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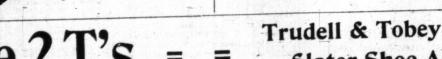
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## English Liberals are Being Overwhelmed in the Elections.

HOW THEY STAND.

Ministerialists..... Liberals including Laborites, ..... Nationalists.....

London, Oct. 5, 4 a, m .- The "khaki" boom has swept the country. At midnight returns received showed the total number of elected to be 397, with the relative strength of the parties as follows:

Ministerialists, 280; Liberals, including laborites, 72; Nationalists, 45. The Conservatives have gained altogether 21 seats, and the Liberals 14. The Daily Mail describes the elections as "the rout of the pro-Boers," and "the debacle of little Englandism." Yesterday's pollings are a tale of inreased ministerialist and diminished

Liberal majorities. The workingmen of the country have replied in a very decided voice in favor of the war and of the annexation of the republics. Even Liberal Scotland is at last feeling the full force of the shock, the Glasgow Tories being as much astonished as the Liberals at their unexpected success, in

winning two seats. Andrew Dry-burgh Proyand, who was defeated in the Blackfriars division, had sat for Glasgow in the Liberal interests since 1886, and the Bridgeton division was Sin Gag. Otto Translavia saat. Both Sir Geo. Otto Trevelyan's seat. Both had long been Liberal strongholds. The results in Liverpool and other

industrial districts tell a similar story of increased unionist majorities. Mr. Chamberlain, who was listening to the results over the telephone, sent the ofllowing message to the people of Birmingham: "This has been a good day's work

for the empire.", I have full tide of the Unionist victory. The Liberal report from the metropolis will not amount to more than seven or eight out of 62 members. Indeed, the isolated Liberal successes only serve to enhance the sweeping nature of the Unionist triumph. In all directions the anti-war candidates have been defeated. Even Mr. Cremer's success at Haggerston, is doubtful, as a recount has been demanded.

Determined on the Proper Punishment of Chinese Offenders.

The Kalser Issues Another Note to the Powers.

Berlin, Oct. 5. — An official of the Foreign Office informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that Germany is issuing a second note to the powers regarding the method of securing punishment for those guilty of the outrages in China. This note is issued as a result of the edict of the Emperor of China beginning produced in the property of the Emperor of China beginning produced in the second in the control of the edict of the Emperor of China beginning produced in the control of the contro the Emperor of China beginning proceedings against Prince Tuan and others. The text of the note of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Von Buelow, to the powers is as follows:—"The Imperial Government is informed off an edipt of the Chinese Emperor by Sheng, the taotal of Shanghai, where the punishment is ordered of a number of princes and dignitaries named for having supported the Boxers. The Imperial Government assumes that all the other cabinets concerned have received a cabinets concerned have received a similar communication According to the authenticity of the edict, on which the authenticity of the edict, on which we, for our part, do not wish to cast a doubt until evidence is received to the contrary, we can perceive in it the first sign towards a practical basis for the re-establishment of an orderly state of things in China. The Imperial Government, therefore, proposes that the powers come to an agreement to instruct their diplomatic representatives in China to examine and give their opinion on the following points: their opinion on the following points:

"First—Whether the list contained in the edict of persons to be punished is sufficient and correct.

"Second—Whether the punishments proposed meet the case."

proposed meet the case.
"Third—In what way the powers can control the carrying out of the

penalties imposed.

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Col. Holmes Coming up to Meet the Officers.

Some Names Mentioned but Nothing

Definite yet Decided Upon. Matters are rapidly assuming defin-

ite shape regarding the re-organization of the Kent Battalion. Major Rankin, who took the initia-

tive in the matter and who has been called upon by the government to superintend its construction, has retenant Colonel Holmes, of London, the commanding officer of this district, asking him to set a date for his visit here to interview the gentlemen re-commended by Major Rankin for commissions in the organization.

Major Rankin has submitted a pro

posal to appoint two captains from the city and two from the county, but the commanding officer has communicated a recommendation to the effect that the captains should all hail from the city, and the larger share of the subordinate officers from

Considerable interest, however, is being taken throughout the county and Mr. Rankin is anxious to foster and cultivate this. He has received several letters and applications from Dresden, Meriin and other county cen-

Major Rankin was asked by The Planet concerning the city appoint-ments he would recommend, but could make no definite ctatement at present. Among the names mentioned, however, are Edwin Bell, F. D. Laurie, J. S. Black, and Wm. Mowbray.

The directors have made arrange-ments with the C. P. R., the G.T. R., and L. E. & D. R. R., to give return tickets from all points, good going on Oct. 8, 9, 10, and 11, and returning up

A Daring Bold-up Foiled by the Shot of the Express Messenger.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 5 .- Lying at the morgue in this city with a bullet through his heart is the body of a powerfully built man, with black hair and moustache, about 6 feet tall, and aged apparent y 45 years. He was one of two men who held up the Kansas of two men who held up the Kansas City passenger train on the Burlington road three miles south of this city at midnight. Express Messenger Chas. Baxter killed him. The two men boarded the train at Union Pacific transfer, and climbed over the tender just as the train was crossing the Mosquito Creck bridge. Engineer Donnelly and Frank Holman, fireman, who were in charge of the engine, were ordered to slow up as soon as the train had crossed the bridge. While one man held a revolver on the engine crew his companion went back and cut off the baggage and mail cars, leaving the day coaches and sleepers standing on the main line. Acting under orders, the engineer pulled the

standing on the main line. Acting under orders, the engineer pulled the train half a mile down the track, where a stop was made. Here the robbers approached the express car and ordered Messenger Baxter to open the door. He refused to do so. Under compulsion, Engineer Donnelly attached a stick of dynamite to the side door of the car and blew it open. In the meantime Messenger Baxter seized his gun and essaped from the door on the opposide side of the car. As soon as the door was opened one of the robbers entered the car while his companion marched the engineer his companion marched the engineer and fireman back to the engine . Baxter crept around in front of the en-gine, and seeing the robber keeping guard over the engine crew, fired one shot and killed him instantly, As soon as the shot was heard the robber in the car jumped to the ground and fled through a cornfield. The dead man was brought to this city. Nothing was found on it by which it could be identified. The robber inside the car was preparing to blow the safe at he time his companion was killed.

HE GOT TWO CROPS.

Dan Anquetil, Richmond street, is enged these days harvesting a second crop of potatoes. The first crop was put in during the latter part of April and was all taken off by July. On July 9th a second crop was planted and, owing to the splendid fall weather, has given a magnificent yield. The tubers are exceedingly large and there is lots in a hill.

A Young Woman Takes a Dose of Rat Poison. Rodney, Out., Oct. 4.-Miss Lens Dubs,

Rodney, Ont., Oct. 4.—Miss Lena Dubs, a domestic, committed suicide by poisoning herself on the 8th Con., Alboro', near Rodney. The deceased had been in the employ of a farmer near Duart, but had left there recently to visit her people and other acquaintences near Rodney. For some time it appears she had been looking forward with a view to securing a home of her cwm, but prospects not brightening in that direction, she grew despondent and threatened to poison herself. Not being able to secure the poison she returned to where she had been employed and get some there, which had been used for poisoning rats, returning with it to Mr. Geo. Bennett's. While there she went to the barn in the afternoon and took the poison. Coming out she met Mrs. Bennett and told her she had taken strychnine. She said it so carelessly that for a time the family did not believe her. After a time, however, it was thought advisable to send for a doctor. Dr. Dorland, of Rodney was sent for, but on reaching there he found it too late to accomplish anything toward saving the unfortunate woman's life. County Crown Attorney Donahue was communicated with, but it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest. The deceased was 25 years of age and a daughter of Adam Dubs, of Aldboro. was 25 years of age and a daughter of Adam Dubs, of Aldboro.

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A DIVIDED FAMILY.

The political-differences of the Earl of Durham, and his two brothers form an amusing episode of the elections. The Earl left the Liberal party on the

question of home rule, but recently returned, declaring that the Liberal Unionists were slaves to the Tories and that the Unionist party was too

His twin brother, Capt. F. J. Lambton, who went through Methuen's disasters with the Guards, is standing as a Liberal Unionist candidate, while his other brother, Captain Hedworth Lambton, R. N., who got the big naval guns into Ladysmith, unsuccessfully contested Newcastle-on-Tyne, as a Liberal, and has been

strongly denouncing the naval and military muddling of the government. Captain F. J. Lambton says Hedworth owed the accident of his being in Ladysmith to the favor of this government in appointing him to the command of a powerful force, and Hedworth retoirted that even political influence could do nothing for F. J., and so the squabble proceeds.

CARTWRIGHT SHOULD RETIRE.

The Brantford Expositor thinks that the remarks of Sir Richard Cartwright made at recent dates will command widespread attention. Possibly they will, but only in curious contempt at the words of a man who has been utterly discredited by Sir Wilfred Laurier, and who sat in Parliament as in a trance while the deals and steals went on under his nose. Why did Sir Richard not speak then in protest? When he sat in the frigidity of Opposition, he bellowed loudly enough to attract the attention of all Canada at the awful extravagance and exploits of the wicked Conservatives. He was "The Big Policeman from Ontario" in those days, the man who tried his best to protect the federal treasury from Conservative raids. But the Big Policeman snored through the sessions while the New Liberals ran riot. Now that the banditti have got away with the loot the Bg Policeman has awakened and is talking about the prosperity of the country. The man's hypocrisy is so apparent that it is no wonder the Liberals of South Oxford intend to bring an independent can didate out against him. And what more, the independent candidate wi beat him to a standstill with good honest, Reform votes. It is not the first time South Oxford has done that kind of thing.

### A PLEA FOR THE LASH.

A grand jury sitting in Philadelphia

has recommended that the whippingpost be revived as a means of punishing wife-beaters. The freer infliction of the lash has been strongly endorsed by certain lay and legal authorities in pections which have been urged against this method of punishment are rather sentimental and cannot stand before the bar either of recommendations. To a man so utterly wanting in moral sense and in whom the brutal instinct is so regnant as either to assault a woman with criminal intent or beat the wife whom he has sworn to love and cherish till death, what is th value of an appeal to his better self? His feelings are in the flesh, and the best way to reach those feelings is by a free use of the cat. Give him the law till he shall be prepared for the gospel, then, in the spirit of Him who came to bind up the broken-hearted, let him know that there is forgiveness for the penitent. Experience has abundantly demonstrated that the cat has a terror for criminals of the class that is not exerted by any other penalty, and under its operation the number of offences against the person have notably declined. If the end of punishment is reformatory, consideration must be had for its effectiveness, and it is notorious that the ordinary prison discipline fails to reach the wife-beater. Under the circumstances, the argument would seem to be strongly in favor of the whipping post and the

The private individual pays for his letters, why should not Cartwright? Why should Canada support a pos

fal system to handle Cartwright's political literature free ! Perhaps it is wages and not prices

ex-Ald. Marx thinks are no higher. If he takes that ground, we will have nothing more to say. 1 1

If the Liberal diterature which goes through the mails was paid for, Canada's postal department would not show such a deficit.

Ex-Ald. Marx, should not have pushed Ald. Stephens into the price list business. so early, because prices are still going up. For instance, we used to get four pounds of currants for a quarter, and the same of raisins. Now we get two, and a friend of ours who is a grocer says they are going to be fifteen cents straight a pound for Christmas. Couldn't Mr. Marx have waited for this last in-

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tion, gives flesh, strength,

This kick of the school board about allowing teachers to draw their salaries the first of each month is just a little small. Red tapeism is a good thing to avoid.

The Planet Pledges itself that The Face Behind the Mask is the most intensely interesting story ever published in the Planet. By request the opening chapters will be republished to-morrow. After that the story will be continued from day to day.

There is no short and simple way o telling an edible mushroom from a poisonous one. Some of the mos poisonous varieties have all the char acteristics of color, shape, flavor and habits of the most desirable kind.-

All of which is the veriest nonsense People are tolerably safe in eating any kind of fungus in moderation.

The fair reports these days are striking illustration of the hypocrisy of the Ontario government. The government gives grants to these fairs. The fairs all hold horse races-plain, ordinary horse races. But if they call them horse races the government won't give them the grants. They say it might offend pious people. But they let them go on and race horses just the same, provided they use the term "trials of speed." Out upon such hypocrisy!

The Gladstonians mustered 177 and the Irish Nationalists 81 members in the last Parliament, and if the returns from the present contest do not swell the ranks of the regular Opposition, the once great Liberal party of England will be reduced to the size of a Parliamentary faction. The interests of peace and of the empire demand that public opinion should support the policy of Joseph Chamberlain. Since the Liberals are to be defeated, it is well that the thoroughness of their defeat should ensure the early re-organization of the party.



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Certainly times are prosperous for ne monopolist-but unfortunately we not all be monopolists.

A Nanaimo despatch says that when Hon. James Dunsmuir announced his intention to replace all the Chinamen employed in his coal mines with white men, there were many political wiseacres who declared that it was a mere election dodge, unworthy of credence. Now, however, those profound political economists are being made to sit up and rub their incredulous eyes, indignantly surprised that their prophecy had not only failed of fulfilment, but that Mr. Dunsmuir has carried out his promise to the letter. Mr. Dunsmuir is the Conservative Premier of British Columbia. He' is another statesman who keeps his word.

Ballot-box frauds are not the exclusive property of the Ross Government, but are known to our American neighbors. In a recent trial of a man charged with this offence, the presiding magistrate, Eisenbrown, of Philadelphia, indignantly exclaimed: "The pollution of the ballot is worse than treason, and if I had the making of the laws I would hang every individual found guilty of that infamous crime. Upon the ballot rest our homes and institutions. It should be sacred, and the man who polutes it is entitled to no mercy." Should the Liberals provide the death penalty for the offense there would be numerou executions of their friends, unless the boxes were "accidentally" burned.

WHY THE ELECTIONS ARE BEING POSTPONED.

Toronto Telegram. If coal keeps going up in price the general elections may have to be postponed for lack of fuel to burn embarassing ballots.

CARRYING POLITICS TOO FAR. St. Lbuis Republic. There is no degree of devotion

party which demands that a man shall enrage and excite himself by discussing politics at his meals. AN EMPHATIC ANSWER. St. Thomas Times.

A farmer was asked this week if the Laurier government made him rich. He said the price of sugar, binder twine, barbed wire, nails and every thing else he had to buy, answered the question.

A WARNING TO THE CLERGY.

Hamilton Spectator. The preachers will soon be prepar ng their thanksgiving sermons. They must be careful. Other years it was Providence that received credit for the country's prosperigy. This year the credit must go to Laurier or here'll be trouble.

SMITH IS A WINNER. Ridgetown Dominion.

A Chatham business man who was in town Monday, informed the Dominion that Mayor Smith, of Chatham, gaining ground daily. He Mitchell's Bay and was given an ovation. Many electors who have hitherto voted Liberal shook hands with Mr. Smith and promised to vote for him when the time comes. Smith s a winner, and no mistake.

The crack of a whip is a narrow perture.

Relie of the Revolution.

In the possession of Mrs. Sarah Striker, of Tribes Hill, there is a massive copper kettle, which dates back to the Revolution. It belonged to Adam Fonda, whose father was killed and his house burned during Sir John Johnson's raid. Adam Fonda's house, too, was burned, and probably one of the Tories engaged in the raid was moved to covetousness by the great copper kettle, and thriftily filling it with fresh butter, hid it under the Cayadutta bridge. He never came back after it, and it was found years later by children at play. The kettle was the only article saved from the

wreck. The above, which is taken from an Amsterdam paper, requires some explanation, says a correspondent of the Mohawk Valley Democrat. The Adam Fonda referred to was lieutenant colonel of the Tryon county regiment which won the bloody battle of Oriskany. His only surviving granddaughter is Mrs. Sarah Striker, of Tribes Hill, who values the tea kettle not only as an heirloom, but also from its historic associations. Mrs. Striker well remembers the description of the raid given by her grandfather. The enemy took Lieutenant-Colonel Fonda prisoner and then proceeded to burn his house, and the family fled to the woods. Eventually it made its way to Schenectady, where it remained until the close of the war. The tea kettle was recovered in the above-mentioned manner. Lieutenant-Colonei Fonds was taken to Canada and suffered a was taken to Canada and suffered a painful captivity, till peace was restored, when he returned and built a house for his family and that house is still in use, though much altered. In the same raid, the Visscher house was burned, and Colonel Visscher, also a hero of Oriskany, was tomahawked hero of Oriskany, was tomahawked and left for dead. He survived, however, and after the war rebuilt the house which is occupied by Alfred De-Graff, his lineal descendant. The above-mentioned tea kettle is one of the oldest in existence. It was probably made in Holland at least 150 years ago, and is one of the most interesting relies of the days that tried men's souls.

A man finds no sweeter voice in the world than that which chants his praises.—Fontenelle. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper,

SONG OF THE CLOCK

This Timepiece Never Tells an Untruth Anyone

They lay on the sitting room table, where John's father had left them for a few minutes when he was called away. The Pen stretched itself across the Blotting Pad with a weary air and rolled over on its back to secure the best advantage of a moment's rest; the lid of the Inkstand was thrown open to its full extent, as though gaping, but in reality it was only stand ing ready for immediate use when called upon. Just behind the Inkstand lay a book—a volume of Universal History. When John's father went out of the room he left the door ajar, and now and then the ticking of the pas-sage clock came in as though to whis-"He won't be very long-ticktick. Master Johnny has been climbing up a tree; it may be very wrongtick, tick, but there are worse occur-

rences at sea." "Ah, Master John," cried the Un'versal History, throwing up one of its covers with a gesture of disapproval. "Did anyone ever know Master John to do anything that was not mischievous and troublesome to other people?"
"Ah, Master John," echoed the Pen, rolling backwards and forwards impatiently, "I never expect to hear any-

thing good of him.

And the Inkstand would willingly have joined in condemning Master John only so much ink had corroded its jaw joint that it was compelled to

keep silent. don't think," chimed in the clock. "that you ought to be so hard on Master John."

"It's all very well for you to lec-re," retorted the Universal History, "but you see, you are only a clock, and if he meddles with the pendulun anybody can put you right again. Time goes on just the same, though you don't happen to mention it." "He never does meddle with my pendulum," ticked the Clock .ndignantly, "He has a great respect for me, be cause I never tell him what is not

"It is not my fault what people make me say," broke in the Book angrily, "but Master John has made matters worse; for the other day he tore of a whole paragraph from the bottom of one of my pages, so that now it appears as if I said that they cut off the king's head with a pencil case, Just as if I did not know that the thing's impossible!'

"And worse than that," said the Pen; "oh a lot worse than that. A few days ago he actually made me spell 'onion' with a 'u'" and the Pen rolled off the Blotting Pad in sheer distress. But the Clock ticked on slowly and solemnly, and made no re-"Well, well," it thought, "he pays more attention to me than many people do, and a boy cannot go so very far wrong while he does that." Then it called out to the sulky occupants of the room: "Did I ever sing to you the little song that I sing to him when-

ever he goes by?"
"Who wants to hear the songs you sing?" cried the peevish chorus in reply. "No doubt you would like everybody to be struck with the magic

of your voice." "I should like to be more widely understood than I am," said the Clock, "and I do not think that is very immodest. Anyhow, Master John has got the sense to pay some attention to what I sing; and if you will listen, perhaps you will not write so much that has to be scored out afterwards This is what the Clock said:

"You haven't, oh, believe me, very long- tick, tick, The morning will be waning very

It's positively very, very wrong-tick, To idle till I bring the afternoon. I do not like to see a fellow's hand-

tick, tick, Neglecting what it really ought to do: He'll never make a figure in the landtick, tick. Who uses one instead of using two.

"Oh, Johnny, Johnny, hearken to the voice-tick, tick, And let the heart beat measure with

the chime; For those have only reason to rejoice -tick, tick, Who've always kept on friendly terms with Time.

never, never---But at that very moment John's father returned, and went into the room and shut the door. The Pen and the Book and the Inkstand heard no more of the song; and even those who passed backwards and forwards through the passage only heard the ordinary "tick, tack, tick."

### Cigarettes and Crime.

The relation of the cigarette to crime was the subject of some startling statistics presented before the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Cincinnati. Of the boys in the Illinois State Reformatory between the ages of een and fifteen, sixty-two per cent. were confirmed cigaroliers, and eighty-five per cent. so addicted to the habit, at the time of their conviction, as to be termed "cigarette flends" by the court.

The superintendent who compiled these figures asserts that the cigarette works tenfold more injury to the boy under fifteen than do intoxicating liquors, and more than any other one fa tor starts him on the road to criminal

While it is true that not every clgarette fiend becomes a criminal, the fact remains that the habit is acquired through evil associations; it involves demoralizing deception on the part of the boy at home; and by enfeebling health and will makes the lad an easy prey to temptation;

Professor De Motte, of Bryn Mawr, visiting a tobacco house in Brazil, noiced a black fluid trickling slowly into the vat of tobacco about to be made into cigarettee. Upon asking what it was he was told, "Rum, molasses, and opium; to give spice to the cigarette." These are specific facts, which admit of no controversy. Deductions thereupon can be easily made by any reader .- Youth's Companion.

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Every resident in the County is anxious or ought to be anxious to see the County prosperous. A good Courty Fair is the best sign of a prosperous County.

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# Oct. 9, 10, 11

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The original testimonials can be seen at our office; \$500.00 reward for an we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only the initials. we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only the internal ani improving every day. I notice if I cut or scratch myself the sore will heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of that terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have the right medicine for the disease. I feel so thankful to you for the good you have done me; I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the verge of suicide. To make a sure thing I would like to continue a while longer, so that it will not return. Very respectfully yours, Mrs. L.S. I am happy to say that your medicines helped my trouble more thing I ever took. May 31, 1899. CASE NO. 248,083.

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## LION MAULS MAN

French Butcher Entered His Cage and Offered Him Glass of Champagne.

Rash Man was Mangled, the Audience was Panic-Stricken and Mauy Were Hurt.

Paris, Oct.5.-In the menagerie at a country fair near Privas, a large audience had gathered to witness a local butcher enter the lion's cage, play game of cards with the lion tamer and drink a bottle of champagne. The performance was successful un-til the butcher, foolishly and without warning the trainer, approached the lion and held a glass of champagne under his nose, whereupon the lion bounded upon the butcher, ground his shoulder within his jaws, and mauled his body fearfully. When the butcher was removed he was almost dead.

In the meantime the audience was

In the meantime the audience was panic stricken and in the stampede to escape from the menagerie many per-sons were trampled on and badly in-

Under the Nerve Lash.-The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate whe has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a meracle, and his doctor con-firmed it.—28

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. Tax Rolls For 1900. Has now been placed in my hands and will be ready to receive the taxes from all who are ready to pay the

I also give notice that unpaid taxes for 1899 must be paid forthwith to save costs of distress. WM. RANNIR

Collector

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

the matter of Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer.

Notice is hereby given that Francis William Wilson, of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, aforesaid, farmer has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his cerditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. M. Pike, solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Wednesday, 10th Octo-ber, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such

And notice is hereby further given And notice is hereby further given that after the 15th November, 1900, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims y person or persons of whose claims shall not then have notice. G. W. SULMAN.

Assignee, Chatham, Ont. Dated the 2nd October, 1900. O3-6d



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No. 24-Corner Colborne and Prince No. 25-Corner of Stanley Ave., and Prince street.
No. 26-Corner King and Princess

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No. 4—Corner of Lorne avenue and Lacroix street, residence of Chief Jacques.

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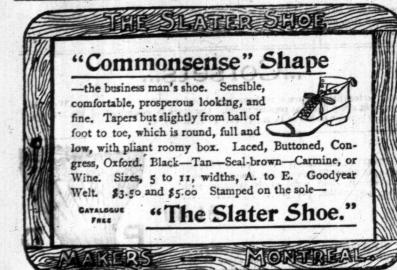
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My little love, do you remember, Ere we were grown so sadly wise, Those evenings in the bleak December, Curtained warm from the snowy

weather,
When you and I played chess to-Checkmated by each other's eyes?

Ah! still I see your soft, white hand Hovering warm o'er Queen and Knight; Brave Pawns in valiant battle stand; The double castles guard the wings; The Bishop, bent on distant things, Moves, sidling, through the light.

Our fingers touch, our glances meet,
And falter; falls your golden hair
Against my cheek; your bosom, sweet,
Is heaving. Down the field, your

Rides slow, her soldiery all between, And checks me unaware. Ah me! the little battle's done;

Dispersed is all its chivalry. Full many a move since then have Mid life's perplexing checkers made, And many a game with fortune played;

What is it we have won?
This, this at least,—if this alone;

That never, never, nevermore.

As in those old still nights of yore,
(Ere we were grown so sadly wise),
Can you and I shut out the skies,
Shut out the world and wintry wea-

ther, And eyes exchanging warmth with Play chess, as then we played togeth-

He Fell From a Window While Intoxicated:

Woman who was With Him at the Time Clears Herself.

Windsor, Oct. 5.—Edward Saucier, who fell from a third storey window in a hotel here and was killed, was not alone at the time. On his table were found a bottle of liquor, a woman's veil and a pair of kid gloves.

S. A. Fisher, who rooms on the floor below, said he noticed a woman going to Saucier's room early in the evening, and Saucier followed her a little later. She had been a frequent visitor at the room and he had often heard high words between them. Immediately afwords between them. Immediately af-ter the accident he had seen the wo-man hurrying out of the building and making her way toward the ferry

When he met his death Saucier had removed his coat and one of his shoes, and had unlaced the other. It is supposed that he was sitting on the window sill taking off his other shoe

when he fell.
Saucier was 45-years of age, and had been a motorman on the Windsor street railway up till yesterday afternoon, when he threw up his job and said he was going to St. Thomas to get a job as brakeman on the Wabash. His wife died a few years ago, and his two daughters live in Blenheim. He had two brothers residing in Wind-

The police found Mrs. Butler, who was with Saucier when he met his death, at her home, 122 Chatham street, and took her to police headquarters. She told a very straight

"Saucier had been drinking all the evening," she said. "When he came in he was very drunk. He started to undress and staggered toward the window, stumbled against the casement and fell out to his death. The window came almost to the floor and window came almost to the floor and was wide open."

Mrs. Butler explained her presence in the room by saying that she was an old friend of Saucier's and did his laundry work for him. She also kept his room in shape. She denied that

she, too, was drunk.

The police are satisfied the death was an accident and it is unlikely there will be an inquest. The woman will be released. THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

### AFTER HARD FIGHTING

he B Lish Captured the Ashantee's Positio 1-Flying column in Pursult of the Fleeling Natives.

London, Oct. 4.-A despatch to the Morning Post from Kumassie reports that heavy fighting took place last Sunday between Colonel Willcock's column and the Ashantees at Abu Asu. "After heavy firing," says the despatch, "the British column made an effectual attempt to charge the Ashantee positions, but was obliged to retire and resume the rif's duel, while awaiting reinforcements. Even-tually, after hard work, Col. Wilcocks captured the positions and occupied the village of Isansu without opposi-tion. Subsequently the British car-ried three other villages at the point of the bayonet, and burned them, Seventy Ashantees were killed. The British losses were Maj. Melliss and Capt, Luard, severely wounded, three officers slightly wounded; three men killed and 28 others wounded. A flying column, of 800 men, with two guns, was sent Monday in pursuit of

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TILBURY.

Oct. 4.—Mrs. McEachren left yesterday for Chatham to visit her mother, Mrs. McKay, who is very ill.

Miss B. Baldwin, of Harrow, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Shaw,

A number from here attended a ball at Fletcher on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Andrew, Crow, of the River road, and Mrs. Switzer, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. D. Smith yesterday.

Several of our villagers took in Merlin fair yesterday.

Rev. Mr.-Dobson is assisting at harvest home services in the English Church in Blenheim to-night.

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SALTY WHITE MEN.

They Are Not Relished by Cannibal as Well as the Native Product.

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Cannibalism is not so prevalent today as it was a quarter of a century ago, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It is necessary to penetrate to very remote parts of the world, where the explorer and the missionary have not carried civilizing influences. There are many tribes of savages, however, now in a semicivilized state who, not so many years ago, were the worst kind of cannibals. All the present generation, says a returned missionary, are converted to civilized practices, in large part, and only the old folks retain memories of the barthe old folks retain memories of the bar-barous orgies the tribe used to indulge in. "Once, when a new young man came out to join me, one of the first things he out to join me, one of the first things he confided to me was that he was very anxious to see and talk to a real live cannibal. Accordingly I sent for one of the old, gray headed men of the tribe, who had been a fierce warrior in days gone by. He was a tall and stately fellow, and he saluted us profoundly as he entered. As he could speak only his native language, I had to interpret for the curious young man.

ous young man.
"'Have you really eaten human flesh? "I interpreted this, and the tame old savage grinned and nodded his head. "'Yes, frequently when I was a young

man,' was the reply, with a grin.
"'Did you ever eat white men?" "Yes, whenever they could be caught."
"And people of your own color?"
"Always when we made war we ate

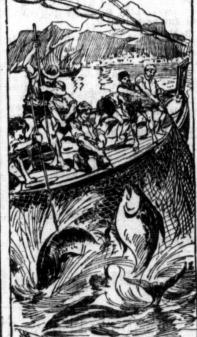
our captives, if we were victorious. not, they ate us.' 'Which tasted the best-white man or black?

"'Black man best; nice and fuicy. White man tough and too salty.' "It is more than likely that the white men who fell into their hands were old sailors, who had lived for months and years on salted meats, and what, with the salt air, they were no doubt so im-pregnated that it would be very notice-able."

EXCITING SEA FIGHTS.

How Mediterranean Fishermen Band Together to Catch Tunnies.

One of the most thrilling and wonderful sights in the world is that of the tunny fisheries of the Mediterranean sea, says the New York Press. The pursuit of these great and swift fish is not a mere tame operation of netting. It is a ight between man and sea creatures such as is duplicated nowhere except in the whale fisheries. The tunny is a huge mackerel. He is a predaceous fish, and his course through the seas is that of a destroyer without parallel. So deadly is the tunny to the schools of herring and similar food fish that he is called the herring hog. In our waters he is known more generally as the horse mackerel. The tunny fisheries are distinctly European, and they are the oldest industry that is known in the Mediterranean sea. To capture them men must band them-selves together in large bodies, for fishermen singly could do nothing with these fish, which grow to a length of ten feet and weigh over half a toh sometimes. Therefore there is a system of co-operation on the coasts that are visited by the tunny, a system which dates back to the Phonicians, who were great tunny catchers in their time. The perfection of this system is due, among other things, to the fact that the big fish have absolutely regular habits. In normal times they can be relied on to make their appearance at certain periods almost to the minute. it is in huge schools that can to afar, for they scour the waters like ships of war, and the leapings of their prey



CATCHING TUNNY FISH.

and the leapings of their own bulky bodies beat the deep into white foam and lather.

Since they are so exact in their habits, the fishermen prepare for them always before they arrive. At some designated spot are spread enormous nets, exceedingly deep and made of the strongest of line. These are not designed to catch the tunnies. They are spread out merely to force the fish to edge in and in until they are led to the real prison net, which is a vast contrivance set in immense square and powerful enough to defy anything that swims. As soon as the last of the school has entered this boxlike inclosure the sides of the great net are raised at a signal. At first the imprisoned fish do not show any signs of alarm. But as the net rises, inch by linch, from the water depths, gleaming, swordlike backs appear here and there above the surface, darting with incredible with respect to side of the ble swiftness from side to side of the net. Each instant more of these living blades appear above the surface. Then the fish begin to leap. Here one launches himself straight out of the water, 500 councils of glorius life. Forward the sky himself straight out of the water, 500 pounds of glorious life, toward the sky, to crash back into the sea with a fialilike blow of sides and tail that makes the ocean echo. Another and another rises and falls back. Soon the scene is as if the abyses of the sea were spouting their inhabitants, for hundreds of immense silver flashing fish rise everywhere at once within the net.

Without Servants. Over 85 per cent of the housewives of



LIFE'S PROCESSION.

It Is Often Sad. as You Will Learn by

"And then the heartbroken, despair ing girl fled from the house-fled down the street-on to the suburbs-out into the country lying bathed in the moonlight. She made straight for the precipice, and with a sob in her throat and a prayer on her lips she took the awful plunge." (Continued in our next for a nickel. If you don't get the next number, you'll never know how many bones she had broken.)

"What! Marry you!" almost screamed the haughty Alfrida as she drew herself up with queenly dignity. "Sir, I would die first!"

"Then die!" shouted the count as he stepped back and began whirling the crowbar around his head to give momentum to his blow. At the moment he was about to bring the terrible weapon down upon her thin and aristocratic skull the door opened and-

(Don't fail to see our next week's issue. - It will contain a war map and full details of why and how the door opened and what resulted.)

"Father, if you insist that I marry this man, for whom I have not a spark of love-if you are determined"-"I am determined," interrupted the

father. "And my happiness-my tears-my prayers-will not move you?"

"Not a move." "Then, cold, cruel, heartless, selfish, unfeeling, unnatural father-then, sir,

it only remains for me to-to"-(What remained for her will be told in our next issue, and if you miss it you will miss a good thing. A nickel pays the bill.)

M. Quan. pays the bill.)

Reasonable Hypothesis. Demidaft-I cawn't go that Bibbler fellah, deyah boy. He's a puffect bwute, don't cher knaw.

Heavytoff-What's the pwig beer dwioving at now? Demidact-Why, I've only known the cweatchah faw three months, and when tawking to him lawst night the beggah went fawst to sleep wight in fwont of my eyes.

Heavytoff - He pwobably deemed that, so fah, he was only a nodding acquainta wace, don't cher knaw .- Town Topics.

Overheard In the Palais des Beaux Arts.

Mrs. Billings (an enthusiast)-Come into this room, dear; the pictures are Mr. Billings-We've been in this room

before. Mrs. Billings-Why, no, dear. Mr. Billings-Yes, we have too. remember that picture very well, and I want you to understand I'm not go-

ing through any of these rooms twice. Brooklyn Life. The Professors' Investigations. Professor Brown is making an investigation as to how the peach stone got into the peach, and Professor Black is endeavoring to find out how the peach got around the peach stone. Professo

Professor Brown is underwitted .- Boston Transcript.

Brown thinks that Professor Black is

crazy, and Professor Black is sure that

A Winfield lawyer received a letter from a client the other day urging him to hasten a certain collection. "I am hard up," concluded the writer, "and need the money bad. Hoping this will find you the same, I am yours," etc .-Kansas City Journal.

"What did you find to be the most entertaining exhibit at the Paris exposition?"

"My husband's exhibit of American French seemed to entertain everybody the most."-Chicago Tribune.

Always Fine. "Sets a good table, eh? How's the meat?" "Fine! Chopped steak!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rather Different.

"My dear, won't y of your hair?" With pleasure, my darling." "And a nice gold locket to keep it

Within a haunted house a man did dwell;
I wot that he was very ill at ease.

A grewsome tale of terror did he tell
Of the fell thing that caused his blood to



Fatherless.

There's something about the little black dress that touches a man in a very tender spot. He pats the little one on the head, puts some pennies in her hand, swallows hard and then—starts out to make his own children fatherless. There is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by reglect of simple is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by neglect of simple precautions which would preserve his health. Disease generally begins nowadays in "stomach trouble" because the meals are hasty and the food not digested. From that beginning come disorders of the blood, liver, kidneys, heart or nerves. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition will avert the catastrophe of more serious disease. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and builds men up in both brain and body.

"I can say to you, one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me sound and well, after suffering two long years with stomach disease," writes W. H. Braswell, of McAdenville, Gaston Co., N. C. "My health is worth all the world to me. I win praise you as long as I live."

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### THE VATICAN ROBBET

Money and Securities Taken From a Safe.

Rome, Oct. 3.-It became known to the public to-day that thieves had en-tered the Vatican, forced a safe and carried off securities worth 357,700 lires and 3,000 lires in silver. The safe, situated on the second floor, belonged to the management of the Apostolic Palace, which looks after the horses and carriages and the decora-tion of St. Peter's Cathedral.

A WOMAN'S 'ETUDY"

Is Her Most Attractive Room--An Invit-

ing Apartment, One of the smallest and least attractive rooms in almost any house may be made into an inviting apartment by the expenditure of a small amount of good taste and a smaller amount of

money.
Such a room, situated on the north side of the house and formerly used as a repository for trunks, was recently converted into a charming study by

the resourceful mistress. The walls and ceilings, sloping and rregularly angled, were admirably adapted for a well-chosen display of pictures. They were first covered with age-green cartridge paper. The only elief afforded to the unbroken color was a parrow band of yellow tulips as a boarder to break the line between the ceiling and side walls.

The floor was covered with greenfigured matting in a finely woven deign. On the side of the room where the ceiling sloped a trifle was placed green denim-covered couch with

The walls at the back and head of the couch were hung with light draperies, yellow tulips and green leaves

on a cream ground Portieres of the yellow material were hung in the doorways and curtains of the same at the windows. The effect of the bright yellow on the dull back-

ground of green was very pretty.
Sketches and engravings in white
and black frames, framed and unframed photographs and unframed pictures were grouped artistically on the walls. Bookshelves were built into a niche in the wall and painted a cream white. They were hung with curtains of yellow silk. On the top shelf were placed a row of quaintly shaped

wedgewood jars. The furniture was of white wood, the one arm-chair being upholstered in green denim like the couch.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organiste and choirmaster of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, will receive pupits in singing, voice development, plane and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody. Residence Park ,Street, directly opposits Dr. Battisby's residence. A. F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46,
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quently the transaction thereof re-mains indefinitely postponed.

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gave up his money, which, fortunately amounted to but a trifle.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

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G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Oct. 5, 10 a. m.-Moderate winds, and a few local showers or thunderstorms; but mostly fair and

J. N. Halliday, of Merlin, is in the Maple City to-day.

Frank Hallinan, Taylor Ave., has a plum tree in full bloom. Rev. H. W. Crews, of St. Thomas, is

visiting in the Mapte City. Mrs. A. L. Shambleau and Miss Clare Shambleau left to-day on a visit to friends in Wallaceburg.

Jas. Innes, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., left this afternoon on a business trip to Romney.

Mrs John Kenny has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., and is visiting at the residence of Richard Pritchard. The young son of Foreman Pritch-adr, of the fire department, has re-covered from an attack of typhoid fever, which threatened to be serious. Harry McKenzie, of Wallaceburg,

was in the city to day. He rode in on his E. & D. wheel and made the distance in an even hour. In the Bowling Club tournament for the singles competition last evening Wilson Taylor defeated J. S. Black in an exciting struggle by one point. Principal Jas. Brackin, of McKeough school, has consented to preside at the Henry children's concert at Victoria Methodist Church this evening: Detective Skirving has received another letter from his son Dick, with the Canadian Battery in South Africa. It was written from Middleburg and the battery were at that time in pur-

suit of Louis Bothe. In The 2 T's Slater Shoe Department will be found a complete stock of strictly high grade footwear—those masterpieces of the shoemaker's art demanded by fastidious dressers. Prices, \$3.50 and \$5 a pair.

Theodore Bourassa disposed of the balance of his hardware stock to Geo. Stephens & Co., On Monday Mr.
Bourassa will go to Wallaceburg to
take charge of the Tecumseh House,
which he has purchased.

The fishing party from the Maple City who journeyed yesterday to the mouth of the river arrived home safely. Commodore W. S. Richards says they had good success, but, owing to the restrictions of the law, could not procure anoval fish to such a such as the same of the s procure enough fish to supply all their

well-wishing friends, Humane Officer Henry Dagneau looking for a man named McTavish, who has gone to Dresden. McTavish was at perfect liberty to migrate but he left his dog behind, Mr. Dagneau says, to starve on the sreets. Mr. Dagneau desires to prosecute McTav-ish for cruelty to animals. The dog

will be shot. This morning about nine o'clock fire alarm box No. 12 announced a fire at the residence of John Dittmar, on the corner of Cross and Raleigh Sts. The fire was in the front bedroom, but did little damage, the blaze being put out with the extinguishers. The cause of the fire is unknown to the family, who were in the kitchen at the time.

The county's Fair shows the county's progress. Let everyone do his best to make our county fair a success, and keep up Kent's reputation as the garden of Canada. All members of the I. O. F. lodge No. 29, are requested to meet to-night for organization and practice of de-

To-morrow is bargain day at E. Putnam's new meat market at the market house. A fine lot of fresh pork and sausages at 10 cents per lb; also all kinds of rib roast of beef at 8 cents; choice lamb and veal at 10 cents; clear salt bacon at 10 cents.

Lost!—A pearl fleur-de-lis stick pin, between the Collegiate Institute and the Central School, on Tuesday evening. Finder, kindly return to Planet office.

Miss Alice Taylor, the Princess Flavia, in to-night's production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," is the prettiest leading lady who has come to the Grand this reason. Grand this season.

Miss Barrett and Miss Munro, of Ottawa will give a course of lessons in embroidery and lace work during the next three weeks in the parlors of the Hotel Garner. Lessons free, hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited. 2td. Thursday, the last day of the fair, will be Children's Day. McKeough school band will be in attendance and all children will be admitted for 19

Last week Frank Hallinan secured a heifer from Wm. Agar, of the Prince Albert Road, Chatham township, that dressed 740 lbs. The animal was a thoroughbred Durham and was raised by Wm. McGuigan, Cedar Springs. Our Fresh British Columbia Salmon has arrived per Dominion Express and they are beauties, weighing from 10 to 20 lbs. each. Don't miss trying some, we sell you any quantity. Geo. E. Young. Mr. W. E Rispin is having extensive epairs made to the Eberts' building,

Secretary Henry Robinson is highly delighted over the immense number of entries for the Fair this year. The repairs made to the Eberts building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in waterworks and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on application to Mr. Bisnin. spaces in every building are well filled and everything points to an interesting and successful exhibition. The Planet pledges itself that The Face Behind the Mask is the most inplication to Mr. Rispin. tensely interesting story ever published in Chatham. By request, the opening chapters will be republished to-morrow. After that the story will be continued from day to day.

placation to Mr. Rispin.

There was a large attendance at the Epworth League meeting in Wesley Church, Raleigh, on Wednesday evening. The meeting was conducted by Miss Ethel Brown. After the religious exercises a short literary program was provided. Miss Gertie Brown gave a reading, Miss Boothroyd an essay, Miss Ritchie an essay and Miss Clara Fields an essay. Two delegates, Miss Ethel Brown and Hilliard Aldis were elected to represent the society at the convention to be held in Blenheim.

PAID FOR THE HEN. L. McKay, St. Clair street, in her 69th year. The deceased lady has resided in this city for some years, and has been ill about five weeks. The remains will be interred in the English cemetery, in Harwich, on Sunday Secretary Weir, Superintendent Jones, and a Planet representative formed a quorum at the scheduled meeting of the water commissioners last evening. The trio, however, had no vester powers to proceed with the routine business prepared, and consequently the transaction thereof re-

PAID FOR THE HEN. Before Judge Houston at the county court to-day, a Dover resident named Barnier was charged with the larceny of a hen. The defendant admitted the offence, which had occurred through a mistake, paid the prosecutor its value, and the costs of the court. A case against one Matt, of Dover Tp., for interfering with a culvert, is being tried this afternoon. O.

### Tuesday night, a man named Jackson was suddenly set upon by three men, who demanded his money or his life. One of the men struck Jackson in the face and the two grappled, but Jackson being no match for the three men

The Supreme Court Deals With the Case of Sutherland & Innes Co. vs. Tp. of Romney.

Joseph Louis Bartlett, foreman of the L. E. & D. R. R. shops, Walker-Judgment was given in the supreme Judgment was given in the supreme court at Ottawa, yesterday, allowing the appeal of Sutherland and Innes, and turning the costs upon Romney township of this long and bitterly contested litigation.

The action was commenced in 1897 Crampton, of Windsor. Mr. Bartlett is a son of Mrs. Bartlett, Colborne street, and brother to George, Samuel. Sidney, Fred. E., Roland and Robert J., of this city.

LAST NIGHT AT THE GRAND. by Sutherland & Innes, to restrain Cowslip Farm, a very lively little comedy, lacking a little in the style lands in that township for what is of the specialties, was presented at known as the Big Creek Drainage of the specialties, was presented at the Grand last evening to a fair patronage. It is written on the regula-tion plan of the typical farm play Lake St. Clair. and created a favorable impression. The work, w West and Tilbury North into

The work, which was carried out by Tilbury West, cost over \$45,000, and Tilbury West charged Romney townwhich was carried out ship nearly \$8,000 for its share ing a competent and enterprising manager and the presentation will be gradually strengthened. As it was a small house gave it a very favorable Romney.

Romney.

The Sutherland Lines Co. owned some of these lands in Romney, and they contended that no benefit was them, and that the whole derived by them, and that the whole proceedings of Tilbury West and Romney were illegal, and they started this lawsuit to have the engineer's reports and the by-laws of Romney set

reports and the by-laws of Romney set aside, and to have Romney prevented from collecting the assessment against the lands of the plaintiffs.

The first trial was at Chatham, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson, and he afterwards gave judgment against the Sutherland, Innes Co.,

mith costs.

The plaintiffs (S. I. Co) then appealed to the Court of Appeal in Toronto but there they met with the same fate, as that court unanimously upheld the judgment of the trial judge and again put the costs upon the Sutherland-Innes Co.

Sutherland-Innes Co.

The plaintiffs then appealed to the supreme court at Ottawa and the case was argued there at the last sittings, and judgment has just been del vered by the court reversing all the judges in the courts below and restraining Romney from collecting the taxes and ordering that township to pay the costs in the different courts through which the case has passed.

This is another evidence of the proverbial procestainty of the law. The township won

uncertainity of the law. The township won in all the Ontario courts without a dissentuncertainty of the law. The township won in all the Ontario courts without a dissenting judge, but the supreme court at Ottawa (in which more than half the judges are from other provinces) reverse everything previously decided and orders Romney, which until now had been successful from the beginning, to pay all costs in all the courts. Chas. R. Atkinson, Q. C., and Geo. B. Douglas, have acted throughout for the Sutherland-Innes Co, and in the argument in the supreme court at Ottawa, M. Wilson, Q. C., also acted for them; while A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., and J. B. Rankin, Q. C., acted for the township th wighout.

The ordinary layman unacquainted with the legal proceedings is inclined to ask, "If the law as pronounced by the supreme court at Ottawa is to be taken as correct, why should not the case have gone there directly, from the Chatham trial and thus prevented the costs and delay of the other intermediate appeals?" Surely there are some reforms for our legislatures to make!

WHO WINS, ANYHOW? There is, however, evidently some doubt as to the above decision as J. B. Rankin, B. A., Q. C., council for Romney, is in receipt of the following telegram, via. C. P. R., at

Druggists; and Opticians

J. B. Rankis, Esq., Q. C.,
Sutherland vs. Romney appeal dismisse
as to by law 601 with costs and as to the by
law 602 without costs.
LATCHFORD, McDOUGALL & DALY.

## ARS. GARNER DEAD

She Succumbs at Last After a Very Long Illness.

One of the Best Known Residents of the City of Chatham.

There passed away to-day about 12.30, a lady whose name has been more closely allied with the growth of this city than that of probably any other woman in it. Born in Peebles, Southern Scotland, in 1834, she came to this country in the early fifties, when her father, the late John Kerr, settled in Maidstone. In 1855 Miss Isabella Kerr came to Chatham and shortly afterwards married John Garner. They engaged in the brewing business and prospered. Mr. Garner passed away in 1881, while proprietor of the Garner House, and Mrs. Garner the following year built a residence on Thames street, where she has since resided with her housekeeper, Miss Kingston, and of late years her niece, Miss Aggie Kerr, of Maidstone. Mrs. Garner had five brothers and four sisters. One brother alone predeceased her. They are: Mangaret, wife of Hugh Kerr, this city; William Kerr, John Kerr, Mrs. Henry Arnold, Mrs. John Barnes, and the late Jaimes Kerr, Maidstone; Peter Kerr, Birmingham, Mich.; Robert Kerr, Milton Dyke, and Mrs. Hunt, Dorchester. Mrs. Garner owned the Hotel Garner, the Victoria Block, stock in the City of Chatham and shares in a number of insurance companies, her property aggregating in all over \$150,000.

TEA AND CONCERT.

A splendid tea and concert was given last evening in the Providence Methodist Church, of which Rev. John Osterhout is pastor. The tea was served in the back of the church and served in the back of the church and the tables were filled three or four times. Some 400 persons had supper. The ladies who looked after the wants of the guests were Miss R. Cook, Miss C. Cook, Miss G. Crowe, Miss M. Annark, Miss E. Crowe, Mrs. R. P. Gilbert and Mrs. Richards. The Rev. Dr. Hannon occupied the chair during the presentation of the following program:

Chairman's address. Selection—Apollo Mandolin and Gui

Address—Rev. H. W. Locke. Solo—Miss Clara Gammage. Address-Mr. C. Austin. Song-Mr. W. Turner. Recitation-Miss L. McKenzie. Solo-Mr. Earl Sheldrick. Remarks-Pastor. Solo-Miss Clara Gammage.

Selection-Apollo Mandolin and Guitar Club.

God Save the Queen.
The members of the Apollo Mando in Club present were: Lester Heath, guitar; F. Brundage, mandolin; W. Wrigley, mandolin; Earl Sheldrick, flute. The ladies realized a nice sum from the harvest home, which was a grand success. grand success.

All the directors of the Agricultura Society are expecting great results from the fair on Oct. 9, 10, 11. The Peninsular Fair this year certainly promises well.

Herbert Fisher was with Allie Drake on his Idaho trip, and he, too, assisted in killing the 11 deer. Mr. Fisher has the hide of the bear that Allie shot, but he also claims to have had a hand in the execution, and his claim stands indisputed.

Unintentionally a King St. firm forgot their delivery horse last evening and left it standing tied all night in the rear of Dosithee Martin's sta-ble. Humane Officer Henry Dagneau saw the horse and had it put in a near-by stable. He ordered it to be fed and rested all day.

Bedlam was again turned loose Windsor last night. Another Windsor boy returned home from the South African war and the citizens were apparently bent on giving him just as royal a welcome as the three other boys have received. The hero who was given this ovation by his fellow-towns-men is Clarence K. Rorison. He comes back covered with glory and has a bullet wound in his leg.

HOUSE TO LET—A confortable and commodious brick sottage on we lington St, West, with storm porches and wind, ws, also window screens etc., good w. If and ci tern. Ma'the Wilson, loi COOK WANTED—At Tecumed House, Walace burg, Apply to T. Bourasia, 92 Barth St., Chat-ham, or apply at hotel. THERE IS ONLY ONE IDEAL

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NO. "443" D. & A. make is a long waisted Corset, six hook front two side steels, double front steel, made of coutille and all steel filled, all sizes 18 to 30, per pr.....

"Chatham's Best" is our lead er at the price, made of heavy jean, all steel filled, double front steel, two side steels, all of which are covered with best sateen, three strips stitched on waist line, makes corset more durable; all sizes 1g to 30 pr...

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### ...Ladies' ...Jackets

We can supply your jacket wants for the coming season from a stock representing the best foreign and domestic makers, each garment has been selected for its actual worth, fit and finish, being an important consideration in its choice. Let us show any of the following lines and we can assure you of thorough satisfaction.



Kersey, shown in black, fawn, heavy satin lined, a nobby garment at ...........\$10.00

Kersey trimmed in applique, sasin lined, one of our nicest garments at ..........\$12.50

Misses Jackets—No effort has been spared to secure a complete range of garments lisses and children. Reefers, ulsters and Jackets, all are here at prices that will

Ladies' Golf Capes are shown in a pretty range of plaids and plain colors.

The **Bargain Centre** 

## **Chamois Vests Chest Protectors**

Our new stock of these goods has arrived and we are showing a splendid line, ranging in price from 50c to \$3.00

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## THE HUNT GOES ON

Roberts is Actively Engaged in Chasing Boers.

Large Captures of Cattle and Sheep An Unknown Number of the Enemy Killed.

London, Oct. 5 .- Lord Roberts has wired s follows to the war office:

"Hart returned to Krugersdorp Oct. 1.
He has been 33 days from his base, marched 310 miles, was in contact with the enemy 29 days, killed an unknown number and captured 96. The British lost three killed, taree prisoners and 24 wounded. Hart brought back 2,720 head of cattle and 3,281 sheep.

"Buller has returned to Lydenburg Spitzkop with 1,000 sheep.

"There are skirmishes with the Boers daily, but they are small affairs."

"The Dublin fusiliers made a night as

"The Dublin fusiliers made a night assault with the bayonet on a Boer laager between Pretoria and Johannesburg, and captured nine men, mostly important Boers, who have troubled the district.

"A party of Boers have penetrated the southern part of Orange River Colony, entering Dewetsdorp and Wepener. Detachments are after them."

### AS LIGHT AS DAY

The Fair Grounds Will be Night-Thursday is Ohildren's Day.

A telephone has been put in at the Pensular Fair grounds and the whole of the remises have been thoroughly fitted with lectric lights. The grounds at night will be as bright as day. The main building was flushed yesterday by the firemen and is now bright and clean. The entries for the trials of speed are beginning to come in and some of the fastest horses from Michigan

some of the fastest horses from Michigan and Ontario-will be there.

"The promenade concert," said Director Spencer Stone, "will be the largest ever seen in Chatham." Brilliantly lighted buildings and good band music will make the evening one of the brightest. All who desire a pleasant time should visit the fair on Wednesday evening. The band will march out at 7 o'clock and discourse sweet music till 8.30 when Mayor T. A. Smith and Ald. Geo. Stephena will each make and Ald. Geo. Stephena will each make short speeches. Both candidates for legis-lative honors are putting up a great fight and working hard. They have, however, called off their canvas till after the fair and are now spending their time at home prepar-ing their speeches. Each is desirous of sayng the most in the short space of tim llotted to him and some surprising speeches may be looked for. Thursday afternoon has been set aside as children's day when admission can be secured by the younger population for 10 cents each.

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Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Canada, writes:—For eight months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work.

work.

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### ANOTHER PROCLAMATION.

Lord Roberts Issues One-Burning Down Boer Homes.

London, Oct. 5. -Advices from Pretoria this afternoon say Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation declaring that all matters concerning the provincial government of Vaal River Colony must be referred to Gen. Maxwell. The proclamation authorized Gen.

Maxwell to appoint such officers as are necessary for enforcing the law in various districts, and authorizes him to make such changes in the laws as will make them conform to present conditions. Lord Roberts has also caused to be gazetted a notice pro-viding for uniformity in the treatment of the inhabitants of Vaal and Orange River Colonies. Burghers who surrender voluntarily will not be transported, but this order shall not apply to prominent military and political personages, nor to those who violate the oath of submission, nor to foreigners. Should any leader enquire the terms of surrender, they must be referred to

A Cape Town special says that it is re-ported that Lord Roberts' troops are burn-ing the homesteads of the Boers who are still in the field. The homes destroyed be-long mostly to the men in De Wet's com-

DREAM LEADS TO DEATH.

Man in a Car Jumps to Rescue In-

Sioux City, 10wa, Cct. 5.—Edward R. Akman, of Manning, Iowa, was stealing a ride on a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train en route to Sioux City and he fell askeep in the box car, dreamed he was in a railroad wreck and heard the moans and cries for help of the persons injured. He went to their assistance and climbed through the end door, falling under the wheels. Both of his legs were cut off. A brakeman saw the man fail and the train was stopped. Akman was brought to Sioux City and died three hours later at St. Joseph's Hospital. He told his dream to the trainmen after they had picked him up. He was trying to get to the home of a relative near Sioux City and was not accustomed to beating his way.

### PROVED FALSE.

The Allegation That Chinamen Cannot be Converted Untrue.

To the Planet-I am sorry to see going the rounds of the press, an extract from one of the American reviews, ing the rounds of the press, an extract from one of the American reviews, Poultney Bigelow, which is a reproach to the truth, to the mission work of the churches, and to John Chinaman. Bigelow says, narrating an interview with a Russian Greek priest (or Archimandrite) in Peking, whom he asked how many converts he had made; his answer was "that he thought he had made one, but he did not wish to be taken as stating this positively." "I have been here 40 years, and perhaps I have converted one Chinaman, When missionaries tell you that they have done more than that, do not believe them." This is endorsed by Mr. Bigelow. Now the facts of the case are that all over that vast empire are found to-day, hundreds, yes, thousands of Chinamen who are suffering martyrdom for their faith in Christ Jesus, and are sustained by the Holy Spirit in the most horrible tortures inflicted by their enemies, such as being stripped naked, hung up by the thumbs, then hacked and gashed, and finally disembowled before being beheaded. Jesus Christ by the grace of God, tasted death for every man. Chinamen who learn this and receive His grace are just as good every man. Chinamen who learn this and receive His grace are just as good a sample of what God can do as other men, and the present terrible persecution proves it. W. M.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH. Watertown, N. Y., Oct 5.—Miss Minye Garvin, an invalid, was frightened to death at Sterlingville yesterday. She oscupied a chair in a baggage car, and when the train stopped the conductor and trainman started to lift her in the chair from the car. The chair tirout forward and Miss. The chair tipped forward, and Miss Garvin fell to the ground. She died in an hour. Death, the physicians say, was due to paralysis of the heart, caused by fright.

"The Prisoner of Zenda," at the Grand to-night, will be greeted by one of the best houses of the season. The advance sale has been large.

The whole of the surrounding country is being billed for "Remember the Maine," Lincoln J. Carter's big scenic production, which will be the attraction at the Grand for the first two nights of the fair.

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"Prisoner of Zenda," one of the prettiest productions of the season, at the Grand to-night. "A Brass Monkey," which com

"A Brass Monkey," which comes to the Grand next week, is one of the greatest of the many Hoyt successes. His "Trip to Chinatown" was played here a few years ago, and is expected this season some time in February. Next week's production is vouched for by Mr. Cairns and should do big busi-

by Mr. Cairns and should do big business.

With reference to to-night's production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," Mgr. Cairns says:—"Everyone who sees the production will hear a delightful story well told by thoroughly capable people. The costuming is gorgeous, the scenery and settings very handsome, and I believe the production will more than please everyone who sees it. The company played a return date in St. Thomas to a packed house and the newspapers of that city were louddin their praise of the production."

The Evening Star, St. Catharines, Ont., Wednesday, Sept. 26, says, con-cerning to-night's attraction at the cerning to-night's attraction at the Grand:—"The Prisoner of Zenda" was presented by a capable company at the Grand Opera, House last night before a splendid audience, pit, dress circle and gallery being completely filled. There was only one verdict—that the play was one of the prettiest seen here for a long time, and it was in good hands. From 8.30 to 11.30 interest was mainto 11.30, intense interest was maintained in the drama, and everybody was well pleased. Manager Wilson is to be congratulated upon being able to secure such high-class productions for his house, as "The Prisoner of Zenda," and he promises a succession of good things throughout the sea-

### HE MET GEN. LEE.

Amongst the Southerners whom Wm. Potter had the pleasure of meeting in Richmond as representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was Gen. Fitz-Hugh Lee. The General had just returned to the south from Cube and one evening while the Mark Cuba and one evening while the Maple City Oddfellow was sitting in the ro-tunda of the hotel enjoying a quiet somke and thinking of home, he was aroused by loud cheering, by a crowd of ladies in the balcony waving their handkerchiefs. The cause of the commotion was easily apparent when a few minutes afterwards Gen. Fitz-Hugh Lee came into the hotel. Mr. Potter, and three or four other Canadians, who happened to be present, were introduced to the General. He is a short, stout man, well advanced in years, and the possessor of an exceedingly jolly cast of features. He was in Richmond, attending the funeral of a friend, and wherever he

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WANTS COMPETENT USHERS. To The Planet.—Having been a patron of the Hamilton lecture in the C. C. I. hall I enjoyed it to the full and than cur ener-getic citizen, Mr. Pattersor, for providing it. However, there is one thing that struck me, and that was a lack of competent ushers to seat the patrons. Those who held the post as such did remarkably well, but a slight expenditure on the part of the management would produce better results for the forthcoming entertainments in the matter of seating by employing competent ushers.

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### WILD BOYISH TRICKS

CRAZY PRANKS PERPETRATED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Cart Loaded With Bricks That Posed on the Roof of Harvard Memorial Hall-A Weird Decoration For a Statue of Justice.

"In all ages," said the man who observes, "boys have been boys, and if at times their play may smack of brutality, at others it is amusing and even clever. Some years ago at Harvard a cart containing bricks broke down in front of Memorial hall. It being then late, the driver left it there for the night. The next morning, securely resting on the ridge of the roof of Memorial hall, was that self same load of bricks, although how it got there is to this day a mystery. The scuttle to the roof was far too small to admit the body of the cart. On the other hand, the cart was too heavy, it seemed, to have been pulled up by hand from the outside, and besides neither wall nor roof showed any sign of its passage. Yet there it was, and there it remained until at considerable expense to pockets and temper the college authorities had it removed and restored to its clamoring owner.

"The preparatory school to which I went was in a small country village. A fire was looked upon as a great affair and was attended by the students in a body. Once there our custom was to hurl ribald remarks and advice at the various firemen by name. To get even it was their habit, at unexpected moments, to turn the hose upon us. A few duckings taught us caution, and we at length were usually able to scamper away without a wet-

"One bitter winter afternoon we gathered at a fire and engaged in our usual occupation of baiting the firemen. At length they tried to reach us with the hose, but having anticipated the move we were without its range. But unnoticed behind us had been standing the principal of the school. On his august person the stream of water descended like an avenging fate, and before the panic stricken firemen could turn it away he was wet to his respectable skin. The water froze as it struck, and we were presently gazing upon a human icicle.

"At length we recovered sufficiently to go to his aid and, wrapping him in coats, drove him rapidly to his home, during which the entire school shook in its shoes, while the wretched firemen were for resigning in a body. But he was a thorough good fellow, and beyond a few words as to the wrong we were doing in interfering with a public servant in the discharge of his duty he allowed the incident

to pass by unnoticed. "The town hall was one of those hideous and bleak structures so common in the New England towns of 20 years ago, where the only attempt at decoration was a funereal cupola in the exact center of the roof, on top of which was a large figure of Justice. To the horror of the selectmen the woke one morning to gaze upo a transfigured Justice. A light blue crinoline skirt and red shawl enwrapped her figure, and she looked coquettishly out from beneath the shadow of an immense poke bonnet. As a

particularly nappy thought, she was weighing two babies in the scales. "Then came an awful row. The town had no hook and ladder truck, without the aid of which no one could be found to remove the garments. The nearest hook and ladder company was 12 miles distant and required not only permission of the town council but the expenditure of cash to bring it over. The selectmen declared that as it was manifestly a trick of the students the faculty should pay. The faculty firm-ly refused, holding that there was no proof that such was the case. For ten days the controversy raged, and then the selectmen gave way and paid for the hook and ladder truck. The day the hook and ladder company was to come a storm sprang up which lasted for three days. When the goddess was finally stripped of her clothing, the dyes had run, and she emerged tinted with all the colors of the rainbow. She had to be painted afresh, the selectmen footing the cost with

sullen faces. "The secret was successfully kept as to how the goddess was decorated. The night previous to the occurrence there had been a show in the town hall. When it was over, the captain of the football team and two fellow conspirators had sneaked beneath the baize fronted stage. When all was quiet, they had ascended to the roof. Once there one end of a long rope had been attached to the captain's waist and the other to that of one of the others. The third man accompanied the climber to the base of the figure with the bundle of clothes. The skirt and bables were easily placed, but the shawl and bonnet came as harder work, the figure rocking fearfully on its base. The idea of the rope was that in case the dresser fell he would be saved from rolling to the ground. If such an accident had happened, when he bounded from the sloping sides of the roof he undoubtedly would have carried the football captain to the ground with him. They didn't think of this, however, and it gave them a greater feeling of safety.".

A Sure Sign.

When a young lady begins to manifest an interest in the arrangement of a young man's cravat, his bachelor days are numbered. It is time to begin to hoard money .-

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THE POPULAR MAIDEN. --y Laura Jean Libbey.

I am constantly urged by young girls to write something on the subject. "The young girl who is popular with her companions."

There are many estimable people who fail entirely in the knack of acquiring and holding friends. Every one loves the bright, cheerful girl; but who sighs for the companion-ship of the fretful, frritable girl, the girl who picks up the most trivial re-mark that drops thoughtlessly from one's lips and insists upon having a fit of the sulks over it?

Let your temper be sweet and even my dears, and be slow to anger, and soly then upon the gravest of rea-

Do not get so intimate with any companion that you would have cause to fear her breaking off her intimacy

Make no unkind remarks concerning others to your companion. For from that moment you are in her power, and she knows it. Always preserve a certain amount of

gentle dignity in your demeanor, even with your closest friends.

Never get too familiar with them, remembering also that "familiarity breeds contempt."

Never arouse envy in the breasts of our companions, for it is a noxious lant which spreads alarmingly as it grows, and you can never tell

its poisonous seeds may be wafted by treacherous breezes.

Be careful not to talk continually of yourself. The subject may be deeply interesting to you, but has little or no interest for your listeners. In fact they are often bored almost beyond the limit of patience by hearing story after story in which you were the heroine.

Be very chary of self-praise. It is not well to be continually throwing bouquets to yourself. Let others do that.

You will see that it takes tact, kind-You will see that it takes tact, kind-ness of heart and action, and true no-bility of spirit to attract and hold friendship, my dear girl. But any one can do this if they once make their mind up to obliterate all the faults that I have pointed out here. Let her who is disliked by every one with whom she comes in contact look

with whom she comes in contact look carefully at her own mannerisms and actions to discover the cause. For there it lies assuredly.

I have just a few more words of counsel to add, and those are: No mat-

ter in what society you may find your-self, above all things be natural in manner and speech.

Never strive vainly to keep up a flagging conversation. Better be silent and look pleasant unless you have something sensible and fitting to re-



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### THIS AND THAT.

Certain contractors do not care how low they sell coal to public corpora-tions just so they can do their own weighing.-Chicago Record.

In the matter of death-dealing, that Springfield, Ill., cigarette was merely a little quicker in action than the average.-Lousiville Times.

When the general war with the unspeakable Turk begins, those big guns that Krupp is now selling to Turkey will be heard from.—Pittsburg Chron-

vance agent of a big reform, though he is generally three or four years ahead of his show.-Cincinnati Tribune.

The speed of a carrier pigeon, calm weather, is 1,200 yards a min-ute. With a brisk wind prevailing and blowing in the direction of its flight a pigeon has been known to make 1,900 yards a minute.

The most amazing thing about Moro is his trousers. If he is of any station, or has any money, they are made of silk, and the more colors and the brighter they are the better. And the greens and reds are not soft, subdued affairs; they are the most violent and vehement things in the color line. It is the fit of them that is the wonder, though. If they were of the right shade of brown, you couldn't tell that there were any trousers. Nothing so tight ever was contrived by any sartorial artist who uses the English languages.-Philippine Letter.

Machines in a watch factory will cut screws with 589 threads to an inch. These threads are invisible to the naked eye, and it takes 144,000 screws to make a bound. A bound of them is worth six pounds weight of pure gold.

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for the pillars of sand which are raised by the whirl-winds. Men use hair dye to a much greater extent than women according to a New York druggist.

A motor car journey of 340 miles, from Moscow to Novgorod, has been made in less than twelve hours.

Liquids placed in vessels of unglazed earthenware are quickly cooled The reason is that the porous earthenware quickly becomes saturated and the evaporation from its surface causes it to become quite cold.

Persia first grew the cherry, the plum and the peach. So useful are toads in gardens that they are sold in France bythe dozen for stocking gardens, to free them from many injurious insects.

The tail feathers of the feriwah, rare member of the family of paradiseldae, or birds of paradise, are the most expensive known. The only tuft existing in England-probably in any civilized land-was procured with such difficulty that it is considered to be worth \$50,000. It now adorns the apex of the coronet worn on state occasions by the Prince of Wales.

A little girl had just finished a new house dress and called in one of her friends to admire it, as is customary even among girls of a larger growth By way of explanation to her friend she pointed out that the waistband had three buttonholes at intervals about an inch, so that the skirt could be let out or taken up at pleasure "What on earth is that for?" her friend. "The first hole is to be used in the morning, the second after dinner, and the third after watermelons," promptly replied the owner of

the dress. The simplest way is the best way to make ice-cream. Ice-cream that has been cooked, boiled and doctored with eggs and cornstarch is not nearly so good as that made with pure or slightly diluted cream. To every quart of pure cream, if the cream is very rich, take a cupful of sweet milk. If the cream is not very rich do not dilute it. Sweeten to taste with pulverized sugar, seeing that the sugar is well dissolved, and flavor with vanilla flavoring. Set the pan which contains the sweetened cream on ice until it is thoroughly chilled, then pour it into the freezer and freeze.

FROM THE BEST THINKERS

Which of your philosophical systems other than a dream theorem; a net quotient, confidently given out, where divisor and dividend are both unknown? What are all your national wars with their Moscow retreats, and sanquinary, hate-filled revolutions. but the somnambulism of uneasy This dreaming, this somsleepers. nambulism is what we on earth call ife: wherein the most indeed undoubtingly wander, as if they knew right' hand from left; yet they only are wise who know that they know nothing.-Thomas Carlyle.

The soul of man Resembleth water. From heaven it cometh, To heaven it soareth, And then again To earth descendeth Changing ever.

-Goethe There is a marked peculiarity of the American people apparent almost from the first; the singular buoyancy and elasticity both of the national and individual character. It may be the product of the brilliant, exhilarating invigorating climate; it may be the ac-companiment of the vast horizon opened out by their boundless terriory it may be partly the youth of the nation, but its existence is unquestionable.-Dean Stanley.

The more I've viewed this world, the more I've found. That filled as 'tis with scenes and creatures rare Fancy commands, within her own

bright round, A world of scenes and creatures far more fair.—Thomas Moore.
"What do you think of his nerve?" exclaimed the young man who was notoriously tricky in business; "he called me a bare-faced robber." "O! well." replied the man who knew him, "probably in his excitement he didn't notice your mustache."

Mothers, we call your attention to your daughters who are going to school. If they are real, if they feel tired, if they have no ambition to study look out for them. It is only a matter of time until you have to take them out of school. Your own experience should teach you what we refer to. You should not leave your daughters to their own ignorance, for they will surely die on your hands or be invalids for years and a burden to you. But if you take proper care of them, they will come forth from girlhood to womanhood, healthy, strong and cheerful. Is it not your greatest

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She is now 15. My physician encouraged me to give her Dr.
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first box. She is now strong and has a good appetite. She is
regular and the symptoms have disappeared."

Miss Tay Jewel, Box 333, Sherbrooke, Que, writes:

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Missa Mande Slater, 187 Cedar Grove St., New Bedford, Mass.:

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### DEATH IN THE VIAL.

THE FIFTH TABLET CARRIED A DOSE THAT WAS FATAL

Why the Doctor Had a Premonition That Misfortune Had Overtaken a Wealthy Planter-How the Story of the Crime Leaked Out.

The story was told by a police commissioner of another city who was in New Orleans recently on a visit.

"The most ingenious murder I ever knew anything about," he said, "was committed by a young physician. He was a rising practitioner at a place where I formerly lived, and, with your permission, I will speak of him simply s Dr. Smith. "About a dozen years ago, as nearly

as I remember, this young man went on a visit to a relative in a neighbor ing city, and one afternoon, on the third or fourth day of his stay, he startled a lady member of the household by remarking that he 'had a feeling that some misfortune had overtaken a wealthy planter whom they both knew very well, and whom I will call Colonel Jones. The colonel was a prominent resident of the docters home town and had a large outlying estate, which he was in the habit of visiting once a week.

"On the day of Smith's singular prenonition he was on one of those tours of inspection, but failed to come back, and the following morning his corpse was found lying in a cornfield. He had evidenty been dead about 24 hours, and from the appearance of the body seemed to have been seized with

some sort of fit or convulsion. "Of course the affair created a great stir, and the police made a pretty thorough investigation, but the only thing they found that merited any special attention was a small, round vial in the dead man's vest pocket. It was about the diameter of a lead pencil by four inches long, and had originally contained a couple of dozen medicinal tablets, which, lying one on top of the other, filled the little bottle to the cork. A few still remained in

"Upon inquiry it was learned without trouble that the tablets were a harmless preparation of soda, and that Jones himself had bought them at a local drug store. That ended suspicion in that quarter, and, for lack of any thing better, the coroner returned a verdict of death from sunstroke. There was no autopsy.

"Some time after Jones had been buried," continued the police commissioner, "I learned accidentally of Dr. Smith's curious prophecy, and it set me to thinking. Eventually I evolved a theory, but it was impossible at the time to sustain it with proof, and for five or six years I kept it pigeonholed in my brain, waiting for something to happen. Meanwhile, to everybody's surprise, Dr. Smith went to the dogs. He began by drinking heavily, gradually lost his practice, and finally skipped out to avoid prosecution for cashing a fake draft. After his flight I learned enough to absolutely confirm my theory as to Jones' death. What had really happened was this:

"Dr. Smith owed the old man a considerable sum of money and had given a note, upon which he had forged his father's name as indorser. The plant er was pressing him for payment and had threatened suit, which meant inevitable exposure. One day, while they were conversing. Jones pulled out a little glass vial and swallowed one of the tablets it contained, remarking that he took one daily, after dinner, for sour stomach.

"That suggested a diabolical scheme of assassination, which the doctor proceeded to put into execution. Repairing to his office, he made up a duplicate tablet of strychnine, and; encountering the colonel next day, asked him to let him have the vial for a moment, so he could copy the address of the makers from the label.

"Jones handed it over unsuspecting ly, and while his attention was briefly diverted elsewhere Smith put in the prepared tablet. He placed it under the top four, thus making it reasonabiy certain that his victim would take it on the fifth day from that date. Next morning he left town, so as to be far away when the tragedy was consummated, and some mysterious, uncontrollable impulse evidently led him to make the prediction that first excited my suspicion.

"When I made certain of all this, I located Smith in Oklahoma and was on the point of applying for an extradition warrant when he anticipated me by contracting pneumonia and dying. thereupon returned the case to its mental pigeonhole, where it has re-

mained ever since." "Pardon me for asking," said one of the listeners, "but is that really a true story, or are you entertaining us with interesting fiction?"

"It is absolutely true," replied the narrator. "But how did you learn the particu-

ars?" "Well," said the police commissioner smiling, "Smith was like most ciever eriminals-he had one weak spot. He was fool enough to tell a woman. She

Ate Course Dinners. A woman just arrived from Australia was recently negotiating with an agent in London for a house in one of the newer districts of Kensington, She asked if it was a nice neighborhood. "It is thoroughly desirable, madam," replied the house agent. "They are without exception soup and fish families."

It is not correct to say that a girl "renders" a song. If she lives long enough to become of some use in the world, she may some day render lard,

### MANY MINES CLOSED.

Strikers in Pennsylvania Coal District, Are Standing Firm and Making Daily

Gains-The Operators' Efforts. Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 26.—The few developments in the strike situation here since Monday were favorable to the strikers. Three additional collieries were closed vesterday in this region, because the number of men who reported for duty was not sufficient to operate them. In this city but one collery is working. That is the Cambridge, which has its full complement of men.

Other collieries in this tegion still in operation are the Bast, at Ash-land; Potts at Locustdale; Locust Spring at Locust Gap, and the North Franklin at Trevorton. The colliery is said to be shorthanded English-speaking mine workers this borough yesterday formed a branch of the United Mine Workers and 250 men are said to have joined the union.

The troops yesterday had nothing to occupy their time but guard duty, practice marches and regimental parades. It was learned last night that

Sheri? Harvey of this (Luzerne) county has telegraphed to Governor Stone asking that troops be sent to this county on the ground that he (the sheriffi cannot guarantee the safety of persons or property during the luvernor it is understood, is conidering the matter. The strikers met after midnight at

Cranberry, and when they reached Tombicken they were stopped by Sheriff Harvey and 30 armed depu-ties, who went to that place on a special train. The sheriff read the Riot Act to them. The strikers then scattered in different directions and began missionary work in preventing nine workers from going to the Potts mines. They were successful in preventing a large number of men rom going to work, and in conse quence the Derringer and the Gowen sloje was only slightly affected. Four of the marchers were arrest-

ed, charged with breach of the peace,

and were taken to South Wilkesbarre and committed without bail. Rhore Trescott, a coal iron police nan, says he saw President Mitchell and "Mother" Jones on a hill at Derringer directing the movements of the men. President Mitchell denies It was rumored that another narch was to be made to-day to Black Creek, three miles from Hazel-

important development The most here yesterday outside of the request for soldiers, was the answer of G. B. larkle & Co. to the demands sented by the firm's employes 10 days The answer is not considered atisfactory by many of the Markle alloyes, and what action they will ke at their meeting to-day is not rtain. There was much talk among em last night in favor of a strike. and of the men for a 5 to 10 per ent. advance, announces its willinges to pay the men semi-monthly, agrees to arbitrate the question of heater powder, refuses the demands if the driver boys and engineers for nore pay, promises to adjust grievances relating to the carrying of men and tools down through the slope in nine cars, offers the timber men a new scale for propping, which is lower than the rate asked for, agrees to build powder houses, so that the men will not have to carry the explosive oillar robbing grievance

The Markle firm then announced that at the request of the mine workers in its employ work will be suspended to-day in order to give men an opportunity to consider . the company's answer.

PREMIER MARCHAND DEAD. The First Minister of the Ouebec Govern

ment Has Passed Away. Quebec, Sept. 26 .- Hon. F. G. Marchand, Premier of Quebec, died at 7 45 last evening. Hon. Felix Gabriel Marchand was the son of Gabriel Marchand, merchant, of St. John's, Quebec. He was born at St. John's Jan. 9, 1832,

and received his education at the College of St. Hyacinthe. He was made a notary public in 1855, and enetered the practice of his profession in his native town, where he remaind until his death. He was returned to the Legislature as member for St. John's in 1867, and had occupied the seat continuously since. He was in the Joly Government in 1878-79, first as Provincial Secretary and aferwards as Commissioner of Crown ands, and was Speaker of the Assembly from 1878 to 1892. On the late Mr. Mercier's defeat in 1892 he became leader of the Liberal party in the Legislature, and as such opposed Mr. Flynn in the campaign of 1897. On the latter's defeat at the polls and consequent resignation, Mr. Marchand was called upon to form a new Administration, and was worn into the office of Treasurer in the new Cabinet. Deceased was for many years an active journalist, and did much to elevate the tone of the French-Canadian press. Mr. Mar-chand won distinction as the author of several dramatic works, among them "Fatenville," a comedy (1869). "Errors of a Count" (1872), a vaude-

villo sketch; "Un Bonheur en Attire un Autre," a comedy (1884), and "Les Faux Brilliants," comedy (1885). Later on he published a manual treating of the notarial profession in Canada. Shortly after the Trent affair he took the lead in the volunteer movement in the district of Iberville, the result being the for-mation of the 21st Battalion, Rich-elieu Light Infantry, to the command of which he succeeded in 1866. Col. Marchand was on active service during the Fenian raids, his corps being sent to the front at the first

Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 26.—Fire which has been burning for several da's aboth dicidental, has covered 150 sour miles and the damage is estimated at \$1,500.000.

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BEING POPULAR. ce If You Want to Succe

ing that End. Popularity is won by a mixture of The first step toward learning how to please most people is by realizing that they are more interested in them selves than in you, and the measure of their regard will be the degree in which you minister to their pleasure

and self-importance. The way to be popular is to give much and take nothing. After all, we ourselves like best the friends who care to know details of our private experiences, so why should we act toward others as though their affairs were matters of indifference to us? to rejoice when you hear of the success of an acquaintance, then you will not forget to congratulate her when she next meets you. Be sorry for a neighbor's clouded prospects—she will be gratified to find herself of consequence to you.

This wordly sermon has for its

text "Be nice if you want to be popu-There is no need to debate the question "Is popularity worth seeking?" for all pursue this form of the bubble reputation. Society wou'd dissolve into fragments if we did not. Another essential ingredient of pop-

ularity is "cheek." Timidity is the extra spoonful of flour that spoils the Modesty is a mistalle, except in the company of highly gifted individuals, and even they would mostly rather be playfully than actually worshipped. Malicious gossip must be kept under the lock and key of the will. If repeated it alarms those whom is most amuses, who think "If Elizabeth would say such sharp things about Maud, what will she say of me?"

In conversation assist the backward and help the adventurous to execute clever manoeuvres; in literary discussion be as brilliant as you please, in short sentences, but exact the point for praise from the rambling arguments of others-in fact, remember always that a human being thinks "How can I acquire myself well?" not "How nice it is to meet with so much clev-

This is all give and no take? True. But the reward is "being popular."

Boer Ladies at Home.

Some interesting notes about the ways and customs of the Dutch ladies appear in the British Weekly from a correspondent who spent some time in Boer households in the Wakkerstroom district of the Transvaal. The ladies, we are told, have very pale complexions, in the whiteness of which they take their pride. To keep off the corching sun's rays, they envelop their heads in white linen scarfs, worn like the nuns and sisters of mercy, and over this wear either the sunbonnet, or "cappie," or a large straw hat tied under the chin with strings. They have the impression that they "burn black," and know nothing of the becoming brown sunburn which Eng-

lish girls like to get. class there is an American organ or 'seraphine," and the girls are gener-In most Boer houses of the better ally able to play simple tunes and accompany songs and hymns. Four girls in one house where the corre-spondent was staying surprised their visitor by singing the familiar old songs, "In the Gloaming" and "Just Before the Battle, Mother," in preference to Dutch songs. As only one curious to hear the others join in the choruses. The daughter of the house is always the one to bring the customary cup of coffee to the visitors. At the same house the daughters entertained their visitor in their bed-

room by showing her box after box full of elaborate crochet-work, counterpanes, antimacassars, and yards and yards of crocheted lace frillings, which they had made. They are also very clever makers of paper bowers, and many of the parlors and entertaining rooms are freely adorned with colored bunches and festoons of them. In some houses the bedroom walls are adorned with pages from fashionbooks. The ignorance of the Boer girls is sometimes surprising. One old Dutch "frau" quite thought that there were Kaffirs or black people all over the world, and no doubt wondered how the English could get any work done with no servants at command.

Three Excellent Recipes.
CHEESE BISCUITS.—Place ounces of Parmesan cheese and four ounces of pastry bower in a basin, with a little salt and a few grains of cayenne. Rub into this two ounces of butter and make into a stiff dough with the yolk of an egg. Roll the pastry out thinly, cut it into rounds, prick with a fork and bake in a cool. oven until crisp. Keep these biscuits in a tin until quite cool.

PRUNE JELLY .- Take one quart of prunes, stir until soft and mash brough colander; half a box of gelatine; put in bowl, cover with cold water, let it soak for about five minutes: take a pint and a half of the mashed prunes, add to the gelatine, with three tablespoonfuls of sugar; put on the stove,, and let boil for five minutes; pour into jelly moulds and serve with cream.

EGGS A LA JOSEPHINE.-Boil six eggs twenty minutes. Remove the shells. Separate the yolks without breaking; cut the whites in thin, nar-row slices, and mix them with an equal quantity of fine shredded cooked fish and a tablespoonful of fine parsley. Place the mixture on a platter in a circular or oval ring, and put the yolks in the centre. Set the platter in a steamer to heat the mixture. Make a pint of thick white sauce and pour around the edge of the dish,

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In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, decased. Province of Ontario, farmer, decased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 26th day of Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D., 1900. W. F. SMITH,

Solicitor for Applicant, Chatham, Ont. d21t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act., by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Kent, at his chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham on the 5th day of October, 1900, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Chatham, for 1900.

of Chatham, for 1900.

All persons having business at the court are required to attend at the said time and place.

W. G. MERRITT,

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DRESDEN.

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The marriage of Walter H. Willson and Miss Clementine Sharp took place at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday at high noon in the presence of only immediate friends. The bride was gowned in white organdie and the bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Sharpe wore white organdie, over pale blue. Sharpe wore white organdie, over pale blue.
Dr. H. S. McDonald acted as groomsman.
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Roadster class—Membrio Backus, Chas. Crow, owner, 2-2; Tommie, A. Shrisves, 1-1. Free for all—Little Babe, N. Broadbent, owner, 2-2; Rock, Thos. Eagen, owner, 1-1. Green trot—Wilkie W., 1-1; Maud Sails, 3-3; Texas Joe, 2-2.

The judges were Chas. Hadley and Geo.

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Prize List. GRAIN AND SEED. Fall wheat, white, Jos Bennett, James Fall wheat, red, Jos Bennett, M Pardo ennett Bros. Spring wheat, Bennett, & Pardo,

Corn in ear, flint, Jos Bennett, 1 and 2. Corn, Dent, H Jarvis, Jos Bennett. Barley, 6 rowed, Jos Bennett, A Broad-White peas, Jos Bennett 2nd. White oats, Jos Bennett, McFadder

Black oats, Jos Bennett, McFadder Beans, Jos Bennett, A White. Clover seed, A Broadbent, Jos Bennett. Timothy seed, A Broadbent, Bennett, &

ROOTS AND FRUIT. Apples, John Johnson, Jas Merritt. Pears, H. Davis, Miss Nichols.

Peaches, H Davis, Miss Nichols. Crab apples, Wm Pratt, McFadden Quinces, J P Hughston, H Davis. Potatoes, early, Miss Nichols,

nisie. Potatoes, late, Mansell, Bennett. Beets, Bennett & Pardo, J P Hughston. Mangolds, John Hughston, Bennett & Table carrots, Thos Johnson, J P Hugh-

Carrots field, Thos Johnson, Frank Onions, Andrew Broadbent, Jos Ben White turnips, J P Hughston, J

Pumpkins, John Johnson, J P Hnghson Squash, W J Way, F Brown.
Squash, W J Way, F Brown.
Parsnips, Thos Johnson.
Hops, Thos Johnston.
Celery, Bennett & Pardo, J P Hughston. Cabbage, Jo: Bennett, A Broadbent. Judges, Geo. Linnen and Wm Kelly. Judges-Jno Sterch, A Neil, F. Rice.

CATTLE. Bull, Thos Johnson. Bull, 2 year old, A Shrieves. Bull, 2 year old, A Shrieves.
Bull caif, Thos Brady, 1 and 2.
Cow, Jno Hughston, Thos Brady.
Heifer, 2 year old, 1 and 2.
Heifer calf, John Hughston, James Perry.
Jersey thoroughbred—class VI.
Bull, 2 year old, Nelson Shepley.
Cow, Jno Hughston, 1 and 2.
Heifer, 2 years, Nelson Shepley, 1 and 2.
Heifer, y arling, Nelson Shepley 1 and 2.
Heifer calf, Thos Brady, Nelson Shepley.
Cattle grade—class VIII.
Milch cow, dairy purpose, John Johnson,
J L Piper.

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2 year old heifer, Nelson Shepley.

1 year old heifer, Nelson Shepley, Jn.
Flether.

Heifer calf, N Shepley.

Milch cow, beef purpose, Jno Fletcher 2 year old Heifer, Thos Johnson, 1 and 2. 1 yearling heifer, Thos Johnson, Jne Fletcher.

Calf, heifer or steer, Thos Johnston 1 and

2 steers, 2 years old, John Hughston, Jno Yoke oxen, John Hughston, 1 and 2. Fat ox, cow or heifer, Jno Hughston.

SHEEP-CLASS IX. Judges, Jos. McGarvin, Benj. Rice nd T. D'Neil.

Short Wool. Ram, aged, Bennett & Pardo 1 and Shearling ram, Jos. Bennett. Ram lamb, Bennett & Pardo 1 and 2.

Two ewes, aged, Jos. Bennett, Wm. Pair ewes, Jos. Bennett. Pair ewe lambs, Bennett & Pardo, Jos. Bennett. Fat sheep, any breed, G. B. Snoblin, McFadden Bros.

Short Wool. Aged ram, McFadden Bros. Shearling ram, J. B. Snoblin. Ram lamb, J. B. Snoblin, McFadden

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Boar under 12 months, Jos. Bennett. Sow over 12 months, Jos. Bennett and 2. Sow under 12 months, J. J. Irwin. Boar under 6 months, Jos. Bennett Sow under 6 months, Jos. Bennett, J. J. Irwin.

MISCELLANEOUS. Judges, Jos. McGarvin, Benj. Rice and T. O'Neil. Display of wagons, Gray & Sons. Display of harness, L. Hyatt. Display of dry goods, Sales & Hali-

Display of boots and shoes, W. Neil. HORSES. Draught. Aged stallion, H. Marshall. Span horses, Thos. Brady. Brood mare, McFadden Bros.,

Three year old filly or gelding, Jas Two year old colt, Geo. Mansell, J Yearling colt, M. Pardo. Foal 1900, Dr. Bell. Yearling Rob Roy, J. Fletcher.

General Purpose. Span horses, T. Brady 1 and 2. Brood mare, H. Marshall, John Fletcher. Three year old filly or gelding, J. B. Snobelin, J. B. House.
Two year old colt, J. Woods, Yearling colt, John Fletcher, J.

Gardiner. Foal of 1900, James Fletcher, John Fletcher. Carriage. Aged stallion, Chas. Crow.

Stallion three years old, J. B. Snobe-Span horses, Me lan Bros. Single horse in harness, T. Brady, Milo Pardo.

Milo Pardo.
Saddle horse, Thos. Eagen.
Brood mare, W. T. Robertson.
Three year old filly or gelding, McFadden Bros., D. H. Brown.
Colt 2 years old, W. H. Howe, Jas. Conley. Foal of 1900, W. H. Howe, D. Fletch

Roadsters. Span horses, George Hardy, A. Mer-

Single horse in harness, T. Brady, J. B. Snobelin. Brood mare, Nelson Shepley, Mc-Three year old filly, S. Lethbridge. Two year old colt, Milo Pardo, D.

Fletcher. Yearling Colt, M. Simpson, McFadden Bros. Colt, by Carol Donder, Wm. Moody. Foal of 1900, N. Shepley, Milo Par-Stallion roadster, aged, A. Broad-

HOME MANUFACTURES. Quilt, patchwork, cotton, Mrs. Alex. Merritt, Mrs. E. Teskey. Quilt, crazy, Mrs. G. Mansell. Crochet quilt, Mrs. G. Mansell, 1 and

Stockings, wool, Mrs. Elliott. Socks, wool, Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Elliott. Socks, cotton, Miss M. E. Nichols. Rag carpet, Miss M. E. Nichols, 1

Pair mittons, Mrs. Elliott. Pin cushion, silk or satin, Mrs. El

liott. Em. muslin, 2nd, Mrs. Elliott. 1 Em. silk or satin, Mrs. Elliott. Roman embroidery, Mrs. Elliott. Berlin wool work, Mrs. Merritt,

Mrs. Andrew Broadbent. Fancy knitting, Mrs. Elliott.
Fancy tidy, Mrs. W. Drew, 1 and 2.
Table or piano drape, Mrs. Elliott.
Bannerette, Mrs. Elliott. Centre piece, Mrs. Drew, 1 and 2. Table doylies, Mrs. Elliott.

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COMING CANADIANS.

week on a visit to their former homes in Waubashene.

A meeting of Liberals, of sub-divisions 4 and 5 of Tilbury North, and that part of Tilbury West of Queen street will be held in St. Francis' school to-night at 7.30 to elect delegates to the North Essex convention at Windsor.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular London, Oct. 5.—Transport Idaho left Cape Town lat October for Halifax with 18 officers, 418 men, Canadian Regiment of In-fantry, due St. Helena, 5th October; St. Vincent, 14th October; Halifax, 25th Oct. (Signed), Chambachi;

meeting to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

A meeting of the skating rink share-holders was held Tuesday night, when the annual report was adopted. It showed assets of \$1,700 and liabilities of \$1,534 90.

T. Parker of (mouray, Mich. is avending.) OLD NEWSPAPER MAN GONE. Denver, Col., Oct; 5 .- C. E. Calloway, aged 89 years, died yesterday afrom injuries received by being struck by a tramway car. He is believed to have been the oldest newspaper editor in the United States. He was born in Portage County, Ohio, learned the printing trade at Lawrenceburg, Ind.; and published and edited news-papers in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Utah.

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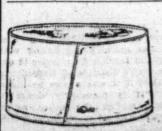
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