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This department is the center of attraction and criticism, and we feel abundantly prepared for both. We never had a stock that pleased us so thoroughly, nothing missing for which there is a demand. We mention a few more lines just received:

Ladies' Sallors, in black and in white, 15c.
Ladies' Sallors, white, bell crown, 25c.
Children's Sallors, trimmed, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Boys' Straw Hats, 10c.

Hosiery.

Whether stockings are discussed, or any one of a hundred other things which we keep, the colors of our store news will never, intentionally, contain a false statement in regard to them. Here are some astonishingly low prices:

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Hemsford dyes, 15c per pair, or 2 pair for 25c.
Ladies' Tan Hose, all sizes, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, all sizes, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, all sizes, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose, fast dye, 25c and up.
Children's Cashmere Hose, from 15c up.

Miscellany.

It is the little things that count. Take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves. Inspect these prices:

Bleached Towels, large size, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c.
Ladies' Linen Fronts, pink, blue and white, 10c and 20c each.
Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, all sizes, all prices.
Berlin Wool, double and single, 8c oz.
Zephyr Wool, 8c oz.
Creston Fringe, 4c, 5c and 10c yard.
Chenille Table Covers, 45c each.
Children's Quilted Suits, 1c each.
Toilet Soap, the best, 3 large cakes for 5c.
Fine Tooth Combs, 5c.
Boys' Station Tees, 5c and 10c.

The best is always the cheapest, but sometimes, as in our case, where a house pays cash for their goods, the cheapest can also be the best. Certainly it is true that we can give you the best value for your money of any house in the city.

SUICIDE OF A BOY.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 4.—Asa Crandall, the newsboy, who took a dose of rough riding, because he had trouble at school, died Saturday night. He was 14 years old and a victim of the cigarette habit.

TOADSTOOLS CAUSED DEATH. Mascooth, Ill., May 4.—Mrs. Mary Smith, of Belleville, was gathering mushrooms one day last week, and accidentally took up a toadstool, and crushed it in her hand. Unluckily, she touched an open scratch on her face with her hand and blood poison set in two days later. Her face was badly swollen and she died in agony.

A G. T. R. CONDUCTOR HURT. Windsor, May 2.—John Smith, conductor of a freight train on the Grand Trunk, is in a serious condition at his home as the result of an accident early yesterday. The locomotive, upon the platform of the depot. He struck on his shoulder and side, and was badly bruised. His right wrist was sprained and he is hurt internally.

THE ONLY HELP.

A Victim of Bright's Disease for Many Years—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa (Special), May 4.—Mrs. T. H. McKee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a last resort. Had suffered ten years with Bright's disease. Reported to be past help and dying. Her reappearance on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. The explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heartfelt gratitude, I am perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world that has ever cured a case of Bright's disease at such a stage.

Welcome evermore to gods and men is the self-helping man.—Emerson.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What has done once it will do again.

REBELS SURRENDER.

The Revolution in Nicaragua Brought to an End.

Washington, May 4.—According to a cablegram from Managua, Nicaragua, received here from private sources, the rebellion which has reigned in that country for the past four months has been brought to an end by the surrender of the rebel forces. The rebel headquarters were at Leon. There are hints that further trouble may ensue, however, unless considerable concessions are made by President Zelaya to the Conservative interests. During the rebellion, which was caused by the demands of the large estate owners for the Liberal party, now in power, upon President Zelaya, which he stood by the President, making certain conditions as the price for their support.

ANOTHER ENOCH ARDEN.

A Norwegian Sailor Discovers His Long Lost Wife.

Peoria, Ill., May 4.—Henning Jacobson, a resident of Norway, appeared at Edinburgh the other day, and created a sensation in the family of Edward Hattis by claiming Mrs. Hattis as his wife, and demanding that she live with him. She refused, and Jacobson had her and her husband arrested for bigamy. They are in jail, and the grand jury will consider their cases today.

According to the story of Jacobson, he married Ella Berntsen in Norway, May 23, 1892. Then he sailed for a voyage, during which he was wrecked, and it was a long time before he could get home. When he did get back, it was to find his wife gone. She had come to America and settled in Marseilles, where, in 1894, thinking, as she says, her husband was dead, she married Edward Hattis, a well-to-do farmer, who removed with her to Elmwood, which has since been her home. Jacobson says he has long been hunting for his wife, but only recently located her.

THE RAILWAYS.

Change of Management—Rumors of Consolidation—Sir Charles Rivers' Visit.

An arrangement has at length been effected with respect to the management of the Victorian railways, which for some time past have been under the direct control of the Government, with the result of general inefficiency and waste. A general manager is to be appointed at a maximum salary of £5,000 per annum, who is to be assisted by an advisory board, consisting of the heads of the different departments, whose advice, however, he will not be bound to follow. Political influence is to be abolished, and the power of the Minister of Railways minimized.

Rumors from Montreal indicate that the Central Vermont, which is now in the hands of receivers, will be placed under the management of the Boston and Maine. It is stated that the Boston and Maine could conduct the business of both roads without any trouble and thereby effect a great saving in the running expenses, and other expenses, without making any sacrifices of revenues. It is also on the slate to turn over the New London North to the consolidated roads, which gives color to the prediction that in a short time New England will have only two systems, that of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, and the Boston and Maine. Grand Trunk and Central Vermont representatives in Boston have recently been discussing the possibility of the first step in the direction of consolidation. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, is on his way to America, and it is supposed that his object in coming here is to look into Vermont Central matters.

A RECORD-BREAKING SHEEP.

North Branch, Mich., May 4.—At the annual sheep shearing festival of the Lapeer County Sheep Breeders' Association, which was held here, a record was made by a ram owned by Charles Hough, of a ram which yielded a fleece weighing 48 pounds and 6 ounces, beating the world's record for a public shearing. The clip was less than a year's growth. The clip was less than a year's growth.

A LADY'S QUEER BREAK.

Hamilton, May 4.—A sensation was created during the "Pirates of Penzance" play at the Grand Opera House by a local amateur company, when a lady named Miss Simpson, who was sitting in the audience, snatching a key pistol at Pte. Hayley, winner of the Queen's prize at Epsley during the singing by him and others of the "Polka-ma's Chorus." The pistol did not explode, and Miss Simpson was disgraced before she could snap the trigger again. She says she did it to add effect to this part of the opera.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

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A Scotsman met with a slight railway accident when traveling with his wife. Remembering the advantage of double compensation, he had the presence of mind, as he afterwards confessed, to give her a good bash on the head.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, whose churning whose occupation constitutes great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of worn, tired brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, relatively containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Laurier and Mowat. Laurier and Mowat. Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

Rev. W. H. Madill, Watford, has received a call to Bellows Falls, N. Y., where he will be pastor of the Methodist church. He is leaving for his new post on Monday.

The name of Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock, is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant bishopric of Niagara.

The St. Marys Reform Association has elected officers as follows: President, J. D. Moore; Vice-presidents, C. Whelan, W. C. Moscrip, G. H. McIntyre, J. Walsh, J. Maclean; secretary, W. K. McLeod.

About 25,000 trout fry were shipped to Guelph on Thursday by mistake. As they would not live long enough to be shipped, they were disposed of to A. W. Alexander, who had them placed in his preserves.

Richard Beasley, accountant in the inland revenue office, died on Friday, aged 57 years. He was forced to stop work early in the year owing to lung trouble, and has never been able to resume his duties. He was appointed to the inland revenue in 1879.

The recent meeting of the Parkhill Farm Association, the following officers were elected: Dr. Caw, president; A. A. McTavish, secretary; D. J. Hamilton, secretary; D. J. Hamilton, secretary; D. J. Hamilton, secretary.

The East Elgin Board of License Commissioners granted a six months license to Matt Loney of Port Stanley. They also decided to grant a license to the Michipicott Hotel, a suitable tenant is secured inside of sixteen days. All the other licenses were granted the same as last year.

St. Thomas Times: An order was received from Detroit last night to the effect that, commencing today, the employees of the St. Thomas Railway shops will work ten hours each day. It will be remembered that a short time ago the men were placed on an eight-hour schedule.

Mr. W. B. Doherty, solicitor, of St. Thomas, for Geo. Waite, of Southwold, has issued a writ against J. T. Kerr, for injuries sustained by Kerr's dog, which was killed by a dog owned by Waite.

The Elgin Mercantile Association met on Thursday Saturday. The question of tainted meats was discussed. It was pointed out that recently animals afflicted with cancer had been sold for sale. The sentiment of the meeting was that an inspector should be appointed to see that no diseased meat was sold.

The city of Windsor had an experience in its financial affairs Friday which has never before happened since it became incorporated. The city council refused to honor the checks issued by the Board of Education to pay the teachers' monthly salaries.

The ex-cases in connection with the death of the memorial to Jesse Keith, Chateaux's victim, will take place in Fairview cemetery, Windsor, on Sunday afternoon, the 24th of May. The memorial stone will be placed in position and an address in commemoration of the occasion will be delivered by Mr. W. A. Aigie, of Alton.

The little 8-year-old son of Wm. Wright, Harrison, has been severely afflicted ever since his birth, having been born with a club foot, and consequently has been unable to walk or move around without assistance. At the General Hospital, last week, the little fellow had one leg taken off most successfully. As soon as he recovers from the effects he will be taken down to the hospital and have the other leg taken off.

Henry Garbett, a widower, aged 38 years, was arrested in Bath, England, on Friday night, on a charge of having committed suicide. The charge laid against him is that of carnally knowing his daughter, Edith, twelve years of age, and having committed suicide. The prisoner was brought to Guelph, and appeared before Magistrate Saunders, who committed him to jail for a week to prepare the evidence for his preliminary hearing.

The death is announced at Point Edward on Friday morning, of Mr. J. G. G. Company, at that point, aged 45 years, after an illness of three weeks.

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PORT STANLEY STARTLED.

Burglars Enter Wm. Berry's Room and Secure \$70 in Cash and Several Promissory Notes.

Port Stanley, May 2.—A most dastardly robbery occurred about three o'clock this morning at Port Stanley, when the store of Wm. Berry was entered by burglars, and \$70 in cash stolen. Mr. Berry, who occupies a room at one end of the store, was suddenly awakened by a dark lantern in his face, and at the point of a revolver, demanding his money. Mr. Berry made an effort to secure a pistol, which was in a drawer near his bed, but he was warned not to move. While one of the burglars kept guard, the other two entered the room and secured \$70 in cash, a pocketbook containing several promissory notes, and other papers, only valuable to the owner. Mr. Berry's gold watch, which was under the pillow, was overlooked. Owing to the suddenness of the attack, and the fact that one of the burglars held a dark lantern flashing in his face, Mr. Berry can give no clear description of the robbers, except that one was short and rather fat, while the other was tall and thin. The shorter one wore a heavy beard, evidently a disguise. Entrance was gained by removing the iron bars from a cellar window, and through a trap door into the store.

A. O. U. W. FOUNDER.

His Widow Dead—A Splendid Funeral.

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—The funeral of Mother Upchurch, widow of the founder of the A. O. U. W., took place Sunday at Masonic Hall. The body arrived in St. Louis from Steelville, Mo., and was escorted to the Masonic Hall by a guard of Select Knights, A. O. U. W. Grand Marshal John I. Martin conducted the services, at which there were present a large number of delegates and relatives of the deceased. At the conclusion of the services the body was escorted to Bellefontaine cemetery for interment by the Select Knights, and members of the Grand and Supreme Lodges.

MANCHESTER'S CANAL.

Business Picking Up—Its Success Foretold.

Washington, May 4.—The business of the great Manchester ship canal is looking up, according to a report from the United States Consul at Manchester, and on the basis of his figures he feels that the prospect for a successful business from the canal seems assured. During the first three months of this year 67,929 bales of cotton arrived from the United States, a greater quantity than arrived during the entire year since the canal opened on Jan. 1, 1894. It is also expected that a part of the great American cattle and provision trade will be diverted to Manchester by the aid of the canal.

THE BOOTHS.

Ballington Has Turned Over All Salvation Army Property.

New York, May 4.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, left on Friday night for California to bring his wife, who is ill, back to New York. An important announcement to the Salvationists and their friends was made by Brigadier Robert Perry. He said: "Just before Commander Booth-Tucker departed for the west, Commander Ballington Booth, of the American Volunteers, formally transferred to us all the property of the Salvation Army in the United States. There was no objection to the matter and other preparations for the actual transfer had been going on for some time, and all that was necessary was a formal transfer, which includes every item that stood in the name of Ballington Booth."

San Francisco, May 4.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker has been pronounced out of danger by her physicians. It is believed that when Commander Booth-Tucker arrives in this city from New York, Mrs. Tucker will be able to assist him in the work she had planned to do on the Pacific coast.

The Evolution of Revolution.

Mr. H. Parry, in writing the story of Waterloo for Cassell's "Battles of the Nineteenth Century," gives an interesting series of quotations from the Montreux, announcing the escape of Napoleon from his first exile in Elba, and his advance in Paris. The evolution of phrases is amusing, from "Napoleon" to "usurper" to "usurper" to "this Imperial Majesty."

"The Corsican wolf has landed in the Bay of San Juan."

"The wretch spent the night at Grenoble."

"The tyrant has arrived at Lyons."

"The usurper has been seen within 50 miles of Paris."

"Bonaparte is advancing with great rapidity, but will not get his foot inside the walls of Paris."

"Tomorrow Napoleon will be at our gates!"

"His Imperial Majesty Napoleon entered Paris yesterday, surrounded by his loyal subjects."

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D. GEORGE C. DAVIS—DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879. Specialties: Extraction, root treatment, gold, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 512.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST. Office, 1834 Dundas street, London. Telephone 702.

DR. CHESTER N. ABBOTT, DENTIST—Over Fitzgerald's grocery.

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CUNN & HARVEY—BARRISTERS, SO-LICITORS, notaries, Bank of Commerce Buildings. Telephone 1122. GEORGE C. CUNN, W. J. HARVEY.

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Cape Gossip

Salisbury Believes Woman Suffrage Must Come--Ashamed of the Transvaal Scandal--Rhodes' Romance and Downfall.

Precedent for Princess Henry's Appointment--Remarkable Scene in London--Mrs. Dyer's Confession--Britain's Plans Regarding Egypt--A Terrible Suspicion.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

London, May 3.—The debates in the Commons are dragging, and the speeches outside, even those of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, are commonplace. Sir William Harcourt will receive the tribute of a complimentary dinner at the National Liberal Club on Tuesday, for which over 200 seats are already engaged.

At Friday's meeting of the anti-Parnellites an open rupture with the Liberals was sought to be avoided by reaffirming the definite decision of the party not to vote for the Education Bill. Nevertheless it is claimed that every anti-Parnellite will vote with the Government. The dissenters' organ warns the Irish party that the consequences of their interfering with an English bill aiming to crush the evangelic Nonconformists will be disastrous to home rule. "We must have home rule in England as well as in Ireland," says the Methodist Times. "Irish tyranny here is as odious as English tyranny there."

Donald Sullivan, M.P., secretary of the anti-Parnellites, intimated his resignation from the Dilnotites by resigning his office at a meeting of the party held yesterday. Mr. Sullivan adheres to Timothy Healy.

The largeness of the majority, 177 votes on the second reading, of the Agricultural Rating Bill in the House of Commons on Thursday night was due to the fact that Mr. Chaplin, President of the Government Board, and the introducer of the bill, limited the operation of the measure to five years. This induced the urban Conservatives to vote with the Government, and reconciled some of the Liberals. The period covers the full length of the Government. The matter will be the leading question at the next general election. During the debate on the second reading of the measure the Radicals' estimates showed that Ministers inside and outside the Cabinet will personally benefit through the bill to the extent of £27,000 yearly. The Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council, will save £5,000 yearly, and Mr. Chaplin £700.

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

Prime Minister Salisbury's arrival at the belief that at an early period woman suffrage will be conceded, as evidenced in a speech delivered by him last Wednesday, does not mean that the question is before the Cabinet. On the contrary, it is improbable that the present Government will even consider the question. A minority of the Ministers strenuously oppose the granting of the franchise to women. Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, is the only member of the Cabinet who sides with Lord Salisbury in this matter. Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, has written his views to the Woman's Suffrage Committee, saying that the franchise ought to be granted to them. It would be just and beneficial, he adds, and would tend to raise the character of legislation.

EXIT RHODES.

When the colonial vote is discussed next Friday the Liberals will insist upon the Ministry making a full disclosure of the latest Transvaal developments. If the Government tries to postpone the debate on the vote, the Liberals will raise it by moving the adjournment of the House. Mr. Chamberlain's followers deny that he has any desire to conceal anything, or any interest in so delicate a matter. Chamberlain wants to appoint a committee to inquire into the affairs of the British South Africa Company, and awaits a decision of the Cabinet on the question. He proposes, it is said, to immediately summon Cecil Rhodes to London to stand his ground before Mr. Jameson. It is reported that the directors of the company have sent a dispatch to Mr. Rhodes, advising him to voluntarily surrender himself, and stating that they are ready to relieve him from the managing directorship. This fact, coupled with the credited dispatches from Cape Colony that President Kruger still holds in reserve crushing revelations concerning Mr. Rhodes and his colleagues, make his downfall from the leadership in South Africa. It is doubtful if he will surrender or await arrest. At last reports he was at Groote, en route to Bulawayo, with a strong force of Matabele awaiting his approach along the Salisbury route.

THE TRANSVAAL SCANDAL.

The disclosures made by the publication at Pretoria of the telegrams captured by the Boers when Dr. Jameson was made a prisoner continue to be the leading subject for comment in the press and among all classes of people. Everybody seems to be waiting for events, and it is believed that still more startling developments are coming. The general public and the newspapers as a rule are heartily ashamed of the whole business, and are calling for the punishment of Cecil Rhodes and his associates, high and low. It is expected that the statement which the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, will make on the subject in the House of Commons on Monday will decide the fate of the British Chartered South Africa Company. The general opinion is that its charter will be revoked, and that steps will be taken to punish all those who were concerned in organizing the raid into the Transvaal. It is recognized on all sides that President Kruger is master of the situation, and that Great Britain will have to steer most carefully to avoid a race war in South Africa. The prevailing tone of English opinion is that sympathy with the Johannesburg reformers has been misplaced, since their motives were sordid and their incapacity as revolutionaries glaring. The English practical instinct is offended by the facility with which they incriminated themselves and left the Boers in possession of evidence. The fact that the key to the cipher and the text of many dispatches were found on the battlefield, whether Rhodes' baggage, also tends to stamp him as an unpractical leader, for these

should have been locked up at Pit-sani.

RHODES' ROMANCE.

A story is current in the clubs, which, if true, may explain the previously cautious, self-contained, Cape dictator's amazing recklessness in all these recent proceedings. When in London last year, the report goes, he fell in love with the widow Georgina, dowager Countess of Dudley, still one of the most admired of English beauties, although she has now been a grandmother for two years. The lady is said to have declined immediately, and finally his offer of marriage, declaring that she was resolved never to marry again. Ever since this rebuff Rhodes is said by his friends to have been a changed man, having grown ten-fold more reserved and arrogant than before, rejecting the oft-hand restraining counsels of his former advisers. He had never before been known to show the slightest fancy for any woman. He had always made it a point to have about him a disappointment to a man of his immense self-will and pride may well have been what his friends now assert.

CONFUSION.

The situation in South Africa is confusion worse confounded. The news from Bulawayo is reassuring; the natives have been repulsed; but they will have to be followed to their fastnesses when the garrisons are relieved. The Chartered Company is hopelessly discredited by the disclosures; it is difficult to believe how its charter can be allowed to remain, but it is a great corporation, whose shares are held all over Europe, and it will not be easy to wind up its business, nor will it be practicable to prevent an exhaustive investigation by a Parliamentary committee. England will be content to content herself with a waiting policy. The Hotspur capitalists have been in too much of a hurry, but they are not without power. All the industries of the Rand are now paralyzed, and the great source of revenue to the Boer Government is impaired in value. The Boers are thrifty, as well as patriotic. The prosperity of the Rand enriches them, and they have substantial reasons for desiring a settlement of the questions at issue with the Colonial Office.

MAY DAY IN ENGLAND.

There were many processions and speeches here on May Day, but they were all as innocuous as the Salvation Army parades. It was, however, not without significance that the first bye-election on that date, and came within four hundred votes of electing to Parliament Tom Mann, who is as advanced a Socialist as the English labor movement has produced. He stood alone against the regular Liberal nominee, and, by the rules, should have been beaten by 1,000. His immense poll would seem to indicate that the Liberal party will have to come to terms with the labor party at once, or be destroyed by it, and some of them are advocating this course.

PRINCESS HENRY'S APPOINTMENT.

The Queen's return is a signal for a state council at Windsor and the formal opening of the London season. The appointment of Princess Henry of Battenburg to the governorship of the Isle of Wight illustrates the familiar truth that precedent may be found for anything unusual in England. It was only a few years ago that the bestowal of this office upon a woman is exceptional, but not unprecedented. During the reign of Edward VII. the widow of the Lord of Wight succeeded him in the governorship when he died at sea, and two other precedents have been hunted up.

TOO LATE.

The decision not to grant the extradition of Dr. Cornelius Herz, the famous Panama lobbyist, who has been sick and a prisoner here for over three years past, finally ends a case which has been dragging wearily along. But it comes too late to help the unfortunate Frenchman, who seems to be upon the point of death. Sir John Bridge, chief magistrate of the Bow street extradition courts, and lawyers representing the French Government, traveled to Bournemouth on Monday, according to agreement, and there conducted an examination of the sufferer in his bedroom. This was in accordance with the modification of the act of 1875, recently arrived at between France and England, so as to allow any magistrate to conduct the examination of an extradition prisoner anywhere in England. The examination in this instance took place in Dr. Herz's bedroom. He was supported by two nurses and his wife. The scene was a most painful one, and Sir John Bridge, in declining to grant the sick man's extradition, said he did not believe a jury would convict him upon the evidence produced, and therefore declined to grant his extradition, adding that the proceedings at Bournemouth formed the saddest spectacle he had ever seen, and filled him with pity for the wife and children who were so carefully attending the dying man.

MRS. DYER'S CONFESSION.

Mrs. Annie Dyer, the baby farmer, made a full confession at Reading in writing to the superintendent of the police. She says: "I must relieve my mind. I do know and feel my days are numbered on this earth, but I feel it is an awful thing to draw in innocent people into trouble. I know I shall have to answer before my Maker in heaven for the awful crimes I have committed. Before God Almighty, who will be my judge in heaven, as He is on earth, neither my daughter nor her husband, I most solemnly declare, had nothing at all to do with it. They never knew it was too late." This she confirms in another hypocritical letter to her son-in-law, Palmer. The evidence showed awful flimsiness on the

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part of Mrs. Dyer in killing off babies, and produced a great sensation in court. The prisoner was committed for trial. Palmer was released. Mrs. Palmer is still in custody, charged with being an accessory before the fact to one murder. Many children are now being committed to military reforms.

A TERRIBLE SUSPICION.

It is rumored in London that the assassination of the Shah of Persia was brought about by the machinations of his eldest son, Massoud Mirza, Governor of Isfahan. The latter was born in 1850, while the new Shah, was born in 1853; but the latter is an offspring of a wife of higher rank, and thus was chosen to succeed his father, in place of Massoud, his eldest brother. He has often rebuked Mirza for his unfitness, and in 1888 recalled him, and only allowed him to return to Isfahan after discharging some of the regiments and offering to pay more than the usual tribute. Massoud is also known as the Zill-e-Sultan, or Shadow of the King. He represented this treatment, and it was believed that he might make an attempt to seize the throne. Massoud is popular on account of his severity, and intolerance, and on the other hand, Muzaffer, the new Shah, is much loved by the people. The Province of Azerbaijan, where the Persian army is chiefly recruited. The content of the test, upon which Massoud Mirza is believed to have worked, is due to the fact that the late Shah did not allow them to establish their religion, refused to be so being based on representations made to his Majesty that it would conflict with the existing faith in Persia and split the people into two factions. The Babists have always been kept in check, and little has been heard of them for some years past.

A REMARKABLE SIGHT.

One of the most remarkable sights seen in London for some time was the testimonial at the Lyceum Friday afternoon to Charles Wyndham in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of his management of the Criterion Theater. Long before the hour for the performance to commence all the approaches to that theater were packed with crowds of people watching the arrival in carriages of the fashionable people present upon the occasion. The committee were not a few of the most beautiful actresses in London, including Esme Beringer, Lily Hanbury, Evelyn Millard, Juliette Nesbitt, and others of the highest repute of dramatic art. The ladies stood at the door of the theater, opened the carriage doors and sold programmes, in which they did a rushing business. Some idea of the success of the programme selling portion of the entertainment can be gathered from the statement that Esme Beringer, one of the prettiest of the young actresses present, sold her programmes as high as 33 (35) each. The Prince of Wales attended the performance in the evening at the Criterion Theater, which was crowded with enthusiastic admirers of Mr. Wyndham. It was nearly midnight before the programme was ended. In response to loud cries for a speech, Mr. Wyndham appeared and briefly announced that the fund for the benefit of the actresses, and the programme, had reached the sum of \$11,500. It is understood that of this sum \$600 was obtained by the sale of 24 programmes by the actresses, and the great success of the programme is reported to have headed the list, turning in the largest amount of money and having sold the most programmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham issued over 1,000 invitations for the supper and dance, which took place immediately after the performance at the Hotel Cecil. The supper was a most brilliant affair. Baron Russell, of Kilowen, the lord chief justice, presided at the table of Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham, and the guests included the Austrian ambassador, Count von Deym, the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, the Marquis and Marchioness of Tweedale, the Earl and Countess of Arran, Viscount and Lady Galloway, the Earl and Countess of Lathom, Sir Arthur Sullivan, and many other persons of equal importance. The day was well advanced before the last of the guests left the hotel.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

According to the London correspondence of the Novopost, of St. Petersburg, who claims to have obtained his information from a British Cabinet Minister, Great Britain's aim in the Soudan campaign is to occupy the Equatorial Province, and when she establishes herself on the Upper Nile, to take Cairo and the Lower Nile. This informed that the operations against the Dervishes will be conducted jointly by Great Britain, the Congo Free State, Italy from Dongola, Senegal and Uganda. A railway is to be run across the desert from Senegal, and thus Great Britain will still have a hold on Egypt. Sir Arthur Sullivan, who is the Upper Nile even if Egypt insists upon her evacuating the country, and it is further said that she will not object to the neutralization of Egypt, although she will not allow another power to establish itself in that country.

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

The old headquarters of militant atheism in England, known as the Hall of Science, has been transferred to the Salvation Army. The transfer marks the disappearance of the Bradlaugh type of Free Thinkers. The atheists do not now own a single hall in London.

Unlike the Methodists, whose report showed a material falling off in membership, the Baptists have gained a material increase in membership. Their report for 1895 shows an increase in membership of 4,273, and in addition they have 46 new churches.

THREATENED GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

Rumors of Another Cabinet crisis have been current throughout the past week and some of the newspapers have even gone to the extent of predicting the resignation of the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and the Minister for War, Gen. Bismarck von Schellendorf, immediately upon the return of the Emperor to this city. The cause of the conflict is said to be the proposed reform of the military tribunals. The bill is now before the Emperor, who, so far, has not come to a decision regarding it. The King of Saxony, whose counsel is valued by the Emperor, opposes the bill, and so does Gen. von Hahnke, chief of the military cabinet, and Lieut.-Gen. von Flossow, who is the Emperor's favorite aide-de-camp. In spite of this opposition it is believed to be likely that the Emperor will approve of the bill.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE BROKEN DOWN.

It is an undoubted fact that Prince Hohenlohe's health is shattered. He

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cannot attend to his duties in the Reichstag and Bundesrath, and his resignation of the office of Chancellor cannot be far distant. But, the Emperor is unable as yet to decide upon his successor. Count Philipp von Eulenberg, Gen. von Waldersee, and Gen. von Alvensleben are mentioned as Prince Hohenlohe's possible successors. The two last named are committed to military reforms.

WEALTH IN GERMAN AFRICA.

In consequence of persistent reports of the discovery of valuable gold, copper and coal fields in the northern part of German East Africa, an expedition has been fitted out to proceed to that part of the world and thoroughly explore the region where the discoveries are said to have been made. The expedition will be absent eighteen months.

ROYAL RECONCILIATION.

The Emperor and Empress, after attending the Frankfurt and Berlin peace jubiles, propose to visit Duke Ernest (Guntler, of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the Empress, at his estate, the Chateau at Frumkau, in Silesia. This event will publicly mark the complete reconciliation of their Majesties with the Duke, who had been in disgrace for over a year past. His Majesty will afterwards make another trip to the northern seas.

MAD KING OTTO.

The 48th birthday of the Mad King Otto of Bavaria was officially celebrated by the court at Munich on Monday. The king is thinner and has become quiet and tractable, but is quite impassive to his surroundings. The physicians may be right in their opinion that he may be an old age, should suddenly burst. The idea to formally declare King Otto's reign closed and Crown Prince Ludwig, Regent, as King of Bavaria, has again been abandoned on the advice of the Emperor and the Kings of Saxony and Wurttemberg.

THE FRENCH SITUATION.

A very short life is predicted for the new French Ministry. Its existence depends entirely upon playing one group against another, and with the exception of M. Hanotaux, the Cabinet is composed of men of no real influence. Its policy will be to patch up a compromise with the Senate and introduce a series of public works and other age pensions will have a leading place. M. Hanotaux is a pronounced Anglophobe and consequently his appointment as Minister for Foreign Affairs has been received with little other hand, advice from Russia indicates that M. Hanotaux's appointment as a whole have been very acceptable, though the impression prevails that the present Ministry will soon be followed by another which may last until the general elections. In the meanwhile, the Socialists are becoming more violent, the Conservatives and Republicans more warmed and the revisionist movement more acute, indicating that President Faure will soon have to face an exceedingly difficult situation.

CABLE NOTES.

The strike in the building trades in London will extend to Dublin, Portsmouth and several towns in Scotland. Mr. Wyndham has been elected a member of the Yacht Club, and the designer, has designed a 42-foot motor syndicate of Canadian sportsmen, who propose to challenge the Defender. After the skeleton has been fitted, the frames will be taken apart and shipped to Toronto.

A concert given on board the Cunard Line steamer Campania on Wednesday last realized \$800, the largest amount ever collected by a similar entertainment in the history of the Cunard Line. Marie Engel, Mantelli and Anconi, the opera chorus and others were among those who took part in the performance. Mme. Melba was ill, but she sent a donation.

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Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath, Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally.

"I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from severe headache. I spent dollars and dollars without result until I corresponded with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they are the only remedy that gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything."

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languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

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STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, May 4.—The 77th anniversary of the L. O. O. F. was celebrated yesterday by the members of Howard Lodge, No. 58, attending divine service in Frank Street Methodist Church. The procession started from the Oddfellows' Hall at 3:30, consisting of the L. O. O. F. Band in the lead, and followed by 84 members, among whom were visiting brethren from London, Glencoe, Mount Brydges, Adelaide and Kerwood. Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., who is a member of this order, preached the annual sermon. The discourse was strictly in keeping with the occasion. The text was chosen from I. Samuel, xx., 30-40. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The musical part of the service was rendered by the choir, assisted by Miss A. Sharon and Miss Rose.

Misses Pincombe and Crosby, Messrs. McEllan and Meyer, of this town, took part in the special service held yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Watford. Father McKee conducted the service, taking for the subject of his discourse, "The Atonement."

Messrs. Pincombe and Donaldson are supplying the town with ice this year.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, the annual meeting of the members of the Strathroy Public Library will be held in the reading room, when the annual report will be submitted, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

The beginning of next week, Dr. McCabe will remove to his new office, upstairs, next to P. O'Dwyer's grocery store, Frank street.

Mr. Charles Gordon is home from Toronto.

Miss J. Zavits had the misfortune to be run into by another bicyclist the other evening. She escaped with slight injuries, but her wheel was badly broken.

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The assassin has also admitted that upon many occasions he has succeeded in approaching the late Shah under various disguises, but it was not until he was twenty miles off Sheboygan last night, that he got near enough to fire the fatal shot. The murderer is believed to have a number of accomplices. He has already admitted that eight persons were in the conspiracy. Two of them, who have been arrested, are the prisoner's nieces. They, both domestics, employed until made prisoners, in the harem of the Shah. Reza has confessed that the girls kept the conspirators posted regarding the movements of the Shah, and, on Friday morning, the chosen assassin was informed that the Shah intended to visit the shrine of Sultan Abdul Aziz.

Reza then decided to make another attempt to get near enough to his Majesty to shoot at him with no risk of missing his victim.

A LAKE DISASTER.

Milwaukee, May 4.—A steam chest on the steamer Argonaut, bound from Marquette to South Chicago, laden with ore, exploded when the steamer was twenty miles off Sheboygan last night. Nobody was hurt. A hole was blown through the steamer's hull above the water line. The tug Wat-home has gone to pick up the disabled steamer.

Young Men, Take Warning.

Alas, how prevalent are those distressing diseases and weaknesses which make young men prematurely old, pale, listless, low spirited, languid, easily tired, forgetful and incapable; fill madhouses, and swell the lists of suicides; separate husbands and wives, bring untold suffering to millions, even unto the third and fourth generations. The afflicted will recognize only too plainly to what class of maladies we refer. A complete list and scientific treatise (sent only in plain sealed envelope) on receipt of ten cents (the cost of postage), if inclosed with this notice to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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PART III.

The next few days made themselves wings—wings of diaphanous delight. There was the cheery breakfast, the report of the invalid upstairs, always listened to with interest—some gossip among the "boys," as the disaffected persons were generally termed, contributed by Neddy, who was a pessimist and an intense aristocrat—then the plans for the day were discussed, and the division of labor, if attending to Miss Digby, could be so called, mapped out. Miss O'Grady, reserving herself for the afternoon in order to leave Grace free to ride or walk with her usual escort, the latter had by this time surmounted his shyness and self-distrust, and longed feverishly for the chance of a tête-à-tête, when he could avow his love and hope to his fascinating hostess. Sometimes he was made miserable by the dexterity with which Grace evaded the various traps he laid for her, and the dreadful thought occurred to him: "Does she love some other fellow, and therefore shrink from the pain of refusing me point blank?" Then some gracious phrase, some melting glance, would add fresh fuel to the flame, which burned so steadily in his heart. He had a curious, unreasonable conviction that Nellie O'Grady did not like him. Little flashes of impatience in her speech, a touch of bitterness here and there in the turn of her phrases, struck Miss Digby's ear as easily aroused suspicions. But though a large-minded and generous man, he was keenly observant, and determined to make himself as agreeable as possible to the pretty little Irishman.

Col. Capel, after a saunter to the stables, and some talk with the old coachman, generally wrote letters and in an apartment called by courtesy "the library," and here Miss O'Grady generally sat at work. She was an adept at lace making and other fanciful fabrications.

"I suppose that Miss Digby is at her usual Good Samaritan task of reading aloud to the sufferer upstairs," said Capel, one soft, showery morning, termed by Irish agriculturists as "fine growing weather."

"Oh, I suppose so. But why a sprained ankle should injure the eyesight, I do not understand," returned Nellie.

"Nor I. However, at madame's age, it is natural enough that she should like to spare her eyes."

"Ah, yes, I forgot."

"At all events, Miss Digby is most faithful in performing her self-imposed duties."

"Yes, indeed, she is," cried Nellie, looking up with a gleam of uneasy light in her dark, quick eyes.

"Then she is kindness itself," added Capel.

"Anyway to women," returned Nellie. "What can she be cruel to tilt portion of the human race which is chiefly devoted to her?"

"Well, you see, she was vexed with one of them, and so she's ready to punish the whole lot."

"That is unfair," said Capel, while he thought, "this is dangerous. It is hateful to suspect that anyone has been before me."

"And then," returned Nellie, "Grace is tremendously patriotic. She thinks Englishmen are cold and selfish."

"Cold! Great heavens!" exclaimed Capel, "we do not deserve such a sentence. I am sure, Miss O'Grady, you have too much penetration to believe this?"

"Well, I am not sure. I have never been in England. Now, Grace has been there a good deal. She was a whole year at Miss Monitor's school at Chester, where they taught her to step in and out of a carriage in elegant style. It would make you die laughing to hear Grace talk off Miss Monitor lecturing the young ladies and then they learned all about the heathen gods, and goddesses, and a very bad set they seem to have been."

"But I thought that Miss Digby had been brought up by this French lady?" said Capel, taking a fresh piece of paper.

"Yes, of course, she was," impatiently. "She went to finish at Chester. No one but an Englishman would have needed that explained."

"Come, Miss O'Grady, do not be so hard on us thick-brained Saxons," said Capel, good humoredly. "Perhaps a long residence in this country might sharpen our wits."

"Well, maybe so. It would take a long time," laughing sulkily.

"Where's the master?" asked De-

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"I don't know," returned Nellie; "who wants him?"

"Faith, Jefferies, the Yankee, no less. It's about old Daly's farm. I'm thinking he's nothing but a land-grabber, bad cess to him, if it's after the land he is."

"I fancy my uncle has gone down to the farm. Anyhow, I'll go away. I don't fancy the man. Don't put him in here, Delany. It will disturb the colonel."

"Pray don't think of me. I have just finished my letters."

"Thank you, sir. If I have the black-vised creature in the hall, some of the boys will be putting the comethor on him."

Miss O'Grady gathered up her work and departed, and the next moment a small, slight man, with keen black eyes, neatly dressed in a dark green riding suit and top boots, a whip in his hand, and with almost, but not quite, the air of a gentleman, was ushered into the room.

"Your servant, sir," he said, in a peculiar voice, neither Irish nor English. "You are Mr. Jefferies," said Capel, rising and confronting him. "You are generally to be heard of."

"At the 'Black Bull,' Clonmel," put in the newcomer.

"Exactly, I have a note for you," and Capel drew forth the note Lane had given him.

Jefferies read it quickly. "All right," he said; "I have been expecting this. Not seeing or hearing from you, I came here to see you."

"And your business?" said Capel sharply, not liking the looks of the man.

"You will, I believe, be summoned to your command a little sooner than you expect," said Jefferies readily, and I wish to warn you that I have no use looking for the rebel Costello in these parts. I have sure word that he is in hiding up in Glenarriff, which is all the better, for not being among his own people the boys will not be so ready to risk life and limb to screen him."

"It's that's the case, I wonder he does not find some fishing boat to take him to sea. I suppose he is in communication with France."

"No doubt, sir. Where will you be putting up in Cork, sir?"

"At the Crown and Scepter Hotel. How the deuce do you know that I am likely to be summoned sooner than the 20th?"

"Because the brigadier is bad, sir—sick with the liver—and will be asking you to come."

"That remains to be seen," said Capel. "Hello, Mr. Jefferies!" said Digby, coming in quickly; "so you are after Daly's farm again. I tell you you need a lot more evidence to make matters clear to me. Now, it is close on luncheon time—you go and have some dinner—and I will talk to you after."

He rang. Delany immediately appeared, and, receiving his master's orders, jerked his thumb over his shoulder, croaking out, "This way, Mr. Jefferies."

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Paris burglars recently broke into the office of one of the judges in the Palais de Justice, but opened the wrong safe, finding only law papers, which they left behind.

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ANECDOTES WORTH TELLING.

Each Has a Stroke of Humor or a Grain of Philosophy.

A writer in one of the English reviews relates that during a conversation with George Mowat, not long before her death, a vase toppled over on the mantelpiece. The great writer quickly and unconsciously put out her hand to stop its fall. "Hope," said she, replacing it, "that the time will come when we shall instinctively hold up the man or woman who begins to fall as naturally and unconsciously as we arrest a falling piece of furniture or an ornament."

Scotts, the ecclesiastical historian, reports a story of one Pambo, a plain, ignorant man, who came to a learned man and desired him to teach him some plain or other. He began to read unto him the 39th psalm: "I said, I will take heed to my ways that I sin not with my tongue." Pambo shut the book and took his leave, saying that he would go and learn that point first. When he had absented himself for the space of nine months he was demanded of his reader when he would go forward. He answered that he had not yet learned yet. His old lesson, and he gave the very same answer to one that asked the like question a year or so later.

Sir Astley Cooper, on visiting Paris, was asked by the surgeon "en chef" of the empire how many times he had performed a certain wonderful feat of surgery. He replied that he had performed the operation thirteen times. "Ah, but, monsieur, I have done him 100 times," said the surgeon. "Did you save life?" continued the curious Frenchman, after he had looked into the blank amazement of Sir Astley's face. "I," said the Englishman, "saved eleven out of the thirteen. How many did you save out of 100?" "Ah, monsieur, I lose them all," but the operation was very brilliant."

HAS TWO EXISTENCES.

An English Girl Has Acquired What Scientists Call Double Consciousness.

At a recent meeting of the Clinical Society, says the London Medical Press, a distinguished suburban practitioner, whose name is withheld in order not to detract from the identity of the patient, showed a girl, 12 years of age, who exhibited in the most complete and indubitable form the condition known as "double consciousness."

Last year, after a severe illness, which was diagnosed to be meningitis, she became subject to temporary attacks of unconsciousness, on awakening from which she appeared in an entire different character. In her normal condition she was a bright, lively, and cheerful child, and she wrote and spoke fluently and with comparative correctness. In the altered mental condition following the attack she lost all memory of ordinary events, though she can recall things that have taken place during previous attacks. So complete is this amnesia that she cannot even remember to name or to identify herself or her parents. By nature she is a very obedient child, and she is enabled to give things their names, though she still preserves a baby fashion of pronouncing.

She sometimes remains in the abnormal condition for days together, and the change to her real self takes place suddenly, without any warning or warning cry, and she forthwith resumes possession of her memory for events of her ordinary life to the exclusion of those that have taken place during the abnormal state. During the last month or so she appears to have entered on a new phase, for, after a mental attack, she sometimes, during the abnormal state, awakens completely, oblivious of all that had happened since June, 1895, and she alludes to events that took place just anterior to that date as though they were of quite recent occurrence; in fact, she is living mentally in July, 1895.

These cases, though rare, are of course not infrequently met with, and they have been carefully studied, especially in France, where women appear more prone to neurotic manifestations. The hypothesis that finds most favor is that the two halves of the brain do not work in unison; in other words, that there has been some interference with the connections which, in the ordinary normal being, make a wonderfully composite organ like the brain one organic whole. Sometimes one part of the brain, and sometimes the other, takes possession of the field of physical activity, and as each part works to the exclusion of the other, we get the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde transformations.

The Chance Passage.

An old Scotchman had a roommate in New York who was not fond of rising, and never stirred from his bed until the breakfast bell rang. The older man considered it his duty to warn the young man against the effects of indolence, and at the same time to impart religious instruction to him.

Every morning the Scotchman arose at 6 o'clock, shaved himself, and when completely dressed shook his young friend and addressed him in this manner: "Now, lad, you see what it is to gain time. Here I am, dressed and ready for breakfast, with half an hour in which to read a chapter in the Bible and to commit a verse to memory which may serve a useful purpose during the day. Now, I shall open the good book at random and read any verse on which my eye chances to light; and I think it probable that the verse will have some special application for the events of the day. Meanwhile there you are, with barely enough time to dress for breakfast, and not a minute to spare for good reading."

For a week or more this address was repeated every morning with little variation, and the chance passage read aloud by the young man gave the Scotchman a dose of his own medicine.

It was a cold morning when the Scotchman was late hours the previous night, overslept. The younger roommate arose softly, dressed himself quickly and aroused him.

"Here I am," began the convert to the new gospel, "the complete order for breakfast and ready to turn to a verse in the good book which may serve me a useful turn during the day."

"Well done," said the Scotchman, rubbing his hands. "You know, too," continued the young man, without a smile on his face, "that one's hands may be directed by something that is not blind chance to a verse which may be highly significant."

"Certainly," said the Scotchman, pleased to see that his lesson had been applied by the pupil. "Open the book and read the first passage that your eye catches."

The young man opened the book, and without a pause or a smile read the following verse from Proverbs: "He that blesseth his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, it shall be counted a curse to him."

The serious Scotchman was taken back so completely by the sentiment that he demanded the book and had to read the verse through his spectacles before he could believe that his companion was not deceiving him.

"Well, lad," he remarked gravely, "I suppose it is meant for my benefit. I'll let you sleep another morning."

Saved by a Glove Button.

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Laurier and Mowat.

book which may serve me a useful turn during the day?"

"Well done," said the Scotchman, rubbing his hands.

"You know, too," continued the young man, without a smile on his face, "that one's hands may be directed by something that is not blind chance to a verse which may be highly significant."

"Certainly," said the Scotchman, pleased to see that his lesson had been applied by the pupil. "Open the book and read the first passage that your eye catches."

The young man opened the book, and without a pause or a smile read the following verse from Proverbs: "He that blesseth his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, it shall be counted a curse to him."

The serious Scotchman was taken back so completely by the sentiment that he demanded the book and had to read the verse through his spectacles before he could believe that his companion was not deceiving him.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, May 3—11 p.m.—The pressure is about average, and highest over the Middle Atlantic States, and lower lakes, and somewhat lower over the upper lakes. Light showers have occurred in the Ottawa Valley, but in the Dominion generally the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 34-50; Calgary, 22-55; Prince Albert, 32-54; Winnipeg, 40-60; Port Arthur, 34-60; Parry Sound, 54-64; Toronto, 49-70; Ottawa, 50-74; Montreal, 48-70; Quebec, 44-72; Chatham, 24-80; Halifax, 32-85.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, May 2, 1896, were: Highest, 69 degrees lowest, 52.5 degrees.

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THE ST. THOMAS MURDER.

A Clue to the Assassin—Dead Man's Waist Found.

St. Thomas, May 4.—On Nov. 30, 1892, Roger Allen, a laborer, was found dead on Woodward avenue, this city, his head being almost severed. The detectives have until now failed to find any clue to his assassin. Robbery could not have been the motive, as Allen was a poor man.

When Allen lost his life, his silver watch, gold chain and pocket knife were stolen. The case was placed in the hands of Detective Fairbrother—who so successfully worked up the Hendershott case—and Provincial Detectives Greer and Murray also spent many days in their investigations, but the mystery remained as deep as ever. Detective Fairbrother, however, has been untiring in his efforts to bring the crime home to the guilty parties, and has at last discovered a clue, which may be the means of clearing up one of the darkest crimes in the history of this city.

The watch which Allen carried is in the possession of the detective, and the clue that some startling developments may be forthcoming at any moment, but he positively refused to give any information other than that he got possession of the watch on Saturday.

Detective John Murray is in the city.

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Mrs. Celeste Coon, Eyracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not get any kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Peppermint Pills and entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose with perfect ease, and in the least. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required."

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London and Environs

—Fashionables are already planning for their summer outings.

—Art students are taking to the woods for studies from nature.

—Mrs. M. C. Malsbury, of St. Catharines, is visiting at 426 English street.

—Mr. Andrew Aitchison, for many years a resident of Listowel, has moved his family to this city.

—Miss Han Duncan returned Friday from a very pleasant three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Dale, Springfield, Mich.

—Mr. John Dromgole, of W. J. Reid & Co., has returned home, after a successful business trip to the Northwest and Pacific coast.

—Work was commenced this morning on the "Y" at the corner of the Wharncliffe road and Railway street. Men have been repairing the damage done to the Springbank line by the spring flood.

—Mr. Will Wilson, of the Postal Telegraph Company's staff at Detroit, is on a visit home here for two weeks, the expiration of which time he will take a position in the company's office at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and is making his mark in the United States.

—The quarterly services of the Askin Street Methodist Church, yesterday, were of a specially interesting character. Rev. F. A. Cassidy preached in the morning and Rev. Mr. Sinclair in the evening. The latter service eight persons were received into membership. The love feast was held after the regular service.

—The Comber Herald says: "And now that the House has dissolved, we suppose the London 'Advertiser' will drop the M. P. from the name of C. C. S. Hyman. Certainly, no member of the House of Commons, recently dissolved, now holds the title M. P. But Mr. Hyman will once more be entitled to have it added to his name after June 23 next."

—A circular from the general manager's office, Grand Trunk Railway, giving the following information regarding passenger agents and agencies: "Western Ontario district, Toronto, Ont. M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent; C. W. Graves (London), traveling passenger agent, Province of Ontario, West of the Great Lakes and Peninsular Railway."

—A service of praise was held at Knox Church yesterday morning in place of the regular service. Rev. Mr. Murray is a member of the Hymnal committee of the General Assembly, and in the course of the service he gave an interesting account of the Hymnal committee's work.

—The Misses Summers, daughters of the late George Summers, of the Wharncliffe road, lost a pet pony by death yesterday afternoon. The young ladies drove out to a relative, Mr. E. Summers, on Brick street, and unhooking the pony (Glossie), they let it roam in a small pasture field adjoining. It endeavored to get out of the lot, and its leg became tangled in the barbed-wire fence, throwing it forward and breaking its neck.

—In the absence, through bereavement, of Rev. W. J. Clark, his pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning was occupied by Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's, and in the evening by Rev. G. R. Faskin, B.A., formerly of the London College Institute staff. Many of Mr. Faskin's old friends were present, and were much impressed by his able and earnest discourse. Mr. Faskin will spend the summer at his home near Elora, and will enter upon active ministerial duty in the fall. He is one of the bright young men of the church.

—A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. R. Barkwell, of London, on Thursday, April 30. The event was the marriage of his young daughter, Miss Hattie E. Barkwell, to Mr. George Veal, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Barkwell, M.A., pastor of Woodgreen Tabernacle, Toronto, a cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fair, of London. The guests present were relatives of the bride and groom, among whom were Miss, Mrs. and Mr. Veal, of Grimsby, sister, mother and brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Nash, of Wingham; Miss Nollie

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MR. NORMAN CANED.
A number of the personal and railway friends of Mr. Thos. Norman, private secretary to Superintendent T. W. Williams, of the C. P. R., who is about to remove from the city with his chief, assembled in the Grand Pacific Hotel on Saturday evening and presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed.

Mr. E. O'Neill, in making the presentation, assured Mr. Norman of the regret all felt at his departure, and of their good wishes for his future success and happiness. Mr. Norman replied briefly in a becoming manner, thanking them for their kindness.

"GIROFLE-GIROFLA."
The forthcoming performance by the Amateur Operatic Association of the opera, "Girofle-Girofla," on May 21 promises to be one of the best attractions of the season. The cast is as follows:

Girofle-Girofla Miss Eva N. Roblyn
Don Bolero Will Thorn
Aurora Miss Willie Barnard
Marquise A. Eldon Westman
Mourzouk H. Ruthven McDonald
Pedro Wilmot Clarke
Paquita Miss Kate McLaughlin
Suzanne Miss S. F. Hennessy
Pirate Chief W. H. Irvine

They will be supported by a well-trained chorus. The performance will be under the direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, who expresses himself as very well pleased with the way the rehearsals have been going on, and the success of the performance from an artistic standpoint is assured.

OUR SUMMER SUBURB.
Port Stanley has commenced to assume its summer garb, and every man from the hotel man down to the cottager is assuming his or her best attire.

The steamer Cuba, of the Merchant's Line (Capt. Chestnut), called at Port Stanley on Wednesday evening last, and after taking on two carloads of goods, shipped by the McClary Manufacturing Company, of London, for Montreal, proceeded on her voyage to Toledo, to load grain for the Edwardsburg Starch Company. Capt. Chestnut was formerly master of the steamer Niagara, and is a brother of Capt. Chestnut of the steamer Melbourne.

The L. E. and D. R. R. are placing a steam derrick on the dock at the Port for the purpose of loading coal from the schooner and placing it in the cars, thereby avoiding the necessity of wheeling it on the dock. The bucket will hold half a ton. The steam hoist is to be supplied from the engine in the new elevator. The railroad bridge is to be strengthened by new rods. Several men are engaged in the work, and when finished it will be equal to any of the new iron bridges near St. Thomas.

DEATH OF J. F. WALMSLEY.
Mr. Joseph F. Walmsley, a Woodstock machinist, is dead. He was the son of John Walmsley, G. T. R. conductor, of this city. In 1876 he went to Woodstock and learned the trade of machinist in the Oxford foundry. After several years he came to London and engaged in business for himself. He remained in London about a year, and then returned to Woodstock, where he purchased the old temperance hall and fitted it up as a machine repair shop. This was subsequently burned by fire, and Mr. Walmsley's business enterprise showed itself in the erection of the present brick building on Water street, in which the business has been carried on for the past five years. The deceased was in his 40th year. His wife, in which the business was carried on for the past five years. The deceased was in his 40th year. His wife, in which the business was carried on for the past five years. The deceased was in his 40th year. His wife, in which the business was carried on for the past five years.

Charlotte Bickie, a sister of Sydney Bickie, the Dundas street butcher. He leaves one sister, the wife of John Bickie, butcher, and a brother, W. Walmsley, book-keeper in the G. T. R. freight sheds, London. Mr. Walmsley's death will be particularly regretted by the members of the Central Methodist Church. He was an active worker in the congregation and a member of the church. He was also a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

"The weather is very trying for everybody," said the physician. "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "I don't see how my wife is going to be up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives me the blues, and when it does she says it's fading the carpet."

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2 dozen Hooks and Eyes for 2c.
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