused to remark this embodiment of physical splendor.

"Wait," remarked a Herald Square dilettante, who was among the observers, smiling somewhat sarcastically upon the ornate figure. "Bet you 2 to 1 that gentleman who is absorbing all the attention and admiration cur rent on Broadway will stop and hold me up for a very small bit of change."
"Nonsense," returned his friend.
"That man's got barrels of money, I'll wager. He's a millionaire, at least. Walks like he was used to getting in and out of carriages all the time, and

"Appearances were ever deceptive," retorted the other. "I know what I am talking about."
"Well, if it isn't my dear old friend, Tompkins!" exclaimed the tall, hand-some man, rushing forward as one in an ecstasy of surprised delight to greet the dilettante. "My, my! But this is a pleasure! So glad to see you! Was just saying to myself that life would be complete and the cup of happiness filled to overflowing if I could catch a glimpse of you, my boy. And here you are! Ah, a friend of yours? Introduce me, by all means, dear fellow. Any friend of yours must become a friend of mine, or my name's not Col.

Blank Introductions followed. There was a fresh volume of compliments from the tall, handsome man, who then pre-pared to resume his stroll with many pledges of affection, which did not seem to impress the dilettante perceptibly.
"Oh, by the way," remarked the tall, handsome man suddenly, turning on his heel. "Will you kindly let me have

a dime or a quarter? Most unfortunate and embarrassing thing. Came out for a little constitutional and, of course, being an absent-minded crea-eure, forgot to fetch along a little coin. I'm tired of the stroll, and want to ride home. Ah, thanks! Awful good of you, dear boy! See you tomorrow and return the cash. Very embarrassing, very. Good day, and take care of yourself!"

"What did I tell you?" said the dilettante, laughing at his friend's sur-

prise, as the tall, handsome man moved up the street on his triumphant course. "That gentleman is the prince of New York panhandlers, to put the matter frankly. He knows nearly all of the Broadway loungers from Fourteenth street to Forty-second street, and all who have small change to spare are constantly under contribution. He is a man of polish, comes of an old Kentucky family, and has traveled extensively. At times he is an excellent companion. Knows all the new and good stories, and is never a bore except for his habit of borrowing small sums, which he never returns, and which those who lend never expect to

be returned.
"That, however, is the way he makes a living," continued the dilettante, "and it is a very good living, indeed. He meets every day, at least 200 or 250 persons he knows, and not one of them ever escapes his touch. His income cannot be less than \$15 a day, and I should like to bet a new high silk hat that on some days he gathers in as

much as \$30 or \$35.
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rats in one evening. Lydia knows as well as anyone in the store when Saturday night comes. Then she refuses to even look at a rat. but tags at Mr. Atwill's heels until he always takes her to his home to spend Sunday. Monday morning she goes with him to a Westport car and gets aboard and lies down until the car reaches Eleventh street, and she knows when the car gets there and is waiting at the gate to get off before the car stops. Then she trots to the store, goes up on the elevator to the sixth floor and sleeps through the day.

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I was inconsolable when the Countess | come of an ancient race. He looks up- | elapse before I again set foot in Austria. Gisela refused to marry me; yet I half expected she would answer as she did. How could the daughter of wealthy Szarkoszy nobles condescend to mate with a poor doctor, who had both position and fortune to make? It is true that I also came of ancient race-the Cornish Trethcarrols; but lands and moneys had long, long since passed away from the old stock, and I remained the sole representative of a family once prolific and powerful. Left an orphan at an early age, the remnant of the estates had been sold to provide for my education, and give me a trifle of capital to make a start in life. I elected to be a doctor, and on becoming entitled to write M. D. after my name, accepted the post of medical attendant and companion to a young baronet in delicate health. Before settling down to regular practice, I wished to see something of the world; hence my glad acceptance of the offer. With Sir George Winston, I wandered over the greater part of Europe, and thus came to visit Vienna, where I met with Gisela Szarkoszy. It was the old tale of the moth and the candle.

Gisela cast a spell over me from the first moment she raised to my face her sea-blue eyes. My passion sprung up, as it were, in a moment, and grew more intense, as the days went by. I haunted her like a shadow, and was wildly jealous of all who approached her. At first she did not respond to my worship, and might have been a statute for all the notice she took of me. But gradually she warmed into flesh and blood, and welcomed me daily with a look which could mean only acceptance of my homage. I grew to understand her as no one else did; and when in one another's company we frequently passed many hours in silent communion. I say hours, for both George and I were free of her house, and repaired there twice or thrice a week. The good fellow invariably devoted himself to a withered old baroness, who watched over the girl, and so left the coast clear for me to creep up to Gisela's side. All the same, George warned me that this mad passion could

come to no good end. "You are going out to meet sorrow!" he urged. "She is not strong enough to accept you, Stephan."

"You mean that a poor man like myself is not a fit match for her!" I said, somewhat bitterly.

"No, I don't mean that," he replied. "I am thinking of Count Taroc." wilds of the Carpathian Mountains, who haunted Gisela almost as much as I did. He also was in love with her, and devoured her with his great black eyes, until she shook and quivered under the magnetism of the gaze. Of my rivalry he must have known something, yet he took absolutely no notice of it, and was always as polite and affable as his fierce nature would let him be. Taroc was reported to be poor; and I ungenerously ascribed his pursuit of Gisela to his knowledge of her wealth. Something of

this I hinted to Winston. 'No. Stephan," said he, quickly, "the man loves her as passionately as you do; and he will marry her, mark my words."

"She will never accept him." "Not willingly, I grant you. But he has some hypnotic power over her, and she will become Countess Taroc through sheer inability to resist."

"But she hates him; I know she does." "It is not so much hate as horror," said Winston. "Taroc is a brute. I daresay he wants her money, but he wants her for herself also."

"Yet he must know that I love her!" Winston hesitated. "I hope you won't think me rude. Stephan," said he, "but, the fact is. Count Taroc never thinks of placing you, a commoner, in rivalry with himself. Remember," went on George, hastily, "that he knows nothing of our social laws; he is unaware that an Englishman, without being titled, can

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on you as nothing-or, if you will, as an | The excitement of the journey, the anxiamusement for the Countess Szarkoszy, pending her marriage to himself.' "He shall find I am no contemptible

rival, George." "I don't see what you can do. He's a good shot and a magnificent swordsman. In a duel, you would killed. Then there is that man of his, who seems absolutely

"They are certainly well-matched," I answered: "but I shall ask her to be my wife. Then we shall see."

devoted to him-Andreas, another

It was the afternoon of a dull and cold day when at length I tempted my fate. Gisela sat alone beside the fire, in a pretty salon of lacquered white wood, painted and decorated in the Pompadour style. The walls were a riot of Watteau rustics, clusters of roses, smiling cupids, and bunches of blue ribbons. The polished floor reflected the shining mirrors, the gilded furniture and the girandoles with their glimmering candles. It was so dull that the countess had ordered these to be lighted, and now sat shivering over the fire complaining of the

"It vexes me, monsieur," she said, in her charming French; "it torments my nerves. I am ill today-so ill!"

She looked towards me for sympathy, but I had seen Taroc leaving the house, and was annoyed. "You have not had the best of company to do you good, countess." I said.

"He stayed only for a few minutes," she said, looking anxiously at me, "and he was less gloomy than usual." "You do not like him?" I asked, ab-

Gisela put out her hand with a gesture of affright, "I do not know," was her answer. "You are a doctor, monsieur; you know me well; perhaps you can explain to me."

"What is there to explain?" She answered with all the innocence of a child.

"Count Tarec makes me afraid. When he looks at me with those big eyes, I tremble-I feel as though I stood in a cold wind." She pressed her small hands against her brest. "I am 'him' when he looks so."

"I can quite understand-he magnetizes

"Then with you," she pursued, dreamily, taking no notice of my interruption, "it is different. I am all myself, and in sunshine; when you watch me, I am happy, and gay. If you could under

"I do-I do understand!" said I, impetuously. "You hate him; you love

The declaration was crude and rash, but the countess did not seem surprised. With a sudden smile, she leant forward and took my hand. "I like you too well, Stefan"-so did she call me for the first time-"too much to let you say that to me. It would end our friendship."

"And commence our love-Gisela." I did not pronounce her name as gibly as she had uttered mine; but I got it out nevertheless. She was still smiling. "I know you love me." she replied: "but I am not sure if I love you." Then her face grew dark, and her mood changed on the instant. "I cannot marry you!" she said, abruptly. "Do not speak like

this to me again!" I have compared her to a fairy, and certainly no fairy could have disappeared so quickly as she did. At one moment seated on the couch beside me, the next, and with a flutter, she was out of the door. There was nothing for me but to go. When I called the next day, she had left Vienna.

II. For myself, I remained in the city. One day in the crowd Prater Andreas touch-

ed me on the shoulder. "The air of Vienna is not healthy to your lordship!" said he, giving me a title to which I had no claim. "I advise you in all humility to go.'

"For what reason?" I asked, defiantly. "Has Count Taroc sent you? Let him speak to me as my rank entitles me to demand. I do not hold conversations with servants."

The eyes of Andreas flashed, but his face was set like a mask. "Even a servant may be a friend, noble Englishman!" said he. "Whether I come from the count or not, does not matter. But go back to your own land," he nodded significantly. "All will yet be well for

you!" he murmured. "What do you mean?" I drew back, for his breath was hot on my cheek. The man smiled, laid a lean finger on his

lips, and disappeared. On returning to my hotel, I found Winston much agited. His mother had telegraphed him to come home at once. George was fond of his mother, and implored me to return with him to England without delay, since something serious might have occurred. He was too delicate to travel alone, and my duty demanded that I should accompany him. After the message of Andreas, I was unwilling to leave Vienna, lest Taroc should think I had obeyed his insolent warning. But in the face of George's anxiety and my duty, there was no help for it. We were on our way to London the ensuing morning, George apoligizing all the journey for taking me from

Gisela. "That's all right," I replied, "as soo as you are comfortably settled with Lady Winston I shall return!" And then I told him of my meeting with Andreas. "It is strange," said Winston, "but if the man is disposed to be a friend I should make him a firm one."

"I don't know that he is so disposed," was my answer, "and nothing I could offer him would induce him to betray his master in any way. You know how he is said to be devoted to Taroc." "Nevertheless, I should see him when

you return to Vienna." Of course I readily promised to do this. little thinking how many months would | tinos, Monsieur Trethcarrol, or ther

ety for his mother, and a drenching he got while crossing the channel, ended for George in a dangerous illness. I was too devoted to him to think of my own troubles in the face of his possible dying; so I put Gisela out of my head, and night and day attended to my sick friend. It was only by a miracle that I pulled him round. And the vexatious part of it was, that he need not have come over at all, and, had the telegram been more explicit, he need not have worried himself into a fever. Lady Winston had lost her diamonds and had summoned George to lament with her; for certainly he could be of no other use at the time. The jewels were valued at thirty thousand pounds; famous gems that had been in the Winston family for generations. The strong-room of Winston Court had been broken into, and the thieves had got clean away. At the request of George, I put the police to work, and when I could spare time, I attended to the matter personally. But all was in vain. The thieves had vanished without leaving a trace behind them, and the jewels were irrevocably gone. A famous detective named Meredith expressed the belief that the work was that of a gang in Vienna, but there

was no real clue to go upon. When George became convalescent I sent him off to the seaside with his mother, and began to think again of Gisela, and a return to Austria. All these months I had heard othing from her. She was back in Vienna, and Taroc still haunted her, but there was as yet no word of the marriage. I rejoiced at this, and made up my mind to see her again and again plead my suit. Then an incident happened which quickened my move-

A letter arrived at my club bearing an Austrian postmark and addressed to me. I opened it to find a single line in a woman's hand-writing, enigmatic enough as is here apparent: "Kara Hissler, July 24. Save me."

The writing was unknown to me, but to be sure I had never seen the caligraph of Countess Szarkoszy. Yet I was certain that the imploring message came from her. It was now the latter end of June, so there was not much time to get to Austria and Kara Hissler, wherever that might be. I had a dim recollection that it was a castle in Turkey. But how could she be there? In this dilemma I went to see an attache of the Austrian embassy, who knew Gisela, Taroc, and all about my love affair, and was friendly to me as I had cured him of an illness. At the first glance he gave me the desired information.

"That is Count Taroc's castle in the Zillerthal Alps."

"I thought his Schloss was in the Carpathians?" "He has four castles more or less ruined," replied Brancka, "and this one in the Zillerthal Alps. It is called the

Kara Hissler or Black Castle from that more famous one in Turkey." I made up my mind at once to go to Austria. After writing to George telling him of my intention I made my preparations, got my passoprt re-dated, and

went off by the club train. I made up my mind to get somehow to the bottom of this business. Meredith accompanied

III Leaving Meredith in Vienna, I set off myself in the direction of the Zillerthal Alps. The date was July 2, so I had 22 days to reach Kara Hissler. It was not plan to appear at the castle as a pedestrain, since. If I showed myself with mere formality. Taroc might be suspici-

For many a day I trudged through the pine forests, dipping into wild valleys and climbing rugged steeps. So far as I could, I made what the Americans call a bee line to the Schloss of Taroc, and three days before the appointed time I saw its peaked turrets. It was an immense building of weather-worn stone, and poised on a bleak, treeless, herbless rock, which thrust itself upwards from a forest of oaks. Here and there in the wood villages appeared in spacious clearings; but it seemed to me as though the inhabitants of these were always beating back encroaching nature. Immediately below the rock upon which Kara Hissler frowned foamed an ice-cold current in a deep ravine, and near this was the town-so-called-which apper-

tained to the castle. True to my plan of appearing unexpectedly. I waited till night-fall before venturing up the steep and winding path. The red sunset had given place to a gloomy sky ominous of rain. And, sure enough, when I was half way to my goal, the storm broke with surprising Wringing wet, foot-sore and fury. weary, to the roaring of heaven's artillery. I presented myself at the small gate which was set in the huge entrance door. Nature, as may be seen, had done her best to stamp my adventure with the necessary realism; but I do not know that I was grateful. Yet to dispel suspicion nothing better could

have happened. I was soon ushered into Count Taroc's

presence. "My dear Monsieur Trethcarrol!" he cried, shaking my hand in the English fashion "I am delighted to see you. What happy chance brought you to my

"A pedesrain tour and the storm," quite unnecessary heartiness that he was glad to be my host. "I have many people staying here,"

said the count as he led me to a bed room; "at least a score; you may know some of them. Nay," he added with a significant smile, "at least one you know -the Countess Gisela Szarkoszy." "Of course," I replied with feigned

carelessness. "I saw her often in Vienna, as you know, count." "You must offer her your congretula-

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offer them to me. In a month she becomes my wife."

"I congratulate you, Monsieur," said I, bowing to conceal my face, for he was watching me like a tiger. Under all his suavity I saw the fierceness of the treacherous beast.

"A suit of my clothes will do for you at present; you are about my build," observed Taroc, with a swift glance, "Then you can join us in the hall. A very rough place, I fear, Monsieur; but here we live in the middle ages."

"With the same manners I doubt not," I murmured as he hurried to rejoin his | more terrified maid. guests. "At all events there are more civilized people here than my host. They

will see no murder done." Anxious to see Gisela, I dressed with all speed in clothes brought by Andreas. and, when less weary, was conducted to a large hall blazing with many lights. I was surprised to note that the aparment was illuminated by electricity. To be sure, the castle had plenty of torrents near at hand by which the dynamos might be driven at small cost, but I hardly expected Taroc to be sufficiently civilized to trouble about such modern-

Shortly I saw Gisela. She was seated at the head of a long table, in her favorite white dress, and looked much the same as when I had seen her last. But on coming near I noted that her face was thin, her eyes unnaturally large and bright, and she cast frequent ity; many in good positions. Taroc is glances over her shoulders and at the

company. "An old friend, countess," said Taroc, leading me up. "Monsieur Trethcarrol has arrived quite by accident."

I repeated my little story, and strove to read relief in Gisela's eyes. But she seemed startled and beside herself with terror. "Do you know any of my friends?"

asked Taroc, politely. I glanced around and noted several I had met in Vienna. One was a woman and three were men. None of the four appeared glad to see me, and acknowledged my greetings as briefly as possible. They seemed uneasy, ashamed; the why or the wherefore I could not then divine. Naturally the countess, with her hypersensitive feelings, gave way to the strain. With a faint cry she sank down, white and unconscious. I bent to pick her up, while the count frowned. "But you are a doctor, Monsieur Trethcarrol," said he, with a sardonic smile. "Let us see if you can revive Mademoiselle Gisela."

When in her own room Gisela revived but appeared to be so ill that I determined not to leave her for a few moments, alleging that she needed medical assistance. To my surprise Taroc made no objection.

The moment the door was closed Gisela raised herself up and clutched my arm. "How did you come here, Stefan?" she gasped in terror.

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I remembered the observation of the

"You sent for me," I replied; "you asked me to come here, on this very day, and save you!" "Ach Gott!" she wailed. "And I need

to be saved. I am in deadly peril; you also, Stefan. I did not send for you. I showed her the letter. She glanced at it, and threw it aside. "A trap! A trap!' she cried.

are in danger. You will never leave this castle alive. The count wrote it." "Can we not escape?" I asked, glancing at my poor darling, and her still

"Impossible! Impossible!" cried Gisela, wringing her hands. "But you will be called back to the hall soon. I shall never see you again. I must tell-I must

tell." "Tell what, my dearest?" I thought she

was distraught. "Of Count Taroc's wickedness, Listen, Stefan," she said, rapidly, "when my brother was alive he fell into the snares of Count Taroc. He lost money at play he could not pay, and then-I do not know how it came about, but he was

forced to join the band." "The band!" I echoed and the robberies occurred to my mind on the in-

"Yes! Yes! Count Taroc is the head of a band of thieves. All those people in the hall are thieves. You see English, Austrian, French-every nationalthe head. It was his idea; they are all afraid of him. He could disgrace many; hang some. Oh, you do not know what a wicked man he is!" And she wept.

So Meredith's chance arrow had hit the bull's-eve. It was a pity he had not come with me to verify his suspicions. In Vienna he might learn the truth, but from my lips he would never hear it. I was, as I well saw, in deadly peril. Yet, strange to say, I thought less of that than how the countess came to know of this modern band of the Forty Thieves. "It was my brother." she explained when I asked her. "He was decoyed in some way into joining them. I knew not how Taroc forced him to degrade his honor, but he snared him. Bela realized his position, when it was too late. But he refused to commit any crime, and in a

ing sob, "he killed himself." I uttered an exclamation of horror. I had heard rumors that Count Bela Szarkoszy had committed suicide, but I did not know that he had been forced by Taroc to take his own life. "And this is why you would marry him, Gisela?" I said. "Because you know the secrets

fit of remose he told me all about the

band. Then," she paused with a chock-

"To avenge my brother," she whispered, convulsively. "Oh, do not think badly of me, Stefan. I loved my brother so much. I was mad when he died. At the time I was ignorant that Taroc was the head of the band, but he found out what Bela had told me, and then confessed. He worked on my feelings, and I promised to marry him if he would avenge my brother. He has brought them here to slay them!" she said.

"How?" I asked, with a chill in my "I do not know. But they are all here. He called them from London, and Paris, and Vienna, and Rome. It is for tonight, and that was why he got you to come on this date. Oh, I am sure. They will die and you will die with them. But I know not how, I know not how!" She

wept again. "What else, Gisela?" I asked, steeling

myself to these horrors. "I am to leave the castle at midnight with the count!" she faltered. "A carriage will be at the door then. We go straight to Vienna, and-marry. Heavens! I shall die!" she clasped my hands. "Yet there is one hope!"

"Andreas!" she whispered. "He hates

the count, and I-I did him a kindness. There is no time to tell you more, but Andreas may help."

minions; but I had no alternative but to go.
"She is better, I hope, monsieur?" said Taroc, meeting me at the door. "Much better, count. A night's rest will restore her to complete health."

dered if indeed he was our friend. At

that moment a knock came to the door.

and he appeared pushing brusquely past

the maid. "My master is waiting for

It was like a prisoner being summoned

to the guillotine by one of Robespierre's

you, noble Englishman!" said he.

"So!" sneered Taroc. "A good night's rest!" He laughed, and I knew he was thinking of the night's journey, of the dead he would leave behind him. I wonder he did not guess that Gisela had betrayed his wickedness; but he seemed to have no fear. "Permit me to introduce you to Madame Durande," he said, and led me up to a beautiful woman covered with jewels-stolen, I presume. Then he

left me to mix with his guests. "Noble Englishman,"-it was Andreas who was at my elbow-"the countess is again ill. She calls for a doctor. Come" -he squeezed my arm significantly-

"come quick to madame." "Ah, that poor countess!" cried my companion. "She is so delicate. Lose

no time, monsieur, I beg!" I did not need her voice to speed me. The pressure on my arm was quite enough. I followed Andreas as he moved quickly to the door. On the threshold he grasped my arm with a breath of relief. "Safe!" he muttered.

"What is safe?" I asked, stupidly. The answer came, but not from Andreas. A cracking, riving sound made me glance back into that vast hall, brilliant with light, crowded with humanity. The floor was giving way in the middle! It split lengthways, and before I could utter a cry the table, the gold, the crystal, and-oh, horrible!-the men and women went sliding into a black gulf! A wail of agony rose, but only for a moment. The next, and there was silence. Pale as a corpse Andreas grasped my arm. I stared aghast. The electric lights in the ceiling glittered over a mighty chasm that went down blackly into the very bowels of the planet. The flooring hung on either side, hinged to the walls and I stood with my companion on the very verge of the abyss! From that awful grave breathed a moaning wind, cold as the wind of death. And that it was. They had gone down in their wickedness; in a moment they had been cut off, and the earth had swallowed them up! I looked dry-mouthed, horrorstruck at that tremendous judgment.

"Quick! quick! The carriage is at the door!" whispered Andreas, gripping me again. "No time to be lost!"

I was too stunned to reply. He led me at a swift pace along many passages, down many stairs. We emerged on to a plateau, and there a carriage with two horses waited in the night. Andreas thrust me in, and clambered up beside the driver. The next moment and we were tearing down a rugged road at breck-neck speed.

"Gisela! Heavens! She is left-" "I am here, Stefan!" and two soft arms were round my neck. What I said or did I know not. But the horror of that hideous memory was swallowed up in joy. Gisela was safe. Nothing else

IV. A week later I was seated with Meredith in my hotel listening to the story of Andreas. He supplied the details of Count Taroc's villainy in a blunt, and, as it seemed to me, rather a brutal manner. But this might have come from the lack of softness which was always apparent in his character. He had done much for me and Gisela, but I did not

like the man. "I have been a servant to the count all my life." said Andreas; "and twice I saved his life. Once on the mountains, and again when he was nearly drowned in the Danube. For years I was devoted to him, until I became his bitterest ene-

my," and the man's face grew dark. "For what reason?" man that "All would be well," and won- "He had me flogged!" said Andreas hoarsely, clenching his fists. "Me, a free Magyar. Also he took from me the woman I loved. She was a maiden of the valley in which Kara Hissler stands, and beautiful. I was to marry her, but the count, accursed wretch! saw her, and took her from me. I remonstrated. I struck him, and he had me flogged. I was turned out of his service and came here to starve. Then she died!" said Andreas, in a lower tone, the tears starting to his bold black eyes. "He grew wearled of her and left the poor angel. She pined away and he was the cause of her early death. I would-I would have tortured him before he died. Too easy

was his end-too easy!" "How did he come to take you back into his service?" asked Meredith, "since he must have known you hated him?"

"I played a part," replied Andreas, sullenly, and with some shame. "He met me in the streets of Vienna, starving, and asked me if I repented of my wickedness. I could have killed him then and there, for I had a knife; but I determined that he should die in another way. I cringed, and wept, and professed repentance. He jeered at me, and, out of pity, as he said, took me back to be his slave. I accepted the position and did the vile work he set me to do, brooding all the time on revenge. I never forgot Katinka," growled Andreas, fiercely.

"Well, she is revenged." "Was this long ago, Andreas?" "Five years. The count was bitterly poor, and did not know where to turn for money. He wished to wed a rich heiress, but no woman would take him as her husband. Then he hit upon the idea of committing robberies, and formed a gang. Some of the high gentry of Vienna he got hold of. They were poor also, and he managed to persuade them into swearing themselves into his been the visible Nemesis of Count Taroc. service. He formed his gang. It was few in numbers at first, but with success Andreas had told a lie about the loot many people joined. The count went to being lost. Without saying a word he Paris, to London, to Rome, to Berlin, and enlisted others. He selected Kara Hissler to be the place where the plun- been set again. The next owner of the der was to be stored, since it was far away from the world and not likely to Trap became nothing more than a name.

be visited by the police." "Very wise of him," said I. "It would need an army to take that castle." "Is the plunder still there?" asked

Meredith, sharply. Andreas glanced at the detective in a peculiar manner. "No," said he. "It has gone with the count and his friends

down into the chasm." Meredith uttered an exclamation of dismay. He had counted upon recovering the loot and of becoming famous and rich. This statement put a stop to his aspirations. But I did not believe Andreas was speaking the truth myself. His look was enough for me. However, I cared nothing for the plunder, and a great deal to learn how the downfall of tory, and it was just after dinner in the

Taroc had been brought about, so I asked Andreas to go on with his story. "For nearly five years the band was fortunate," continued the man, with a ed his fate; but I think Andreas should quiet smile at Meredith's discomfiture. have been punished also." "A lot of money and lewels and plate were stolen and stored in the castle. Every month or so there would be a marked George, grimly. "Maybe, but I meeting, and the thieves would come to have my doubts. Seeing that he cleared Kara Hissier, ostensibly to hunt, but in off with all the plunder-including my reality to store their plunder there. The mother's diamonds, I suppose-it seems Jews who belonged to the band turned to me that it was not only gratitude led

paid the shares to the members." "Did you take any share?" asked

for smiling. The Hungarian drew himself up haughily. "I am no thief," he said, proudly. "I killed Cound Taroc because he insulted my honor, and to bring about his death I did things I scorned. But I never ing," I said as she entered, "I have been stole with the rest of the high-born ladies telling George about Count Taroc's

and gentlemen." "I presume," interposed Meredith. grimly, "that you knew all about the ntended slaughter of these poor wretches?

"More than that," confessed Andreas, with iron coolness. "I saw to the ar-

rangements of the trap." "And probably you invented it?" cried

Meredith, while I shuddered at the hideous confession. There was no doubt that the gang of thieves and murderers and blackmailers deserved their fate; yet the infernal contrivance hinted at by the Hungarian was too abominably wicked to bear thinking about.

"No," replied Andreas, slowly, "I did not invent the Death-Trap; neither did his lordship the count. It was designed by Count Franz Taroc, in the fourteenth century. He was at feud with a neighboring and powerful baron. As it was impossible to destroy his enemy by open violence, he determined to use craft. In the courtyard of Kara Hissler gaped a chasm, which was reported to reach down to the nether world itself. Over this Count Franz built a banqueting-hall, and constructed a floor which would split asunder when the supports were withdrawn. On a certain day he invited the baron and his family to a peace feast. When they were revelling in the hall--Here Andreas made a significant pause. Both Meredith and I shuddered at the tale. "Was this the only time the trap

was used?" I asked. "By no means. The Counts of Kara Hissler found it useful when they had a mind to get rid of their enemies. It could always be set again," and Andreas entered into an explanation of the

"By the way," said Meredith, "you say the count worked the lever himself. How,

then, did he not escape?" "I guarded against that," said Andreas, with a grim smile. "When I prepared the trap I laid one for the count also. The flooring of the chamber on which he stood was also built over the chasm. I had another flooring made similar to that in the hall, and connected it with the lever. When he opened the flooring of the hall he removed the support under his own feet. At the same time that his friends fell he went down also. How surprised he and his friends

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must have been, meeting at the bottom

I could stand it no longer, but left the

room. Much as I was indebted to An-

dreas for saving Gisela and myself, his

cold-blooded talk was too much for my

nerves. I went at once to seek the more

reposeful society of my darling. Never

again did I set eyes on the man who had

Meredith came to the conclusion that

went off to Kara Hissled and found the

floor still hanging. The trap had not

castle destroyed the hall, and the Death-

But the tale of it was often told in the

However, Meredith found no jewels or

plate, for the very simple reason that

Andreas had been beforehand. The Hun-

garian had arrived at the castle, and

with a confederate carried off the plun-

der. I believe the two went to America,

but they hid themselves so well that

Meredith never found them. After all,

Lady Winston never recovered her jew-

els, but she had her son now quite re-

stored to health, and that comforted her

for the loss. I told the true history of

the Death-Trap to George, but to no one

Gisela when I related the grewsome his-

"What an awful scoundrel," said Win-

"Why? He saved me, saved my wife."

"The whole thing is horrible," said I,

the lights glaring over it, haunts my

"No. She thinks the thing was an ac-

"Why do you speak of such horrid

know but if that flooring had not given

way I should have been married to him

by this time. Then I should have died.

can I live." and she nestled to my side.

Gisela spoke truly. From the time she

became my wife and thoroughly under

my influence she lost much of her hyper-

sensitive nature. My wife blossomed

like a rose in what she called "my sun-

shine." But I sometimes wonder what

would be the result if I told her the true

Arbitration came into play in a somewhat singular manner in Norfolk,

Va., a few days ago, and not only

brought about an amicable settlement

between the contesting parties, but

established an interesting commercial

precedent as well. Says the Cleveland

of Portsmouth, recently lost a valice

containing 202 manuscript sermons and

an annotated Bible, the property being

in the hands of the Norfolk and West-ern Railway when the loss occurred.

pay him \$1,060 as compensatory dam-

ages. The company, while admitting

the loss, demurred to the amount, and

wisely suggested that the matter be

arbitrated by a board of clergymen.

Mr. Hinds agreed to this, and selected

a brother Baptist as his representa-

tive, while the company chose a Meth-

odist. Then these two came together

and settled on a Baptist for the third

For nine hours the arbitrators

wrestled over the value of the sermons

and then they finally agreed that the sum of \$250 was sufficient to com-

true that this is but \$1 24 per sermon.

but, of course, they were all second-

hand, and the market value of a sec-

ond-hand sermon is not easy to

establish. That the price is a fair one

is guaranteed by the character of the

arbitration board, and by the fact that

Mr. Hinds acepted the verdict without

"The abbitrators," remarks the In-dianapolis Journal, "evidently attach-ed no weight to the fact that the lost

sermons probably had a sentimental value to the person who had written

them, something akin to that of fam-

ily pictures, heirlooms, or love-letters. From this point of view they were

worth a great deal more to their owner

than they were to anybody else but the board could not consider wounded

feelings. Perhaps if each of the arbi-trators had once lost a satchel full of

his own sermons they might have tak-

en a different view of the case, yet it is probably better that the award should have been free from senti-mental considerations."

By the New Zealand Census of 1901, Auckland has a population of 67,226; Christ Church, 57,041; Dunedin, 52,390,

and Wellington 49,344. The whole population of the islands, including Maoris, was 815,820.

Mr. Hinds for his loss. It is

judge.

a murmur.

Hinds wanted the corporation to

"It appears that Pastor W. P. Hinds,

Value of a Sermon?

story of "The Death-Trap."

What Is the Money

Only in the sunshine of Stefan's presence

"Your wife knows nothing?"

of the gulf!'

district.

smoking-room.

dreams now.

death.'

the plunder into money, and the count him to slaughter Taroc and his gang.

Fortune Paid for a Chance to Sell Stocks.

Price Has Doubled Within a Year -Life Insurance One of Features.

That the privilege of owning a seat in the New York Stock Exchange should be valued at \$80,000 is not to be explained by the fact that the number of these seats is inflexibly limited to 1,100, says the New York Times. In the first place, it is not a "seat" at all that this \$80,000 buys, but the opportunity to stand for five hours of every business day and trade with such of the 1,099 members as may be about in those elusive commodities known as stocks, bonds, bullion and loans. And the reason why the privilege of buying and selling with these other 1,099 members is so valuable is that more money is poured into the hands of these same members for purposes of trading than is furnished to ten times that number of men anywhere else in the United States. On the floor of the New York Stock Exchange is to be found the greatest opportunity for speculation this side of London. It is one of the paradoxes Wall street that "there shall be no betting or offers to bet made upon the floor of the Exchange."

It was only a year ago that seats on the New York Stock Exchange were selling for half their present figure. The unprecedented "bull" market that followed the second election of McKinley for president sent the prices for seats climbing from \$25,000. There has been a steady appreciation of the value of seats until the high-water mark of \$80,000 was reached. This sum really signified that the seat cost the buyer \$82,000, for in addition he had to pay an initiation fee of \$2,000.

The inquiry very naturally arises, why cannot an outsider do just as much trading upon the Exchange through brokers who are already there without paying the enormous price of The reason is that an Exchange member can do his buying and selling at one-half the expense an outsider will incur. If a man wishes to invest in 100 shares of stock of a par value of \$100 a share, he must pay his broker \$12.50 for making the purchase, or one-eighth of 1 per cent of the par value. If one Exchange memelse. I was on my honeymoon with ber wished, through another Exchange member, to purchase these same shares, he would have to pay a commission of only \$6.25, or one-sixteenth of 1 per cent.

The Exchange member cannot pubston, when I had finished. "He deservlicly buy and sell securities anywhere off the Stock Exchange floor. He can-not be a member of any other Exchange which deals in stocks, bonds, etc. He must do all his business on "Out of gratitude, you would say," rethe floor of the Exchange. The best securities offered to the investor are first offered to the members of the New York Stock Exchange. The privi-lege of "listing" issues of stock on the New York Exchange is considered to be ample evidence of their gilt-edged

character. The hours for business are so short. shuddering. "I can hardly bear to think the number of shares to be bought and Meredith, who had not forgiven Andreas of it now. The sight of that chasm, with sold so large, and the methods of recording transactions so fragmentary additional value for the Stock Exchange must be found in the absolute guarantee of the safety and binding quality of contracts. The business of cident. Here she is. Gisela, my darlthe Exchange is done upon a strictly cash basis. A member unable to fulfill his contracts must make it known to the Exchange at once. Insolvency is unpardonable sin. A man may borrow money from a floor member. things?" said Gisela. "It was terrible. I It is a "call loan," let it be supposed. The loan is called at 1 o'clock some afternoon. Unless it is paid by 2:30 in the eyes of the Exchange the de-

faulter is a bankrupt. Stocks bought and sold must be delivered at once, and payment must be made for them by the following day. If not, the member is suspended, and Exchange members have the first claim upon his assets. If his debts are not paid, his membership is forfeited, and his seat on Exchange sold for the benefit of his creditors.

So long as a man lives there is absolutely no sentiment about the Ex-When he dies, however, it is different. The Exchange is a life in-surance association. When a broker joins the Exchange he pledges himself to make a gift of \$10 upon the occasion of the death of any member. Eleven hundred such gifts would make \$11,000, and of this amount \$10,000 is paid to the family as a gratuity. The Exchange insists that this is a gratuity, and not a claim or guarantee, for the reason that it cannot then be attached or claims made upon it for the benefit of creditors.

No member is liable for more than fifteen such assessments in one year. When a man dies his seat is disposed of for the benefit of his estate. Membership in the New York Stock

Exchange is a unique privilege in this country, and the institution itself is unique. The Exchange is an unincorporated, voluntary association. Great insistence is laid upon the voluntary feature. A man has no claim upon the Exchange if he does not like its methods. An effort to enjoin the Exchange from doing anything will forever de-bar the man from membership. Sales of seats are not part of the records of the Exchange, except in so far as the actual transfer is concerned. The

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The Making of Pearls.

Pearls are the product of decay. A French naturalist says, in Cosmos, that the free pearls found in the common pearl-bearing mollusk are little tombs surrounding the bodies of the marine worms known as distomes during a particular stage of their life.

ticular stage of their life.

In the month of August certain mollusks are found having numerous small reddish-yellow points in the spot where pearls usually form. Then begins the imprisonment of the creature. In the beginning the surface of the distome is sprinkled with tiny grains of carbonate of lime. These granulations grow and take the form of crystals, which group and interlace in different patterns, and end by forming a calcareous deposit around the creature's body, which can still be distinguished by its yellow tint.

The calcareous deposit takes on polish The calcareous deposit takes on polish and luster; and at this time the nucleus of the young pearl is seen only as a little black point, which soon disappears. The pearl has now a beautiful luster, and it keeps on growing in contact with the membraneous pouch surrounding the cal-

careous cyst. The distome remains there until the following summer. At the beginning of the season the pearl loses its polish, decays and falls to pieces. There may remain only a gelatinous mass, and these are known as gelatinous pearls. The parasite then resumes its active life, reproduces its kind, and the young distomes become in their turn encysted, forming new pearls.

There are pearls that escape their physiological fate, and may grow to larger size because their distomes are dead, killed by another parasite, or because they are sterile. following summer. At the beginning of cause they are sterile.

So the most beautiful pearl is nothing but the brilliant tomb of a worm.

A Daily Newspaper at Sea.

One of the most interesting of the developments to be brought about by the practical adoption of wireless telegraphy will be its constant use for the benefit of passengers at sea. absolute cutting off for a week from the possibility of communication with one's home or office has kept many a man from crossing the ocean. of business complications, of deaths, of sudden emergencies, of events so important that irretrievable ruin would be worked before, at the end of the voyage, communication could once more be restored, have prevented many

a man from sailing.
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Watch the Corners.

When you wake up in the morning of a chill and cheerless day And feel inclined to grumble, pout or frown, Just glance into your mirror and you

will quickly see
It's just because the corners of your
mouth turn down.
Then take this simple rime,

Remember it in time, It's always dreary weather in country When you wake and find the corners of your mouth turned down. side or town If you wake up in the morning full of

bright and happy thoughts
And begin to count the blessings in your cup, Then glance into your mirror and you will quickly see

It's all because the corners of your

mouth turn up.

Then take this simple rime,
Remember it in time.
There's joy a-plenty in this world to fill
life's cup

If you'll only keep the corners of your mouth turned un

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EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN

New Point of View of an Ernest Student on the Subject.

Women Suffrage Is Coming, But It Must Follow the Complete Achievement of Another Condition.

[Boston Herald.]

On Washington's birthday Commissioner Carroll D. Wright of the bureau of labor delivered an address to the students of Smith College in Northampton on the "Emancipation of Woman." To a great audience of young women pursuing courses of college study, this was a theme which may be suggestions being of a kind to appeal to the thoughtful. There was nothing in it of mere compliment or flattery. He paid to his audience the high tri-bute of taking it for granted that they would appreciate such a scientific treatment of the theme as ought to command the serious attention of earnest scholars, that what was desired from him was the statement of the re-sults of such investigations as in his office he had made of the progress of woman in the matter of self-support, of educational attainments and of deliverance from the condition of subor-dination, in which, until within a few score years, she had been almost universally confined. President Seelye, in his introduction of Col. Wright, spoke of him as the most highly qualified man in the country, perhaps in the world, to speak on this special phase

of the labor problem.

His address is interesting to the public at large on account of the views he set forth of the results of the industrial, intellectual and social emancipation of woman, the results already apparent, and those which may be expected to develop. Col. Wright is not a sentimentalist; he is a statistician. His opinions are not the suggestion of his emotion, his prejudice, or even of his observation merely, but are the inductions of a studious consideration of a large body of facts and phenom-ena. Hence, when he says that, "if industrial equality is secured, political equality will surely follow," it is no random expectation. "Looking the field over carefully," he says, "I am inclined to the idea that industrial and political equality will be co-ordinate He thinks that woman suffrage is coming, but it is something that will follow the complete achievement of another condition, rather than precede it.

The entrance of woman into the in-

domestic or hand-labor system. One of the first discoveries after the collection of women in large bodies in factory work in England was of her ig-norance, and efforts were soon undertaken for her education. The women norant than other women massing of them brought their condition to attention. After a rapid sketch of the progress and extension of woman's employment in commercial labor until the present time, when she has so completely "broken out of indus-trial subjection into a free field," he says that the first question of importrelates to the moral and intellectual condition resulting from the new environment. On this subject he says that his own views have undergone a change with the progress of his investigations. There can, he thinks, be no question that she is intellectually bet-The 228 colleges of the liberal arts and the 198 institutions of higher education now open to women in this country he believes to be in large degree the result of "industrial prosperity and the stimulation which comes

of active remunerative employment." What he has to say on the question of morals is of more significance. He is inclined to think the common judgment to be that, "so far as purely wage-workers are concerned, the mor-als of women are not up to the standard of the morals of women under the domestic system." This is one of the most important considerations connected with the subject of woman's advancement into the occupations of independent wage-earning, and a matter which has caused much lamentation in some quarters, unnecessary lamentation it would seem. The com-

missioner said: "I believe this view to be absolutely false, and that the morals of the workingwomen of this or any other civilized country are upon as high a plane of purity as those of any class of women in the community. I make the statement I have, however, upon positive investigation which I have carried as far as it has been possible. In whatever direction I have turned my studies relative to the moral character of women engaged in industry, the result has been the same, whether those studies have been conducted in this country, in Great Britain or upon the

Advice Worth Following.

When several hundred people have tested a new remedy and found it good, there is a temptation to try it. But when thousands of men all over Canada have been completely cured of Nervous Weakness, Kidney, Urinary and Sexual Disorders by a reliable treatment, like that of Dr. Bobertz, and out of gratitude recommend this Doctor in every way, it seems almost a duty that every man, who is similarly affected should at physician and obtain his advice. Dr. Bobertz' address is 565 Woodward avenue, Detroit,

continent of Europe. I did use to think that industrial pursuits engaged in by woman might cause her some degradation, or at least bring to her a loss of respect, which is always disastrous to any social sense, for with the loss of respect for woman there begins not only a loss of tone in society, but an apparent, and subsequently a real, dis-integration of the family. I have be-come convinced, however, that this loss of respect does not occur through co-employment of the sexes, and the fact that the co-education of the sexes in so many colleges and institutions of higher instruction has been carried on with so great advantage and with-out any of the evil consequences which were anticipated is strong collateral evidence that the mingling of the sexes, either in industry or education, does not work harm to society, but on the contrary brings great good and se-cures that respect which is essential to honorable social and family life."

Perhaps it is the case, as was noted in the matter of the observed ignorance of women when they were as-sembled in large numbers in factories, that the lapses from morality, although not more numerous than when women presumed to be of very serious interest. Col. Wright's treatment of it was brave and sincere, the statements and in a manner, under more general scrutiny. There may be some analogy with the circumstances of male college students, who are sometimes reputed to be immoral beyond other youth, al-though those who know college life most intimately are certain that the standards of virtue and honor that obtain are quite as high and quite as controlling as among any other equal number of young men. This serious and unqualified vindication of the character of workingwomen as a class character of workingwomen as a class in an address to college women must be regarded as a signally honorable and useful service to both classes.

Col. Wright discussed at much-length and with profound intelligence the causes of the unequal wage-earning power of women in the industries, except in the highest callings, where there is now no great disparity. He enumerated five distinct reasons for the condition of apparent injustice, which, after all, he seems to consider not altogether injustice, but the logical consequence of conditions of inefficiency which cannot be obviated, except by the discipline of struggle and the improvement of qualifications, while some of them, perhaps, will not disappear for generations. Into this phase of the subject we cannot here enter particularly, preferring to present rather the views of the speaker upon another specific social consequence of the industrial emancipation of the sex, namely, its influence upon matrimonial relations.

"I believe that the industrial freedom of woman will tend temporarily to a decrease in the marriage rate and an increase in the divorce rate; but I am political equality will be co-ordinate results, the latter, however, depending upon the former rather than the reverse." He is therefore attracted primarily to the industrial status of woman rather than to the political. He thinks that woman suffrage is complete the purpose of securing what may the purpose of securing what may be a sufficient to seek marriage relations simply for the purpose of securing what may be a securing what may be a securing that the purpose of securing what may be a securing the purpose of securing what may be a securing the purpose of securing the pu seem to be a home and protection. The necessity under which many young women live, of looking to marriage as a freedom from the bondage of some dustrial field was assured when the fac-tory system of labor displaced the the worst form of prostitution that the worst form of prostitution that exists. I cannot see much difference, except in degree, between a woman who sells her whole freedom and her soul to a man for life because he furnishes her with certain conveniences, and one who sells her temporary freegathered in factories were not more ig- dom and her soul for a temporary remuneration."

These are bold views, and it was especially bold to present them to such an audience, although it may justly be said that it was an audience of persons who will be most advantaged by giving them serious consideration. The theme is one that might well have had more elaboration; but, doubtless, it will obtain that in the contemplation of the hearers, for it touches upon one of the most vital conditions of the life of woman. There have been many attempts to prove that the larger liberty and opportunity of women do not, in fact, diminish or restrict her natural inclination to the married state, nor lessen the probability of her entrance upon it. Commissioner Wright does not hesitate to say that, in his opinion, it certainly does produce the lat-ter condition. But this may be a temporary, not a lasting condition. It may be hoped that the balance will be ultimately restored by the desire of men to become worthy of having wives who are not under a necessity of accepting unequal or disagreeable hus-

Denizens of the Desert.

[From the London Spectator.] There are cold deserts and hot deserts, but it is in the latter that the presence and continuance of animal life are more remarkable. There are almost no places however hot the sun or waterless the sand, where some life living. does not exist, often of an unexpected kind. The Afghan delimitation commission found that a horrible sandy desert which had to be crossed to reach the boundary swarmed with large snakes; and the waterless plains of Arizona abound in reptiles and in-

Probably the least-known desert in the world is the great Sahara, because the cases in its center are occupied by intensely hostile and warlike tribes, whose hatred of the French is a kind of delirium. But on its northern fringe two animals are found which seem specially adapted for life in this forbidden land. They are the addax ante-lope and Loder's gazelle. The addax is an ugly, awkward-looking animal, with spiral horns and very wide-spread hoofs which enables it to go at a great pace over the sand. Pliny knew of its existence, and was naturally interested in it, for as South Africa was as yet unvisited, this was one of the few species of antelope known to the ancients. It was not rediscovered till Ruppell found it near Dongola. As it is rather a large antelope, it requires a considerable amount of food modern waist, in the matter of eco-and the difficulty which presented itself nomical points, scores one—in that a was to discover where it found this

It is now fairly certain that the addax follows the rains which fall at certain seasons, and probably travels vast distances in the wake of the seas-The immense area of storms. desert in Northern Africa makes this possible, though without special knowledge of the meteorology of that part of the continent it would be unsafe to assert that there is always rain going on in some part of the desert fringe. How the addax supports itself in these absolutely dry in-tervals is not known. Gazelles are mainly desert animals, but Loder's gazelle seems to have rather more once write to this successful lands of thirst and sand. Another gazelle differing very little from it is quite common on the edge of the desert; but this strange creature never came near the fringe of civilization, and it was not until a special expedi-tion was organized that any trustworthy tidings were obtained of it. When at last it was found it was in a place not

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well, the sides of which were made of woven halfa-grass, somewhere in the neighborhood; but this water was quite rolling wind-drifted sand.

RISE OF THE SHIRT-WAIST

With All Its Charm It Is a Much-Injured Garment.

Out of Fifty Shirt-Waisted Women Will Be Found One Who Knows How It Should Be Worn

At the time of the World's Fair, foreigners said American women wore a Every woman bought a uniform. ready-made waist and skirt and hied herself to the fair. It was the beginning of the first rage for shirtwaists, before that useful article had been even introduced to its future good half, the pedestrian skirt. It would seem a waste of time, though, to try to recall the birth of the shirt waist; truly, Eve must have worn it. At any rate every woman would have to pause and think and then she could not remember what she wore before she had it. To be sure, mothers and grandmothers seemed to have managed to live, but theirs must have been an unsatisfactory existence. Life without waists to the modern girl would not be worth the

With all its practicability and crisp charm, it is a much injured garment. Out of 50 shirt-waisted women will be found one who knows how it should be worn. Such possibilities for untidy belts, bad collars, poor seamstressing, and indifferent laundering, were never before discovered.

An imitation nursery rhyme might be sung in regard to it, that-

"When it is right it is very right, And when it is bad it is horrid."

The metamorphosis of the shirt waist! It is material for history, and when some future recorder depicts the women of the ages he will most truthfully paint the twentieth century American woman in a shirt waist as infinitely more typical and illustrative than anything of Grecian lines.

The early shirt waist developed rapidly and founded a most prolific family. It would scarcely recognize its progeny. The World's Fair product would pass by its 1902 cousin without speaking. Whichever might come off best in a friendly beauty show, the whole waist could be cut out of the sleeves of its ancestor.

Those unbecoming stripes and plaids, troublesome sleeves and studded fronts of the early shirt waist gradually grew less, until women of the last two years congratulate themselves on the stability of fashion, and the reliability of this odd pattern; but alas they may only draw it forth this year to de-The change in the shirtwaist idea from that of a year ago is completely unsettling, until feminine enthusiasts get to know its greater charm, then they go at it again with renewed vigor.

The waist of 1902 seems to have studied all its weaknesses of past seasons, and whether in fear of waning popularity or a commendable effort to try what it could do in designing, it has come forth fit for a new era of triumph. All that shirt waists of previous years may have lacked this one has found. When designers of two years ago commenced to try to do away with the

fullness in front and make such waists appear, more tailor-made, they met with unthought of difficulties and left neighborhood; but this water was quite inaccessible to the gazelles, and the desert all round was long billows of that was absolutely plain in front left no gathers for the much-to-be-desired dip, and on flat-figured women was especially trying. In the waist of 1902, the difficulty is solved. The required scantiness is adhered to at the neck while even though an extreme dip is now deemed vulgar, sufficient fulness is given for the most needful figure And this is done by a kind of hidden plait that is laid in the goods before the fronts are cut. This plait, or wide tuck, starts from the shoulder, far out, almost on the top of the sleeve,

and shapes into the waist line, giving a splendid breadth of shoulder and almost military lines in the cut. This is known as the Gibson waist. There are many modifications of it. After the waist is cut in this fashion, slight embellishments are frequently used to exaggerate it. For instance, a single, short stitched

band will outline this broad shoulder on either side of the front. Or one favorite idea is to run three short stitched bands from the neck out to the edge of this fold. Also a good model has three wide tucks laid in the top of the fronts running from the neck out, these tucks being formed before the goods is cut. However, a shirt waist is like any gown when it is well cut, trimming is simply a mat-

The Norfolk waist will hold its own, being especially adaptable to shirtwaist dresses.

Materials for new waists run to whites, blacks and whites, or tans and white. White is the groundwork for nearly all models-any goods having the desired heavy unstarched quality, either Oxford cloth, madras or canvas. Later thin waists will be highly favored, these always white.

So that whether part of a shirt-waist dress or not the shirt waist if 1902 is going to be more attractive than ever, giving the outdoor girl of the coming summer continued charm.-Cincinnati

The King's Cup of Tea.

The King of England can be cutting as well as courteous. For example, the New York Press cites an incident which occurred before the King came to the

At a large bazaar the prince, being tired, had entered the refreshment-room. He asked a well-known society beauty, who was performing the role of waitress, for a cup of tea. This was soon brought to him, and smiling, he asked her how much he owed her for it.

"The price of the cup of tea, your royal highness is half a crown ordinarily, but (taking a sip from the teacup) when I drink from it the price is one guinea." a large bazaar the prince, being guinea."
"I see," replied the prince, quietly, placing a guinea on the table. Then putting a half-crown beside it, he said: "The guinea liquidates my first debt, and, and now might I trouble you to bring me an ordinary cup of tea, as I am thirsty?" am thirsty?"
The society beauty was so overcome with mortification that she could not bring the second cup of tea, but got a friend to fill the order for her.

FIELD OF INDUSTRY FOR THE NEW WOMAN

ant to a Dentist.

[From the New York Sun.]

Dentistry is one of the professions which has for years been a field of success for women. But it has remained for a New York dentist to discover a department of dentistry for which women alone are available. This ingenious practitioner is of the class which creates dental cavities, as distinct from the class which fills them. In other words his specialty is extracting teeth, and he is considered to be at the top of his particular line. Like all tooth pullers he has an assistant to give gas to the patient. Untill recently his assistants have all been men. Invariably they have had trouble with timid sufferers, whose fear of gas has either made them violent or necessitated violent measures to control them. One of them was discharged for pouring gas into a patient who nearly choked to death be-fore he could explain that he didn't want to take the anaesthetic; another resigned after an athletic victim had thrown him through a convenient window, and a third removed the gas tube prematurely, whereupon the subject arose in a fit of gas-intoxication and wrecked the office, the assistant and the dentist before they got him

under cotnrol. Then the dentist hired a young woman. She was a distinct addition to office, ornamentally considered. Also, she was a proficient administrant of nitrous oxide. But her chief value was purely psychological. The stormiest patients, men who had left a record of cyclonic terror and destruction behind them, came, saw, gasped, submitted and were deprived of their molars without the slighest trouble. They did not even seem to be terrified. Or if they were they took pains to conceal their qualms. In the three months since the dentist acquired the services of the young woman he hasn't had one really troublesome case. To a fellow member of his profession who expressed surprise that he should have a woman assistant to administer gas, the originator of the scheme ex-

plained it as follows:
"Nine out of ten men are deadly afraid of taking gas. They are still more afraid to have the tooth pulled without it. Between the two fears and the pain of the tooth, they come here in a condition of temper which an unfed tiger would blush to own. They would make excuses and would invent objections, and they would try to tear loose and escape. It got on my nerves till I was ready to go out of the business. Then I had my brilliant notion. I got a girl, a good-looking girl with pluck, who had studied dentistry. She wasn't easy to

find, but I got her. This ended the trouble. Don't see why, eh? You don't know much about mankind. There's one thing that no man will do who's got any grip of hir self at all, and that's to show himself a coward before a woman. This is particularly true if she's young and good leaking. It was pitiful to see 'em looking. though, when they came in and saw what they were up against. Some of 'em were for trying the window. Once she got hold of them, though, they were like lambs. She's worth thousands of dollars a year to me, but I don't tell her so.

"But how about your woman patients?" asked the other dentist. "They aren't afraid to show their feelings before another woman, I sup-

"Pshaw!" said the first. "Don't you know that women never make any fuse anyway?

The Women of Canada Are Becoming Proficient in the Work of Mat and Bug Making.

The city and town Fairs and Exhibitions held last autumn in the various provinces of our Dominion, have fully demonstrated the fact that the women of Canada are rapidly becoming pro ficient in the art of making mats and

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Mrs. Norton came home from a call one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident that tears were not far in the background. She lost no time in beginning her explanation.
"John," she said to her husband, "I am so mortified I don't know what to

"What is the matter, Joanna?" asked Mr. Norton. "I have just been calling on Mrs. Peverill. You know her husband, Major "Yes.

"Well, I just learned today that 'Major' isn't his title at all. 'Major is his first name." "Why certainly. I've always known

that. What is there so mortifying about that?" "Nothing," said Mrs. Norton, with a groan, "only that I've been calling him 'Major' every time I've met him for the last ten years."

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LED THE WAY AND HORSES FOLLOWED

What a Little Human Sympathy Did for a Truck Driver.

What with the foot of ground-up snow-meal lying in it at the close of the storm, the going in this busy, crowded down-town thoroughfare was just about as bad as it could be; bad footing and worse wheeling, and right along here in this particular section of it the hauling was all the harder because here there is a very consider-

able stade But up this grade with a load that would have made the best pair of horses that ever straightened traces get right down to business, one driver took a very ordinary team a-flying. But he didn't do this by sitting back on the truck out of the horses' sight and hollerin' to 'em and trying to drive 'em up. He'd never have got 'em up that grade, with the going as it was, in the world that way, but he led 'em

Before he got to the foot of the hill he stopped his team and got down and looked the horses over, and spoke to them, and stood around with 'em a minute or two, and gave 'em a little rest and a chance to catch their breath. And then he din't climb up

they came to the foot of the hill, and

then the driver started up faster.

It wasn't easy going for the driver, himself, in that mealy snow, which was like so much fine shot under foot; but he kept digging ahead, and he fairly took the horses with him. They couldn't go back on him, but they didn't want to; they dug in like good fellows and they kept the load a moving.

Drivers coming down the street-they had the grade with them, but they would have turned out anyway-gave the man coming up room, so that there was nothing to stop him, and he kept his team a-going, a spectacular incident in the midst of a busy turmoil, till he'd landed it, up and over, safe at the top of the hill.

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work, writes as follows:

"I am a tanner by trade, and about thirteen years ago had an attack of rheumatic fever. While recovering I took a cold, and had a relapse which ended in inflammatory rheumatism, and I was laid up for years. I was also afflicted with sleeplessness, and my doctor said I would not live to see my 30th year. While almost giving up in despair your Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me. bought a bottle and used it, and to my surprise it gave me natural sleep and rest. After using six bottles I was entirely cured. My wife also used your medicine for insomnia, and before she used one whole bottle was en-

Mr. James Wilson, a prominent Goderich druggist, says: "I know Mr. Beck intimately, and can vouch for what he says about Paine's Celery

MANIFESTLY WRONG.

"Yes." said the head of the firm "Miss Addie is a good bookkeeper, but she makes some queer mistakes."
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ent partner.
"Well she enters our messenger boy's wages under the head of "running ex-

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The Great African Overland Telegraph System.

One of the Longest Lines of Wire in the World Will Connect the North With the South.

The African overland telegraph line,

which is to connect the north and south coasts of the great continent, has been completed as far as Ujiji, on the eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika. In other words, messages may now ben sent from Cape Town about 2,500 miles north, which is nearly three times the distance between New York and Chicago. It is probable that the whole work would have been completed by this time if it had not been for the Boer war. Under the circumstances it has made remarkable progress. The wire has been strung on progress. The wife has been strung of insulated iron posts sent out from England. Of course, the wild nature of the country has made the work difficult, for it has been necessary to transport all material by human or animal portage for hundreds of miles. An enormous amount of work was also necessary to prepare the route for the construction parties. Five parties are engaged in the work, the route for the construction parties.

Five parties are engaged in the work, the total force averaging ten while men and about 1,200 blacks. The advance party, consisting of two whites and 200 natives, has charge of surveying the route and clearing a path for it about fifteen feet in width. This is no easy matter, for it involves cutting a way through dense grass and jungle, often eleven feet high. The second party follows two or three days after, and widens the path to 60 feet, more or less, according to the nature of the country. It is easy to see why so wide a path is necessary. There will be no linemen every few miles, as in our country, to keep the service in repair; and it will be far more costly than in civilized lands to mend a broken wire or repair other damages. Every preliminary caution, therefore, must be taken. No tree must be left which, falling, would break the wire; therefore thousands of trees, many of them of great size, are cut down. Then comes the third party, which digs the holes; it is closely followed by the fourth detachment, which plants the posts, and finally come the wire stringers, who complete the work. None of the iron posts weights less than 160 pounds, and most of the rise fourteen feet above the ground. Iron is used because wooden posts or poles would not long withstand the attacks of white ants, which in large parts of Africa play havoe among all constructions of wood. Higher which in large parts of Africa play havoc among all constructions of wood. Higher and heavier posts are used when it is necessary to make spans of unusual length. When the line has to cross gulleys or streams it is not unusual for the spans to attain a length of 600 to 750 feet.

For some time the work has been carried on in German territory, as the line passes completely through the western part of German East Africa. It was necessary, of course, to secure the consent of Germany to build the line through its territory, and the Trans-African Tele-graph Company, as it is called, agreed as a part of the bargain to build a sepon the seat again and gather up the reins, and the whip at the same time, but he stepped to the front to the horse' heads. He was going to lead this charge in person, and that's what he did.

He gripped the bridle of the nigh horse by the bits, and they started; he and the team. And they walked the load along over the level stretch till they came to the foot of the hill, and

the transcontinental line and with the wires from the German coast.

Mr. Rhodes' great enterprise will now be pushed northward into British East Africa, and down the Nile as far as Fashoda, which is connected by wire with Khartoum and Alexandria. When wires are stretched as far as Fashoda, therefore, the work will have been completed, and one of the longest telegraph line in the world will stretch from northern to the southern coasts of

In Praise of Ping-Pong.

Who cares to play at cricket? Who cares to kick a ball? To suffer hacks at hockey, Or chance a nasty fall? Far better don your slippers, Enjoy your cigarette, Play Ping-Pong in the parlor Across a little net.

In cycling there are tumbles, And puncturable tires; And if you hunt, perhaps you come A cropper on the wires. In rowing there are blisters That possibly may chafe, But Ping-Pong in the parlor Is absolutely safe.

The river has its dangers. The motor car may run away Or butt you unawares.
It is a consolation
No parent will deny

That Ping-Pong in the parlor Would never hurt a fly.

Our prowess in athletics
May pass to other lands,
And later generations see Our cups in foreign hands; Yet still the might of England Shall everywhere be known— At Ping-Pong in the parlor Our sons shall hold their own.

Then twirl your tiny racquets, And pat your celluloid; Be careful that your quick returns The coffee cups avoid.
Flick hard, ye men of sinew,
And pirouette in style!

The ladies of the parlor
Are watching all the while. -Westminster Gazette.

Where Literature Ebbs.

From Bucharest comes the startling ews that the trade of letters has fallen into such disrepute that two of the leading contemporary writers have been compelled to open beer-saloons in order to eke out a livelihood. One of Caragiale, a popular Roumanian playwright, was recently called upon for a speech at the conclusion of the first-night performance of his latest play at the National Theater. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for your applause, but it won't keep body and soul together; neither, apparently, will fiction and the drama. If you wish to give me material support, come across the street to my saloon and have a drink." corded that the entire audience took the hint, and that the playwright has since been well supplied with funds.

Those who are constantly caviling at the underpayment of playwrights and authors in this country will find this condition of affairs interesting, when compared with the present conditions in the New York literary mart. One of our playwrights, a man still in the early thirties, has already amassed a fortune which is said to reach six figures. The librettist of some popular operas has grown so well-todo from his royalties that he is not only enabled to live in ease and elegance, but he has accumulated, at great expense, perhaps the finest collection of literary memorabilia in this country. We sympathize heartily with Caragiale and his Roumanian friends, but there seems a course more congen-ial than saloon-keeping which is still open to them. Let them learn English and come to America.—Harper's Weekly.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER.



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescrip-tion treatment on my husband for his of trying the Tasteless Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts and everything else husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whisky was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he has done from promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases." believe it will cure the worst cases.'

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PERTINENT REMARKS ON "SOCIAL LUMPS"

A Room Full of Them Requires a Professional Entertainer's Services.

A communication has been put into my hands for publication from the correspondent of an Eastern paper, headed "Social Lumps," which reads as follows: "Hostesses at parties of various kinds given for the entertainments of ladies are always obliged to ask a certain number who think that they certain number who think that they latter. Anyone is at liberty to use it need not contribute in the least to for his palm trees, but he must not for his palm trees, but he must not making the time pass pleasantly for plant a tree within 30 feet of those others; that they have only to dress, and go and seat themselves and absorb whatever they can of enjoy- tree dies and the owner does not require a professional entertainer. In the first place, one wonders how women can be so stupid, or why, being scattered around in a number of scattered around around a number of scattered around around a number of scattered around around a number of scatte ment. A room full of them would rethey can load themselves on other people. Even bears, it is said, when they want to suck their paws remain in seclusion. On the other hand, who does not welcome the chatty, agreeable women, who pass from one to anther, radiating geniality. One of them, on being asked how she enjoyed a recent luncheon, replied: 'I sat between two lumps dressed in women's clothes. started every topic of conversation I could think of, and they were all be-headed. I told my best jokes, at which they feebly smiled, then I asked questions which were briefly answered and I collapsed, resolved never again to try to be agreeable to women too stupid or too indifferent to respond. There are so many who can enter into the feelings of my lively friend that I would try to awaken pleasure-seekers to a sense of duty towards their host-ess and her guests. If each one would make an effort to keep the ball rolling it would be more interesting to all. I am, of course, addressing the shy, the thoughtless and the indifferent. There is no use saying anything to lumps. This letter certainly sums up the at-mosphere of many a luncheon where the feminine sex is alone represented, I fancy. But who is to blame? There are a certain number of people who really suffer from a sort of dumb hysteria, which makes it impossible for them to give utterance to expression before their fellows. Very often they are not at all of the "lumpy" species, but sensitive to a degree, and only responding at rare intervals to the inspiration afforded by human in tercourse. I have so often been struck with the universal power of expression of women in this country. Some people are cruel enough to suggest that this facility of expression inclines to "glibness," but certainly the usual impression conveyed by the hubbub of an afternoon tea, where the female sex are greatly in the majority, is not one of a Quaker's meeting! It has often remarked that the brilliant light of the sun will extinguish the lesser light of a wood fire, and possibly the woman who puts forth great effort to infuse brightness—that "conscious" power which takes the virtue out of so much that is perfect, when spontaneous—crushes the spirit and pluck of the less gifted being, who, under other circumstances, might expand in the gentle warmth of a less agressive species of feminine briliancy. Unless there is the quick appreciation of the melange presented by a social gathering, and the almost intuitive "touch" which gives the place to the largest portion of those present, there is none of the genius for social art in the hostess or intelligent guest who sizes

The Publisher of the Best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our house hold ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators

up the situation.-Sally Bernard in

Toronto Globe.

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SAND MAKES ODD RECORDS

The Desert Is an Open Book to Those Who Dwell Near It.

Natives of the Sahara Can Distinguish the Footprints of Every Person of Their Aquaintance.

In the Sahara little gusts of rain sometimes occur. On these unusual occasions each drop leaves its impress on the sand, these thousands of tiny indentations being proof positive that rain has fallen. If it happens that a calm in the air follows so that the sand is not disturbed for a number of days, the marks of the raindrops remain as clear as when they were first made.

The sand is the record of all that happens on its surface. Just as the waves obliterate the markings on the beach, so the winds of the desert. blowing the sands here and there, sooner or later wipe out the records stamped on the surface; but they often remain for quite a while, and as the desert residents know how to read them, they derive information that is

useful to them.

When they see a sinuous, unbroken groove along the sand they know that a serpent has passed that way, and by following up the track they often catch the "varmint" before he finds a hole into which to crawl. They can tell how many feet an insect has by the marks on the sand. In fact, they are as thoroughly versed in the lore of sand marks as our wily Indians were in the mysteries of woodcraft before they were gathered upon reservations and lost much of the cunning of their

The desert people know the track of every species of animal that travels on the sand. They become won-derfully quick in detecting differences in the sand prints. As long as a man keeps afoot the story of his doings during the day is written for all to read. The natives can tell the footprints of every person of their acquaintance. They know every one of their camels or horses by the marks they make.

fathers.

When they see tracks that a passing caravan has made they detect pecul-iarities indiscernible to all but the desert dweller, which reveal to them the tribe to which the travelers belong. When they turn their animals loose to graze where grass has sprung up among the wells they will, perhaps, pay no attention to them for days, but when the animals are wanted they will surely be traced by indications so slight that they would escape the no-tice of an inexpert observer. In fact, a great variety of information is imparted to the natives by sand markings that others would not observe. Among the cases near the northern edge of the desert there is no such thing as property in land. The sands are everywhere, and a man may use any part of the surface just as long as he chooses to occupy or cultivate it; but his claim upon it ceases when he

owned by his neighbor. There is, in fact, individual own-ership only in the tree itself. If the place it with another, anyone is free scattered around in a number of groves. He may sell the trees if he desires, but he cannot sell the ground water that vivifles them.

TWO LETTERS

One an Appeal and the Other Expressing Gratitude.

This Correspondence Is a Sample What Is Going On Every Day All Over the Land-The World Is Getting Wiser and Better.

Burgeo, Nfld., March 7.-Joseph Strickland, of this place, is the author of the following letters, both of which are addressed to The Dodd's Medicine

Co., Toronto: Burgeo, Nfld., Feb. 2nd, 1900. Gentlemen,-I have been a great sufferer for two years and can get no remedy for my complaint. My doc-tor can do nothing for me. I cannot tell night from day the pain in my back is so severe. The doctor says it is abscess on the liver. I am 29 years of age, and life seems to me not worth living if I must bear such dreadful stupefying pain. I am the only son of my poor old father, and am anxious to get well so that I may help him in his old days. I saw an advertisement how Dodd's Kidney Pills had saved the life of Ben Rafferty, of Winnipeg, so please send me two boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills for one dollar inclosed, with full directions.

Yours truly, JOSEPH STICKLAND. Burgeo, Nfld., June 1st, 1901. Gentlemen,—I am more than pleased to write you and to express to you my most hearty thanks for my cure. You may remember that you of my case a year ago last winter when I was very low and after the doctor had given me up.

Besides the doctors I had tried all

remedies I could hear of and spent nearly every cent I had in the world without getting any relief. I received the Dodd's Kidney Pills you sent all right and began to use them at once. They helped me some, and I bought and used six boxes more

before I was completely cured. Now I am strong and well, and although this is some months ago I have not had an ache or pain since. I should have written to you long before this but kept putting it off. Even now I can't find words strong enough to express my gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for having saved my life and health, so you'll just have to take the will for the deed.

If it wasn't for Dodd's Kidney Pills I would not be the man I am today, and I am truly thankful. Yours truly, JOSEPH STICKLAND.

NO SUSPENSION OF THE MORAL

LAW. Mary was a conscientious child. One day she was allowed to go and spend

the day with some little cousins about her own age. After taking off her wraps she went down to her aunt and said, very soberly: "Now, Aunt Cissy, if Sallie and Lizzie are bad today, don't hesitate to punish them because I am here."—Tit-Bits

If you drink Japan tea try a packet of Blue hibbon Ceylon Green which is fast displacing it.

WILLIAM MARCONI AND HIS INVENTION

Interesting Facts Regarding the Author of Wireless Telegraphy.

[Los Angeles Herald.] Guglielmo Marconi, or William Mar coni, as we would have it in English, has drawn the lime-light of public attention at frequent intervals during the past sir years.

William Marconi is now but little past 26, born in Marzabotto, Italy, Sept. 23, 1875.

Marconi began his efforts to telegraph without wires in 1895, when in the fields of his father's estate, Bologna, Italy, he set up tin boxes on poles of varying heights, connecting them by insulated wires with the instruments he had then devised-a crude transmitter and receiver.

The gist of his experiments was that the higher the pole (connected by wire with the transmitter), the greater was found to be the distance of the trans-In the twinkling of an eye Marconi

found himself famous. The following year he wrote to London and conducted further experi-Then came signals on Salisbury Plain, through house and hill, clear proof that neither brick walls nor rock nor earth could stop the sub-

tle waves. What kind of waves they were Marconi did not pretend to say. It was enough that they answered his pur-pose. And since they acted best with wire supported from a height, the plan was conceived of using balloons to hold the wires, and in March, 1897, there were strange things happening in various parts of England. Ten-foot balloons, covered with tinfoil, sent up for "capacities," mere blown into shreds by the gas. Then six-foot shreds by the gas. Then six-foot calico kites with tinfoil covers and flying tails were tried, and later, under expert management, the tailless kite was evolved. In these trials were many adverse conditions, signals were transmitted through space for a dis-

tance of eight miles.

In November of that year Marconi and Kemp rigged up a stout mast on the Isle of Wight, 120 feet high, and supported a wire from the top by an insulated fastening. Then, having connected the lower end of this wire with a transmitter, they put to sea in a tugboat, taking with them a receiving instrument connected to a wire that hung from a 60-foot mast. They wanted to see at what distance from the Needles they could get sig-For months, through storm and gale, they worked, going farther and farther from the Needles, as details of their instrument were improved, until at last the signals were carried to the mainland.

In July, 1898, a new fashion in news paper methods were set by a Dublin paper, when arrangements were made to have the races in the Kingstown regatta observed from a steamer and full accounts transmitted by the Marconi system to a station set up at Kingstown. The result was that full accounts of the raes were printed al-

most before they were over. No less interesting were subsequent tests when Marconi was called upon to set up wireless communication between Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, and the royal yacht with the Prince of Wales aboard, as she lay off Cowes. The Queen wished thus to get frequent bulletins in regard to the prince's injured knee, and not less than 150 private messages were transmitted in the course of sixteen days, with entire success. This was accomplished in the usual way, with a 100-foot pole in the grounds of Osborne House supporting the vertical conductor and a wire from the yacht's mast lifted 83 feet above the deck. This wire was led down into the saloon, where the instruments were operated and observed with great interest by the members of the royal family aboard.

Almost an Escape.

So far as is known only one of the Boer prisoners sent to Bermuda has succeeded in regaining his liberty, but several of them have so far evaded the vigilance of the guards in the prison camps as to escape to the main island. In their attempts the Boers prove themselves to be exceedingly ingenious, as is illustrated by a story from Pearson's Magazine:

One man under cover of darkness made a number of breathing-holes in a big packing-case which, with its cover knocked off, was lying on the beach. The following morning during the bathing hour he succeeded in launching this, bottom side up, and managed unobserved to get his head under it

He had taken the precaution to knot a piece of cord through two of the breathing-holes in what had been the bottom, but as it floated was the top of the box. Holding to this with I wrote one hand, he swam along with the receding tide so slowly and naturally that to the guards the packing case appeared to be drifting at random on

the waves. It so happened, however, that the envious eyes of a sailor on one of the British gunboats fell upon this box as it drifted past, and wood for 'scrimshaws" being scarce, he obtained permission from an officer to drag it One can imagine his surprise when he turned it over.

ANOTHER CARELESS WIFE. [From the Kansas City Journal.]

At Sedan a man and his wife were going out to a party-perhaps to a church social. As they went along the wife discovered that her shoe had not been tied, and she asked her husband to tie it. As the husband went down on one knee to perform this service a six-shooter slipped from his pocket and was discharged, the ball passing through his leg and shattering his kneecap. It is simply a repetition of the old, old story of the carelessness of women. They go blithely to church socials and everywhere else without a single care as to their shoestrings or the lives of their husbands. It sometimes seems as though the husbands would be justified by the interests of self-protection in leaving their sixshooters at home, even if it does violate the usages of the best Southern Kansas society.

In His Place.

With flaming cheek and flashing eye he sways the drowsy throng, Arouses them unto a faint perception of their wrong.

"Away with heavy taxes! Political power must die!
Our hearts, my friends, are in this fray

-Equality our cry." And should a skeptic gathered 'bout his utterance dare impute,
The ringing scorn of his full tones would
drive Socrates mute,

"I labor for our common good," from quivering lips are hurled, "I'd out-Carnegie Carnegle by sharing with the world.

'Away with trusts and millions-which are vested in the few.

'Equality' our slogan, men—unto yourselves be true."

With glittering generalities he gains the party vote,
But fails to plumb the specious ring
which floats his ship of hope.

His flutelike notes bring fame and power; investments and a tip,
Together with one sweeping coup, glue stiff his upper lip.

Equality is not for him-this brand new billionaire.
Carnegie's mad—the man is daft who would his coupons share.

L'ENVOI. Alas, poor human nature, an unworked mine of wealth!

The only vein we cannot gauge—the complex one termed Self! -Ray Trum Nathan.

Nervous Dyspepsia

Can Never Be Cured by Mere Tem porary Aids to Digestion-The Nerves Must Be Restored and Filled With Vitalizing Nerve Force.

You know that certain drugs, such as pepsin and bismuth, bring about artificial digestion, and if you have dyspepsia or indigestion, it is possible that, like hosts of others, you have taken these into the stomach, hoping that they will take the place of gastric juice and other digestive fluids, digest the food, and by resting the

stomach, effect a cure. Did you ever hear of a bodily organ being strengthened by inactivity? is to the organ that is exercised that the new, rich blood is conveye to restore the tissues wasted by functions of that organ, and so the stomach that is given rest does not get stronger, but the gastric juice gradually ceases to flow, and you are finally compelled to resort to the con-

tinual use of artificial digestants. If, instead of these temporary aids you seek permanent cure, you must treat the nerves, because it is the nerves that control the glands of the stomach, and only when the supply of nerve force is liberal is digestion rightfully performed, and the body proper-

ly nourished. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is no experiment, as you know if you have read the hundreds of testimonials that are appearing in the daily press. We recommend it for nervous dyspepsia and headache, because it has actually cured scores and hundreds of cases. Here is

an interesting letter: Mrs. J. Hamilton, 709 William street, London, states: "For a number of years I have suffered a great deal with nervous headaches and nervous dyspepsia and indigestion. Believing this to be the result of a weakened and exhausted nervous system, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I found it very beneficial. It strengthened and restored the nerves, improved the digestion and cured the headaches. I can heartily recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to any affected as I was."

This treatment will prove equally effective in your case, because it actually contains the most powerful restoratives known to the medical profession. It cures by building up the system, and instilling new vital nerve force into the wasted and depleted nerve cells. 50 cents a box; 6 boxes for \$2 50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Maine Historical Society, which is to occupy the Longfellow home in Portland, is about to build a \$20,000 fire-proof building in the garden at the rear of the house.

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is a guard against all skin troubles in children. It cleanses, softens, soothes and prevents chafing and sores. IT IS AS GOOD FOR THE OLD AS THE YOUNG. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MIRE.

THE MASK AND LYRE.

Notes on the Plays and Their Players.

Gossip of the Stage and Platform.

icle contains the following paragraph: "The past fortnight of first nights at the theater suggests a certain defect in our dramatic arrangements. It is the sequel, not the performance, that is wrong. The curtain falls on the climax; we are full of ideas, criticisms, enthusiasm, fury; yet we have to struggle into coats in a hurried moment for fear of attendants who are awaiting to put the covers on the stalls. One moment we are in fairyland, or hell, or the very heart of things the next we are looking for a cab. So abrupt a transition is bad for one. It is undramatic. It should certainly be an understood thing that the audience have the use of the theater for a quarter of an hour after the curtain falls. On first nights at least scores of people are brimming over with ideas and anxious to communicate them. An advertised quarter of an hour for cigarettes, refreshments and conversation after the play would insure interest and make for popularity. Personally we dread that sudden stampede from fancy

There must be some radical difference between the audiences of "dear old Lunnon" and those of this city. Perhaps we do not get the same quality of plays here; perhaps we have not the fine nature to become so lost in a play that it is a shock to realize that it is only a play; perhaps we haven't time to sit quietly, and think of the performance just closed. At all events, no one here shows the slightest disposition to linger a moment after the fall of the curtain. On the contrary, the four or five minutes before the curtain falls is generally occupied with the donning of overshoes and wraps, and the curtain has barely ceased to descend before there is a stampede for the door by people who should know better. these offenders were possessed of the barest ideas of common courtesy, they would know that the players on the stage and the other mombers of the audience have certain rights which should be respected. A notable example of the conduct complained of was seen last week when Chauncey Olcott presented "Garrett O'Magh" at the New Grand. Mr. Olcott was seriously disturbed in the singing of one of his prettiest songs, and the placeure of the prettiest songs, and the pleasure of it was wholly spoiled for many, by the haste of a few members of the audience to get away before the curtain went down. No true lady or gentleman would do these things, but it is small consolation to those whose enjoyment is so marred to know that the offenders are destitute of the first principles of good taste and good breeding.

Forest H. Cummings, a young actor seen here in "Thelma," last fall, and who returned to the city a few days later as a member of "The Tide of Life," is in trouble in New York. He was arrested at the instance of Aiden Benedict," owner of "Thelma," "Fablo Romani," "Quo Vadis," and other shows, on a charge of misappropriating \$396, which belonged to Benedict. It is said that while the "Thelma" company was playing in Ontario, Benedict grew was playing in Ontario, Benedict grew trust.

In these days of bigger combines it has not attracted so much attention that the Chorus Girls' Amalgamated Association and the White Mice of vaudeville have been merged into one trust.

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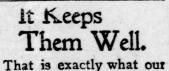
The pumpkin ples of monstrous size all shinin' in a row, and the case of the case o suspicious, and sent Enoch Stetson to join the company at Galt, and incidentally to relieve Cummings of further responsibility. Stetson asserts that when he arrived on the scene Cummings made some excuse about not making a settlement at once, and then arising early the next morning suddenly departed for parts unknown. Stetson says that Cummings took with him \$126 which he had on hand. Cummings is a brother of Bob and Ralph Cummings, formerly of the Cummings Stock Company, Toronto.

The past couple of months seem to have been fatal ones for both the shining and eclipsed stars of the minstrel world. Jack Haverly was the first to go, and then after the lapse of a few weeks came the death of Billy West. This was followed with startling suddenness by the announcement of the death of Billy Emerson, once king of the minstrels, John Queen, one of the younger men who had made a name for himself by his successful songs, and lastly old Billy Rice. Now comes the news that Neil Bryant is awaiting in an hospital his hourly-expected end. His death will remove the last of the old minstrels.

Kirke La Shelle announces that the signal triumph of Mr. J. H. Stoddart in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," throughout his recent trip in Canada, has prompted him to play return dates in the Do:ninion. The company will include this territory in its spring tour. It is to be hoped that London will again be included in the route.

Chauncey Olcott, seen here in "Garrett O'Magh" last week, sang a solo in the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Hamilton last Sunday night.

Toronto Saturday Night says of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, which comes to the New Grand next week: The management of the Grand Opera House is deserving of sincere thanks for affording Toronto people this week the opportunity to hear such standard operas as "Il Trovatore," "The Bohemian Girl," "Carmen," "Martha," and "Faust," well performed, at prices within the reach of all theater-goers. The Boston Lyric Opera Company is, of course, not to be measured by the same standards as grand opera companies asking and obtaining \$2 to \$5 per seat. But judging the Boston or-



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> THEATRICAL TITTLE-TATTLE. A benefit performance will be given for the widow of Jack Haverly in New York on March 14.

earnestness.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be played next month by a company of deaf mutes in Salem, Ore.

Bronson Howard, the dramatist, is still in the south of France trying to secure relief from nervous trouble. Daniel Frohman's projected New Lyceum Theater will be among the smallest in New York. It will seat only about 900.

A conservative estimate of the real estate value of the 50 principal places of amusement in New York city places it at over \$20,000,000.

Stephen Phillips' play, "Mary Magda-len," may be seen in London, with Julia Marlowe in the title part, before presentation in America. One of the handsomest wreaths

placed on the casket of William West, the minstrel, at his funeral, came from Fay Templeton, his first wife. R. D. McLean has a clearly developed case of appendicitis, and his com-pany will close for at least three

weeks until he recovers from the oper-"Mice and Men" is already being

played in London. "A Country Mouse" will soon be produced there, and "Little Miss Mouse" is soon to be tried in New York. Virginia Earle's plea for divorce from

tice Blanchard, of the supreme court of New York. Richard Mansfield will, in all probability, act the role of Charley Steele next season in the dramatization of

'The Right of Way." Wm. Pruette, the baritone, who sang the title role in "Rob Roy," fell on the fee the other day in New York and 2,000 times.
sprained his ankle as to necessitate his In an inter-

canceling two weeks of his bookings. Hall Caine has written Liebler & Co. that he will surely visit the United States next month to look over the presentation of "The Eternal City," which Viola Allen will have next season.

Liebler & Co. have abandoned the proposed all-star revival of the "Two Orphans," as Kate Claxton was unable to give them a clear title to the play on account of previous arrangements. Reports from New York say that

on the night Prince Henry appeared at the Metropolitan Opera House the receipts were \$78,910. Orchestra chairs brought \$30 and box seats as high as

In these days of bigger combines it

Robert Loraine, who was to be the leading man of the Notre Dame Company, resigned last week, and Howard Gould was given his part. Mr. Loraine had a dispute with Playwright Paul Potter.

Negotiations are now on looking to the transferring of Kyrle Bellew and the "Gentleman of France" Company to London at the end of the present season. The deal will probably be closed in a few days.

The gipsy Rigo, scandalously associated with the Princess Chimay, did not take as a violinist with the Parisians. Policemen had to escort him from the theater as a precaution

against being mobbed. Charley Hoyt furnishes one of those cases where a man's works live after him. The royalties on his "A Texas Steer," "Trip to Chinatown," etc., one week recently, are said to have amounted to over \$3,500.

The most popular song that the late Johnny Queen wrote, and the one for which he received the least money, was "Just Because She Made Those Goo-Goo Eyes." Queen received the paltry sum of \$15 for it.

Charles Frohman arrived in London last Monday, and the first information he gave to the newspapers was that Edna May would come to this country next season instead of going to Australia. Miss May will have a new

Last week's big snowstorm in New York was taken advantage of by the different bill-posting concerns. Where the snow was piled the highest in the streets large placards were stuck announcing the various theatrical attrac-

The play, "Du Barry," seems destined for still greater public patronage. The charge has been made to Anthony Comstock that a novel of that name from the French, just published in New York, is fearfully immoral and should

be suppressed. Few leading actors are such one-sided men that their interest in the world is confined to the stage alone. Kyrle Bellew last week lectured before the Engineering Society of Columbia University on "The Most Interesting Fea-ture of Mining."

Olga Nethersole and George W. Lederer are in correspondence with a view to the latter's managing the English emotional actress on a starring tour of the United States next season. Miss Nethersole will tour the English provinces this spring.

Augustus Thomas has his work mapped out for him for the next five years. Before sailing for Europe, Charles Frohman signed a contract with the playwright, calling for his services for that period, and one play at least guaranteed each season.

A drama, the title of which may be translated "The Girl Savage," is making quite a stir in Paris. A savage girl is caught in the woods, educated and then returned to her people. Her learning is found to be a curse, and leads to the destruction of the heroine.

John R. Stirling, of the Star Theater, Buffalo, and Alma Doerge, the actress, were married in a litle Ohio town last week. Miss Doerge is to be starred next season in "The Gypsy Cross." Mr. Stirling is the manager who first made Rose Melville prominent as a star.

Mrs. Marion Faversham, wife of William Faversham, the actor, began suit last Thursday in New York for absolute divorce, naming a woman prom-inent in metropolitan society as corespondent. Mr. Faversham is reported



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pelled him to go to work on an additional drama for Blanche Bates. Mr. Belasco says that the foreign writers have nothing new to offer.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell will finish her American tour in May, returning to London in time for the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII. on June 23. It is Mrs. Campbell's intention to produce a new play on that occasion at the Royalty Theater, the London play-Frank Lawton, the whistler, now in London, was granted last week by Jus-

Dramatic statistics are both curious and interesting. An actor who has been connected with a stock company fourteen years recently summed up his experiences. As "heavy man" or vil-lain of the organization in that time Gilbert Parker's melodramatic novel, he has killed 6,000 people of all ages, sexes and conditions; stolen a sum of away, I'm ready."
money three times the size of the na"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat tional debt and committed suicide over

> In an interview recently cabled from Europe, Eleanore Duse says: "My forthcoming American tour will be my swan's song, so far as stageland is concerned. It will be 39 years next October since I became an actress. I acted at the age of four. Strictly speaking, I have lived my whole life on the stage. I was born in a railway carriage while my poor mother was traveling from one night stand to another. After giving childhood, youth and my best years to the drama, can I be blamed for wishing to live for my own sake hereafter?"

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up a roarin' fire,
An' we all would scrooch up close—my,
'twas a sight! Then we'd roast a cup o' chestnuts,
while the old folks told us tales,
An' we'd round off with a monstrous

chunk o' cake,
Then we'd all look sort o' solemn like
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BOTH SIDES OF THE CASE.

How a Guileless Witness Annoys the Attorney. Together With Just a Word Abou

Lawvers. The Montreal Herald gives the fol-

the Methods of Some Criminal

lowing stories: I.—THE GUILELESS WITNESS. "Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him sick," replied the witness. "No levity," said the lawyer sternly. "Now, sir, did you ever see the pris-

oner at the bar?" "Took many a drink with him at the "Answer my question, sir," yelled the lawyer.

"How long have you known the pris-"From two feet up to five feet ten inches.'

"Will the court make the-"I have, jedge," said the witness anticipating the lawyer, "I have answered the question. I knew the prisoner when he was a boy two feet long and

a man five feet ten." "It's a fact, jedge; I'm under my oath," persisted the witness. The lawyer rose, place both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the

table and said: "Will you tell the court what you know about this case?" "That ain't his name," replied the witness

"What ain't his name?"

"Case." "Who said it was?" "You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this Case-his name's

"Your Honor," howled the attorney, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?" "Witness," said the judge, must answer the questions put to you.' "Land o' Goshen, jedge, hain't I bin

doin' it? Let this blamed cuss fire about the bush any more. You and this prisoner have been friends?"

"Never," promptly responded the "What! Wasn't you summoned here as a friend?"
"No, sir. I was summoned here as

a Presbyterian. Nary one of us was ever friends-he's an old line Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him." "Stand down!" yelled the lawyer in disgust.

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand "Sheriff, remove that man from the

Witness retires muttering, "Well, if he ain't the thick-headedest cuss I ever laid eves on.' -Des Moines Register.

II.-EXAMINING A WITNESS. The manner in which attorneys question witnesses, says the Cairo Bulletin, is exasperating to the intelligent listener, beyond expression. The great purpose of the average criminal lawver, for instance, is to draw from the witness all the facts in his possession, excepting the facts touching the case under consideration. A case, similar to this, has occurred lately in a famous criminal case, in a town not remote over 95 miles from Montreal. A countryman, chopping down a tree, stops his work, and buries his axe up to the eye in the brain of his brotherin-law. The witness who saw the whole bloody transaction is brought into court, and his examination runs

about thus: "You say that the prisoner was chopping a tree down. Now will you please tell the jury where he bought the axe." "You don't know? Very well, sir, we'll see about that. Now, sir, look at the jury—don't stare in that helpless manner at me. Now, sir, do you say upon your oath that you don't know that the defendant stole that axe be-

fore he left Paducah?" "You say so, ah! Well, now mark me, sir. How many feet was it from the tree the defendant was chopping to the nearest grist mill? You can't

"Was it ten feet?" "Certainly, a good deal more."

"Well, then, was it a thousand

"O certainly not." "The court and the jury will please observe the stubborness of this witness. It is manifestly his purpose to keep from the jury the facts they ought to know.'

"Now, sir, who owned that mill?" The witness innocently inquires What mill?" but soon repents it. "The jury will please observe the exasperating contumaciousness of this witness, his evasion and his manifest purpose to confuse your minds as to the facts involved in the terrible mur-

"Now, sir, look me in the face. You have solemnly sworn that a man was chopping near a mill. Will you now dare say-look at the jury, sir-that there was no mill within one thousand

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miles of the tree defendant was fell-"I don't say anything of the kind."

"The jury will please note this ans-'Now, see here, my friend, we've had about enough of this. You first de-clared there was no mill, and now you brazenly avow there was no mill near

the wood chopper." "I said there was no mill within ten "Never do you mind what you said; I know what you said, and the jury knows what you said, sir, listen to

me. Who made your boots?"

"You don't know? Is there anything under heaven that you do know? There, there, look at the jury, not at me. And, now, perhaps, you can tell the jury what your name is."

He tells his name. "Now, sir, look at the jury, how long did you live there?"

The witness timidly asks, "Live where?" when the attorney springs to

his feet. "May it please the court and jury, I find this man utterly incorrigible, stubborn, mulish, and bent upon keeping back the very facts the jury must have. He has clearly been tampered with, and comes here with the manifest intention of browbeating and worrying both the jury and the bar. I have temporized with him; I have led him gently from point to point, in the hope of beguiling him into a true recital of the facts connected with this dreadful murder, and what is my reward for this considerate kindness and forbearance. Speaking under the sanctity of a noath, he tells this court and jury that he doesn't know where he lives, and has asked me to tell him. Can such things be, and not overcome us? I ask your honor that this witness be sent to jail for contumacy, to remain there until he expresses a willingness to tell what he knows about this dreadful murder."

The court then admonishes the witness that further trifling will not be permitted, that he must answer the gentleman's questions, or he'll certainly feel called upon to commit him to

The witness by this time is bewildered, scared, daze contradictions and absurdities as fast and as much as the attorney requires him to, and finally leaving the stand. It is a quarter of an hour at least before he can recall his own name or fix his own identity. The attorney then gets upon his feet, tears the wretched witness' contradictory and foolish rigmarole all to tatters, and asks that it be excluded from the jury as false and nonsensical.

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