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Stylish Felt Outing Hats Ladies'

If you wish to be strictly up-to-date you'll be wearing a Felt Walking Hat. If you want to make sure that your selection is correct in style, come and choose from our stock, we have the best of the newest styles and novelties which came to us direct from New York (where our Miss English is at the present time on a purchasing trip). Qualities are worthy in every line, and prices are no more than they ought to be. These are some of the lines that stylish dressers are buying :

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British Rout the Boers at Mach-

With Great Loss -- Enemy Leave Thei Ouns on the Field of Battle.

Lorenzo Marquez, August 29. Heavy firing is reported to have oc curred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammu nition in the hands of the British. Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, August 27, as follows:

"Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. To-day we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of The Inniskillings and Second Rifle Brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pom-pom (quick-firing gun) was captured.

"French advanced on the left to
Swartz-kopjes, on the Lydenburg road,
and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division to-mor-

"Baden Powell reports that he oc-cupied Nylestroom without opposition. As the country where he and Paget are operating is dense bush and veldt, it is not desirable at present to proceed further north, and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

The Government Will Call on Federal Elections.

When They Make up Their Minds not More Than Four Weeks Will Intervene Until Election Day.

"When are the elections going to be held?" is a question heard on every side, and it is a query which has not yet received a definite or satisfactory tice was travelling from London to Chatham on Monday he was assailed y dozens of people who wanted to know when the Government intended to brink on the elections. Mr. Mills' invariable answer was, that he did not know. Even if he was aware of the date it would not have been good policy on his part to give it away.

A gentleman from Ottawa, who is in a position to know what he is talking about, said to The Planet in refer ence to this subject, "You may rest assured that when the elections are held it will be on short notice. The present-Government has decided that there shall be no long period between the announcement of the date and the date itself. In fact, I feel certain you date itself. In fact, I feel certain you will find that no announcement will be made until the writs are issued.
A lengthy election contest upsets the country terribly and is very bad for business. It has been the experience of both parties that short campaign are the most satisfactory and for this reason I am pretty well assured in my own mind, and it seems to be the con-sensus of opinion in political circles at Ottawa, that no announcement of the elections will be made until the writs are issued."

The fact seems to be the Government have not yet fixed on any definite date,

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140 and 142 Woodward Ave so that Mr. Mills could not have imparted the secret if he would. They have decided, however, that when they do decide upon the election date not more than three or four weeks will elapse between the decision and election day.

With the Spirits of his old Friend Now Departed

Chicago, Aug. 29 .- Capt. Louis Gray, one of the leading pilots of Chicago harbor, salutes the spirit of the dead Capt. Gilman, late superintendent of the Goderich line, every time his boat passes the Goderich wharf. He is a spiritualist far advanced, and Mrs. Gray, his wife, is a medium. Some years ago the tug Morford blew up in the harbor. Her engineer, Mr. Dix, was killed on board. The dome of the Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared, on account of the approach being across an open glacis for two or three thousand yards, and the determined stand of the enemy.

The Inniskillings and Second Rifle boiler went through the pilot-house of are on the others nore, but his special chums from the spirit land are Captain Gilman, Captain Ferguson, and Engineer Dix, though Andy Green, Joe Hogan and others often keep him company. The spirits told Capt. Gray last winter that his grandfather in Detroit had left him, \$900, the money belies exceed in in the upholstaring of ing sewed up in the upholstering of an old rocking chair. A special trip was made to the old home in Detroit, and there, sure enough, the money, in gold, was found in the dear old rocker All these particulars are related by Capt. Gray in all seriousness,

Clericals Claim That King Humbert Intended to Give up

the Pope in Return for Absolution-A Controversy in Progress.

London, Aug. 29 .- As a result of the outcry against the declaration of the Osservatore Romano, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express, that the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the Hierarchy, the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving confirmation and details. According to this account, King Humbert, some months before his death, wrote answer. AVhen the Minister of Jus- to Cardinal Guiseppe Prisco, Archbishop of Naples, requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to hear his confession. The priest was sent, but absolution was refused, unless Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome. The King asked time to up Rome. consider, as he was anxious to receive the sacrament. According to the cler-ical version "it was this communication of the priest that induced the Holy. See to grant Christian burial." King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Prisco will be published.

Chief Offices all Filled by Re-elec tion-Organizer Dispensed With.

The Ontario grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, closed its session in Windsor at noon yesterday. Instead of appointing a permanent organizer to devote his entire time to the work it was decided to provide the executive committee with an extra grant of \$300, to be used at its discretion in

The election of officers resulted as fo lows: grand chansellor, J. P. McLeod, Hamilton; grand vice-chancellor. E. K. Barsdale, Stratford; grand prelate, W. J. Barsdale, Stratford; grand prelate, v. 5.
Tomlinson, Windsor; grand saaster of the
exchequer, W. H. Murch, St. Thomas;
grand keeper of records and seals, W. G.
Haynes, Toronto; grand master-at-arms, H.
Plastow, London; grand inside guard, A. G.
Macdonald, Bruce Mines; grand outside
guard, G. A. Burdick, London.

coming the order.

ROBERTS IS NOW CHIEF. London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning claims to have the high-est authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-Chief of the British army. for

Liberal candidates were nominated in North Middlesex, Bothwell ,South Perth and South Norfolk yesterday.

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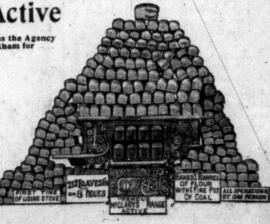
A CAROLINA LYNCHING.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 29.—A negrowas lynched at Forest City, N. C., for the murder of a white man named Flack. Threats were also made to lynch a negro woman who had taken the gun to the murderer, and a mob-went in search of her.

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LAKE LEVELS NOT LOWERED.

Willis Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, is of the opinion that the opening of the Chicago drainage canal had no effect upon the level lakes. That view was of the expressed by him after he had completed the circuit of the great lakes with the congressional committee on rivers and harbors He says; "I am not prepared to state officially what the effect of the Chicago drainage canal upon the lakes has been. Nevertheless it is my belief that the canal has had no effect upon the level above Niagara. If there is an effect it will be found in a diminishment of the amount of water going over Niagara Falls. No harbor will have to be deepened on account of the canal. I will go further and say that even if the Niagara river were dammed, so that the four upper lakes had no outflow, 1 do not believe their level would be really affect-

WAR BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN

The alarmists are hard at work, both in France and England, and the air is heavy with rumors of war. Singularly enough, both countries disavow any intention of going to war unless forced to do so as a matter of defence. In England the feeling is that France is preparing for an invasion. In France they admit that warlike preparations are in progress, but they claim that these preparations have no other purpose than to place the country in readiness for an invasion by Emgland. The Pall Mall Gazette prints a lengthy and alarming article from an anonymous French correspondent, which will not help matters any. That the French government is preparing for war there is no longer any doubt, says this alarmist. From every barrack around Paris that boasts a range comes the sound of rifle practice. It must be some urgent cause that leads the usually parsimonious Ministry of War to this waste of store ammunition. And so on in the same strain. On the other hand the regular Paris correspondent of the same journal says that while there is no doubt that France is making warlike preparations, there is no evidence that those preparations have in view an attack upon England. Doubtless sensational journalism is responsible for much of the alarm that exists in both countries.

THE CHARGES AGAINST COLONEL

On the alleged authority of a number of the invalided Canadians who have just returned to their homes, there have been published in several newspapers statements reflecting of Colonel Otter, commander of the first Canadian contingent. The burden of the plaints seems to be that that officer, whose courage and military skill have never been questioned, has been lacking in consideration for the comfort of his own men, and has proved himself somewhat of a martinet. It is asserted that at a time when other commanders were seeking to make things as easy as possible for the men who were suffering severely from the hardships of an arduous campaign, the Canadian colonel was making the troops under him do unnecessary work and holding them down by discipline needlessly strict. How much truth there is in these stories it is impossible to say at present. It may be that the Canadians, who are socially much more nearly on a level with the men who command them than are the Brit ish regulars, chafed at restrictions that would not have appeared harsh to Tommy Atkins, but there is reason to believe that Colonel Otter was less con siderate with them than he might have been. No doubt the whole story wil come out later on, and if it should turn out that the facts are as alleged, not even the Colonel's distinguished services should prevent his removal. Ang officer who would unneces-sarily add to the burdens and fatigues of his men in such a campaign as that in progress in South Africa is not fit for a command, no matter how great his personal bravery. But at the same time, Col. Otter should not be tried by the public and condemned in his absence. When he comes home with the rest of his men we may hear different, story.

The foreign press doesn't approve of Roberts shooting Cordua, If Cordua had shot Roberts, as he no doubt intended, they would have seen things in a different light.

It is none of this great family jour mails business who the Liberals of West Kent run, but we cannot help doing a little hot weather figuring on that requisition business. Suppose that the requisition to Mr. Campbell is duly presented and accepted, what will be the use of a convention? It connot do anything but ratify Mr. Campbell's selection. And if there be no convention what may will the rank and file, who don't happen to be asked to sign the requisition, have in the

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TROUBLE BREWING.

Hamilton Post. When Oom Paul mades that celebrated threat of his to stagger humanity, he may have only meant, suggests the London News, that he was going to start a distillery.

THE SEA-SERPENT.

Toronto Star. We were fishing for bass in a

ing pool, I think it was Gallagher's Bay, And the bait was strong and the jug

was cool, And we sported a thirst like an African mule, And it was a blazer, that day.

And Jones had been lushing before that, I hear, For we stopped at a summer hotel, Where the booze was good, albeit

though dear,
And the meals took a deal of forgetting, I fear,
And the weather was hotter than

I'm not writing jollies for Jonesey just yet; I'll admit he's a bit of a soak; He'll lick up spirits as long as they're

Ahli the sun was a scorcher—on that you may bet, And the heat made our shirt waists

And it happened that Jones was remarkably dry—
A mosquito had bitten his head;
He'd rubbed it—in de—with a lotion

tard pie, And he didn't care what he said. For floating out there, in our cedar Jones softly murmured, "I think

The trees are yellow, the grass is blue And I see a purple monkey or two And a quaint little devil in pink. And a mermaid, they say, is half an'

half, And a Triton has whiskers green; see a sea serpent that makes me With a tail like a smake and a head

like a calf, And twenty coils between." So I paddled poor Jonesey back to town, And fear gave my paddle wings,

And it takes six doctors to hold him down.
And he's bughouse quite, 7 my name's not Brown, And they give him bromide and

things

DRESDEN.

Aug. 29.-Work has commenced on the gramolatihe sidewalk, west side of Queen street, all the old planking being already ripped up. Upwards of 200 volumes have arrived for the public library, and are be-

ing placed on new shelves.

Miss Stinson, Miss Gertie Stephen son, and Dr. Milligan, have left for Wm. Hutton, principal of the public

returned from his vacation resterday The spire of the New English church has just reared its head above all other buildings

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

In Kansas the state banks alone ntain \$23,042,878 in deposits.

Brazil will exhibit 500 varieties of serpents at the Paris display in 1900, It is estimated that there are 30,000 pupils in the agricultural schools of the United States.

For the first time in a decade every board of the Presbyterian church begins the fiscal year without debt. Switzerland has 1,001 Mormons, be-

sides twenty-seven missionaries, who last year visited 12,944 houses and distributed 26,000 fracts. Ten carloads of black walnut logs were sold recently in Kentucky for ex-

port abroad, principallly to London,

Glasgow and Hamburg. The mayor of Hays City, Kan., is only 22 years old, the president of the council is 22 and the oldest man in the nunicipal government is 29.

A toboggan slide in St. Moritz, Switerland, extends three-quarters of a mile, and is said to be the longest in the world. The descent has been made in 71 seconds.

Charcoal is the great Italian fuel, Naples alone consuming 40,000 tons of wood charcoal, at a cost of from \$16 to \$20 per ton, the national consumption being 700,000 tons. The United States has about 450,000, 000 acres of forest, but this is being

rapidly depleted by the ax and by destructive fires. The government is now investigating means to prevent or control the latter. A Georgia convict, working with others in a contractor's brickyard, escaped recently by piling bricks in a

hollow square and thus shutting himself in until the convicts had been locked up for the night. To-day there are represented directly by reporters in the gallery of the House of Commons, about twenty daily London newspapers, and the total

number of journalists who have en-Trance to the gallery is about 240. Eighty-three thousand acres of pine timber lands, near Pine Bluffs, Ark., have been sold for lumbering purposes at an aggregate price of over \$500,000 This is said to be the largest business deal of the kind in the history of this

"I think, Mrs. Fitznoodle, you are the most stupid woman I ever knew. I can't get anything through your head." "Yes," said the little woman, quietly, "how strange. You told me just the other day that everything you said to me went in one ear and out the other."

A chemical and pharmaceutical laboratory has been established at Rajkote, Western India. Its object is to improve the practice of native medicine, and to make known to Western science the valuable Indian remedies, as well at the possibilities of yet unfamiliar native herbs.

New York's aldermen have voted for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the expenses of welcoming Admiral Dewey, and a member of the board wants "to know where the money is going." This solicitude of the alderman might imply that some of the money voted would be used for the purpose expressed in the appropriation.

An interesting memento of the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclara is to be sold in London shortlythe trumpet of Trumpet Major Gray, who was an orderly to Lord Cardigan, and with him headed the charge of "The Six Hundred." His medals and the Cross of the French Legion of Honor will also be auctioned.

In an article on the danger of long hours in druggists' shops the London Lancet says that during the four years ended July, 1898, thirteen dispensing assistants in drug stores committed suicide, and seven others attempted but failed, to kill themselves. These suicides were the consequence of the physical conditions induced by the taking of drugs to resist the effects of fa-

A "curatorium" for eye troubles exists in St. Petersburg, which sends ommissions through the country discricts for the purpose of giving free treatment and advice to those among the peasantry who are suffering from affections of the eyes. The report of the year 1898 states that thirty-three of these ophthamological expeditions were sent out during the year to various parts of the empire.

In pre-revolutionary days there was woman public executioner in Virginia. At that time death sentences were respited on condition that a criminal should perform this office. "Lady Betty," as she was afterward cailed, was sentenced to death for murder. She offered instead to become public executioner and held the office for many years. It is said that on the scaffold she officiated without a mask.

The Chinese have many things among their institutions which call forth the praise of travelers, but Chipese roads are not among them. In more senses than one the Celestials ought to "mend their ways." Confucius has left the saying that "a smoother of a way is a benefactor of his species," but visitors to the flowery hand in the present day would come to the conclusion that such benefactors have been scarce for a long time past.

A law was recently passed in Norway prohibiting the sale of tobacco to any boy under 16 years of-age without a signed order from an adult relative or employer. Even tourists who offer garettes to boys render themselves liable to prosecution. The police are instructed to confiscate the pipes, cigars and eigarettes of lads who smoke in the public streets. A fine for the offense is also imposed, which may we anywhere between 53 cents and those

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watched it bather so cool and sweet The fern leaf's dainty tips.; And kiss with a seeming tenderness The lily's upturned lips.

But I carelessly dropped some pebbles, I had gathered somewhere near, When lo. the stream was murky and

dark, Where once 'twas so pure and clear, How much like a human life (thought

So cool, and placid, and clear, Until some outer force may come, And mar its bright career.

It matters not how just and pure A life in every part,
There's always a murky spot or so.
In the depths of a human heart.

And if one life be a gurgling stream Of joy and laughter and play With never a pebble from tempter's sling To darken it on its way.

Why should it censure, condemn'

The life of a fellow man? For know we not we are knit and By its hundred ties of sin.

So why not forgive a brother's fall, Our turn may be to-morrow. For the strongest have, a weaker side Despite the grace we borrow.

-A. A. HENRY.
Cnatham, Aug. 27.

Some People Spend Enormous Sums on Them.

Wealthy EnglishMan Hes Mimic Fleet Which he Paid \$150,000 For.

The largest and most elaborate toy in the world is in the possession of a wealthy Baltimore man. It is nothing more or less than an automatic landscape-a large sweep of country villages, churches, windmills, lakes, rivers and all the details of country ecenery. When this mammoth toy is there across the lake, pulled by lusty rowers; carts lumber along the roads; the miller mounds a ladder, carrying sacks of grain on his back; church bells ring, and children play in the village streets; a large Ferris wheel turns slowly round with its burden of aerial passengers, and trains shriek into tunnels and over bridges. The power which puts the landscape into motion is supplied by water motors hidden away under the toy.

An equally elaborate toy is the property of a wealthy retired army officer of Berlin, who is able by its means to enjoy within the security of his

He has a fully equipped army of I asked Mr. Langle if it was easy to nany hundreds of lery! Long lines of transport wagons move over the country; tents are pitched and the army bivouacs for the night, ! Meantime the enemy creeps up and occupies adjacent hills, and, as by magic, the peaceful scene is transformed into all the bustle, noise and excitement of battle. Cannon thunder, regiments of infantry march to the attack and scale the enemy's heights, squadrons of cavalry swoop down on the fugitives, and, in fact, every incident of battle is reproduced with a realism that is as to guard against disease. Yet against to guard against disease. Yet against exact as it is startling. For this tri-umph of mechanism Colonel Stahl-eems to be of any use. Schmidt is said to have paid more than seems to be of any use.

A well-known prince in Russia has lavished a fortune of \$69,000 on a mechanical theatre, which is, perhaps, the most wonderful toy in the world. The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has de-vised, and the actors are figures, as large as life, all dressed as sumptu-ously and appropriately as their liv-ing prototypes. The prince repertory press a button to set the whole mar-vellous machinery in motion. every morning.

The actors make their entry on the New York florist, who was appropriate gesture, while a number of phonographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatio

singers. Even this costly toy by no means marks the limit of extravagance in which grown-up toy lovers are prepared to indulge. A certain wealthy Eng-lishman has, it is said, spent no less then asked him if he thought that than \$150,000 in building a migric flest than \$150,000 in building a mimic fleet of war vessels, ranging from first-class battleships of 14,000 tons to class battleships of 14,000 tons to tiny, snake-like destroyers. Each vessel is an exact reproduction, to the smallest detail of one of the English warships, and can be maroeuvered with the same precision; and there is a dry dock in which any necessary lepairs to the ships can be effected.

A wealthy reduced director has a large translation of the flowers, which impelled people to buy so many violets each seasen. "And this is not surprissing." he said in conclusion, "since the control of the flowers and production of the flowers and production of the flowers. To this in favor of some other flower. To this he replied that in his opinion it was by no means a mere "fad," but genuine admiration of the flowers, which impelled people to buy so many violets each seasen. "And this is not surprissing." he said in conclusion, in favor of some other flower. To this he replied that in his opinion it was by no means a mere "fad," but genuine admiration of the flowers. The translation of the flowers and the replied that in his opinion it was be not provided that in his opinion it was by no means a mere "fad," but genuine admiration of the flowers. The production is a supplied to the flowers and the replied that in his opinion it was by no means a mere "fad," but genuine admiration of the flowers. The production is a supplied that in his opinion it was by no means a mere "fad," but genuine admiration of the flowers which implies the production of the flowers are producted to the production of the flowers. A wealthy railroad director has a there is probably no flowers in the cul-passion for mechanical engines which the and development of which greater passion for mechanical engines which even a boy might envy, but his contection of models is far beyond the reach of amy but the purse of a rich man. His models range from the "Puffing Billy" of three quarters of a century ago to the latest 100-ton engine with a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour; and each engine is mathematically exact and complete to the timest of its 3,000 and odd different parts. For some of these models as No other country has yet learned to parts. For some of these models as much as \$5,000 has been paid; and the total outlay on these costly toys is said to be quite \$100,000.

Idleness is an insuperable obstacle e moral hygiene.—A. E. Giles, M. D. Many an otherwise truthful dentist

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MONEY IN VIOLETS.

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"Do you mean that you get \$2 for a hundred plants, or for a hundred single stems?" I asked.

"I mean \$2 for a hundred single flowers, or, in other words, for a hundred stems," replied Mr. Richard Langle, as he removed the harness from the fine team of horses which had just returned from the depot at White Plains, whither they had gone to fetch one of Mr. Langle's customers, a New York florist

Mr. Langle grows violets on a farm which is on North street, about a mile and a half from White Plains. He is of German descent, and he bought this farm about three years ago, having moved thither from Larchmont, his intentions being to raise these beautiful and fashionable flowers. Though young in years, he was not a novice at the business for he had worked for some time under well known florists in this city, and indeed from his boyhood he had carefully studied the art of floriculture.

As a result he entered fearlessly on the task of transforming the north street farm into a paradise for violets. and within a few months he had erected his glasshouses and had filled them with the choicest plants obtainable of the best varieties of violets in this country. From that day to this he has labored zealously and with continual success, which is, indeed, remarkable since very few of those who attempt to raise violets for the market are able to protect all of their plants against disease and other casualities.

"I have thirty thousand plants in the ground now," said Mr. Langle, "and most of them will be raised in cold frames. How much ground I have under glass I am not certain aboutprobably thirty thousand feet. There are several varieties of violets, but those which I raise, since they are most in demand, are the California the Russian, the Maria Louisa and the put in motion boats dart here and Lady Campbell. The California violet is a most beautiful flower and a great favorite. Its fragrance is unusually sweet, and, furthermore, it lasts longer, and as a rule has a longer stem than other violets. The Lady Campbell is a light flower, and is also in much demand. I am experimenting at present with a new variety, but I cannot say yet whether there will be any great demand for it.

"On the other hand, there is no que tion as to the popularity of the California violet, and consequently I am devoting special care to my plants of this variety. I have a pretty large stock of them, but I could readily dispose of twice as many if I had them. Indeed, I have just signed a contract own home all the excitement of a cam-agree to let him have all the California violets that I raise this year."

raise violets, and he replied that, like infantry and batteries of horse artil- levery other business, it was quite easy

if one knew how to do it.
"The first thing necessary," he said, for if the original plant are defective or weak in any respect the crop is bound to be unsatisfactory. I rely a good deal on my own stock, yet I frequently procure new plants from some of the violet growers up the Hudson. These growers supply the wholesale florists, and naturally, therefore, their

Mr. Langle sets his cuttings in May and begins to market them in October. a third to help him in his work. Barnyard manure is supplied liberally to the plants, which are set out in lots of four thousand each. By the first week in October two hothouses and numerous cold frames are fully stocked, and the plants are ready for market. All of Mr. Langle's violets go to retail florists in this city, and he takes them covers almost all the most popular florists in this city, and he takes them operas; and it is only necessary to from the farm to New York himself

I asked Mr. Charles A. Dodge, a stage, and play their varied parts with Langle's guest on this occassion, how much he got during the season for choice violets, and he said that the highest price was \$4 a hundred. The Carifornia variety, he added, had become a great favorite with the public, and choice specimens always comviolets would continue in favor or would after a few years be discarded in favor of some other flower. To this ture and development of which greater

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ival the Germans in the consumption of beer. More beer, it appears, is irunk in Bavaria than in any other part of the world. The Bavarians, according to these statistics, drink 241 quarts of beer per head, in a year.
In spirits, again, it is the Germans who are the largest consumers, the toaims to extract teeth without pain. tal amount of whiskey, etc., drunk in a year being 429,000,000 quarts, while the United States confines itself to 268,-100,000 quarts. In France 312,000,000 warts are drunk yearly.



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The Farmer Thought He Was a Horse

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"As I was entering the shop of the local sign painter to have a shingle painted an old man drove up before the place and excitedly asked the sign painter if he knew where Doc Smith was.

'Doc's gone fishin,' said the painter. 'What's the matter?' "'Betsy's sick,' fumed the old man. 'I wish that feller would stay home and attend to business!'

"Here was my opportunity, I thought; so I stepped forward and "'Perhaps I can help you out; I am

a) doctor. "The old man looked me over rather doubtfully and then shouted for me to jump in. I did so, and he put the gad to his horse, and we dashed away at a rate that threatened to wreck us

before we had gone a mile. "'What is the matter?' I shouted, to make myself heard over the noise that the old rattletrap of a wagon

"'What do you suppose I'm taking you out there for if it isn't to find

out?' he snapped. "Well, I held my peace after that, and awaited developments. We had a drive of twelve miles before we reachd his home, and when we reached

there he drove straight for the barn. "'Now, git to work!' he shouted, indicating with a wave of his hand a mare that was lying upon the barn "Then it burst upon me that he wanted a horse doctor, and with the

best command of dignity that I could muster I told him that my practice was solely confined to human beings. The way that old man went for me was awful, and while the fireworks were playing about my head the mare died, and there was nothing for me to do but to walk home, as the old man said he would see me elsewhere before he would drive me back; and that I ought to be thankful if I didn't get a suit for damages on my hands."-Detroit

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Hon. David Mills did not leave for Ridgetown this morning, as he intend-ed. Mr. Mills missed some important

manuscript, and consequently was ob-

liged to remain in the city until it was

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M. P, said a prominent Liberal to The Planet this morning.
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J. D. Clarke, private secretary to the Hon. David Mills, was a caller at the Planet office to-day. Mr. Clarke is one of the veteran newspaper editors of the country, having wielded the editorial quill for many years on the Hamilton Times, the London Advertier and other journals. Mr. Clarke accompanying Mr Mills on his trip to the west. Cor. 6th and King Sts.,

That's what.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Aug. 29-10 a. m.-Light to moderate winds, mostly west and north, fine and slightly cooler to-day and on Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Gammage is visiting her son, Charles Gammage, Sarnia. She is accompanied by her daughter Grace.

Frank Porter, of Dresden, has accepted a position on the Ridgetown Standard in the place of S. Wilson who is laying off for a

The Chatham cricket club will try conclusions with the representatives of Windsor, at that town to-morrow. Local Master in Chancery O'Hara was no better this morning and is still very ill.

Chairman Ferguson and the Blenheim school board were in the city this afternoon conferring with the local architects concerning plans for their new school.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray moved in from the Eau yesterday, and Principel Brackin and family returned to the city to-day.

The band concert excursion to the Eau last evening, was well patronized. The City Band Yurnished excellent

James Dart and Robert Hamilton, of Ridgetown, have been awarded the contract for grading section No 2 of the L. E. & D. R. R. extension between Highgate and Rod

Shenango No. 1 arrived at the Eau this morning with a full load of coal laden cars. The boat laid at the dock till the aftermion awaiting the arrival of the Walker special from Walker-

PRICES OF FRUIT. There was a good fruit market to-day, and the offerings of the juicy and succulent products of this glorious county were abundant and of splendid quality. Blackberries four boxes for quarter, apples 10 to 15c. a peck, watermelons 10 cents up, peaches 25 to 30 cents, plums 35 to 60c, cabbage 5c a head, corn, 54c. to 6c. a dozen, pick-ling cucumbers 50 cents a peck melons 5c. up, green peppers 10 cents dozen, and potatoes 12 1-2c. a peck.

SURPRISED AT CHTAHAM. Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Comfort, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Hamilton, are in the city visiting friends and relatives. Dr. Comfort, who is an uncle of Barrister W. F. Smith, was very much surprised at the condition of Chatham's streets. He said that we should have one of the best cities in America. It had the best natural adwantages. The telegraph poles on the main street came in for some caustic comment on the part of the Doctor. He said that it, made Chatham resemble a county town rather than a live

LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY

Acknowledge a Large List of Donations From Charitably Disposed Persons.

The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital held their regular monthly meeting Monday after-noon at the residence of Mrs. T. K. Holmes, the following being present:-Mesdames. S. T. Martin, G. G. Taylor, Duncan, N. H. Stevens, Rannie, Scane, Holmes, Glenn, W. J. Taylor, Stegman, Ball, Landon, and Misses Wilhams and Johnson. Mesdames Stevens and Stegman were appointed visiting committee for September. Matters of importance were brought before the meeting, but owing to a number of members being out of the city, were left over until next meet-

After refreshments were served by the hostess, the meeting adjourned to meet the last Monday in September at the home of Mrs. Dingman.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged by the hospital

Flowers—Beulah Henry, Carmen MacIntyre, Helen Rispin, Edith Holmes, Mesdames. Hendershott, Con-

nebear and Scane.
Mrs. T. K. Holmes, basket currants gooseberries, and raspberries.

Mrs. Brooke, bag apples, basket

Mrs. J. Abram, basket apples. Miss Paxton, ice cream and cake. Mrs. Sterling, cake.

Mrs. A. Johnson, basket peaches. Mrs. Geo. Cook, 13 jars canned fruit. Mrs. A. McKay, half dozen jars jelly nd cake Mrs. Greening, ice cream.

Mrs. Campbell, cake.

Mrs. J. Johnson, apples and pears.

Mrs. Hodges, basket apples, pears, Mrs. H. Carr, jelly and sauce.
Mrs. Sowerby, apples.
Alice Armold, basket tomatoes.
Mrs. Robinson, crate apples.
Mrs. Farrell, two crate apples.
Walter Blackburn, basket peaches.
Mrs. Simpson, basket plums.

Mrs. Green, basket apples.

Mrs. Wilcox, canned fruit and cake Miss Edmundson, ice cream. Mrs. Hendershott, cake and musk

Mrs. George McKeough, apples.
Mrs. Wm. McKeough, apples.
Mrs. Scane, peaches and pears,
Mrs. F. Stone, cake, ice cream, to

natoes and corn. Miss Thompson, Watermelon. Mrs. W. Taylor, cake and marmal-

Mr. Genning, peaches, Mrs. D. W. Crow, taffy and apples Mrs. Brooke, apples and pears.
Capt. Ed. Crow, two dozen tumblers.
Mrs. James, Cleveland, two dozen

The ladies also desire to thank the members of the different congregaions for many delicacies and flowers.

Have Retired to a Still Stronger Position Than Before.

Buller had an Easy Task of it Taking Machadodorp-End of

the War Believed Near. London, Aug. 29.-Roberts reports. under date of Belfast, Aug. 28, as fol-

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constitution, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c., at A. I. McCail & Co.'s Drug Store. Buller's advance occupied Machado dorp this afternoon. The enemy made very poor stand and retired northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetla on account of the difficult nature of the country and the enemy taking up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops. It appears that Buller's casualties

were very few.
French continued the movement to day, as far as Elandsfontein, from which he turned the enemy out with no difficulty. The latter retired very rapidly, feaving cooked food behind. Buller's casualties Aug. 27 were: Kitled, 1 officer and 13 men; wounded, 7 officers and 57 men.

There is much inclination to be-lieve that the operations in which Roberts is now engaged against Gen. Botha are destined to form the final stage of the South African war from a Pretoria report to the effect that the Boers in the Transvaul capital be-lieve Botha will abandon the contest if beaten on this occasion and that Presidents Kruger and Steyn will then flee to Delagoa bay. But these rumors have been repeated and proved fallacious frequently eneugh before and it is impossible to pronounce definitely that the Boer leaders believe the limit of resistance to have been reached.

been reached. THE TRIAL OF BRESCI.

Rome, Aug. 29.—The trial of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, will open at Milan to-day. Signor Merlino, his counsel, intends to ask for a few days' delay in order to prepare his defende. If the court refuses to further remand the prisoner the defence will ask to be allowed to summon wit-nesses from the United States.

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GOT OFF BASILY

This Boer Should Have Been Shot, But His House was Burned.

The London Daily Mail has the fol-owing from one of its war correspon-

A scout disappeared near Rustenburg a lay or two ago. His horse was found on the veldt wounded and minus its saddle, and a newly-made grave 300 yards from a farm house was found to contain the scout's body. The women of the house denied all knowledge of the murder, and said

they had seen no Boers for a week. Their story was disbelieved, and the house ordered to be burned.

The officer entrusted with this duty was told a pathetic tale of a bedridden old woman and foodless children, and was also assured that no men were in the house. A search, however, revealed the husband under the bed with his rifle and bandolier, whereupon the "bedridden old woman" attacked the officer fiercely with an axe.

The house was burned and the Boen made a prisoner, but he escaped dur-

have struck because the new time-keeper, Wm. Matheson, is not a member of the Civic Employees' Union.

A dispute between Wm. Burnside and other members of the Hamilton syndicat which owned the yacht Myrtle has resulted

in the yacht being seized by a bailiff. A council of the Admirals har notified the foreign Legations at Pekin that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations

with the Chinese. The San Jose scale has been discovered on apple trees in the eastern part on London, Ont:

Two deaths have occurred at Glasgow, Scotland, from bubonic plague, and forty families are now isolated.

Boys' Single and Double Breasted Worsted Serge 3 Pc. Suits, made from solid worsted A number of Anarchists have been arrested on the charge of conspiring to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel

SENT TO KINGSTON.

David Bellair and John Evans ap-David Bellair and John Evans appeared this afternoon before Judge Woods for sentence. They had both been previously convicted of theft. His Honor, in-passing sentence on Bellair, pointed out that the prisoner's record was a very bad one. He had been sent down nearly a dozen. had been sent down nearly a dozen

times for short terms, but showed no disposition to reform. To leave Bellair at liberty would be menace to society, and he according-y sentenced him to serve a term of five years in Kingston penitentiary. His Honor remarked that Bellair would learn a useful trade which he could follow when released,

The judge took into consideration the fact that this was the first offense committed by Evans and gave him only three months in gaol, less three weeks already served. G. G. Martin appeared for Evans and made

a very eloquent appeal on his behalf. PROFESSIONALS' AT WORK, St. Joseph, Mich., Aug., 29.-The St Joseph postoffice was entered some time during the night, and relieved of \$2,500 to \$3,000, of which part was cash to the amount of \$1,200 or \$1,500.

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value at \$4, special at \$3.39 Boys' Double Breasted Blue Serge 3 Pc

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shadings brown, sizes 22 to 26, at \$4.50

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WALLACEBURG.

Aug 28. Fraser Shambleau is visiting at C. Hardeman spent the day in Detroit on Geo. Dobie is spending a few weeks in at J. E. McDougall's lumber yard.

Dr. A. W. Thornton

D. D. S. Torente Julversity. Associate Dr. C. A. Saell, Honor Graduate Forcute University. Office - First Door East of Standard Back. Telephone 164.

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. tf A. F. Elliott, Ouvry, left for Toronto to

Miss Mary Keenan left for Chicago where she will visit friends and rela-

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Mayor Smith left this morning for Toronto. In His Worships absence Miss Earl Dean Powell, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Otta Belle Poile, Ral-

eigh street. Screen doors and windows at Morton's, at lowest prices. tf
Calixte Bechard is putting a cellar
and a furnece in his hotel, the Aberdeen House, St. Chair street.

The King street contractors began this morning to flush out the street preparatory to rolling it for the recep-tion of the concrete foundation. William Smith, of New York, who learn ed his trade of bricklayer with O. B. Hulin

20 years ago, is visiting his father, Centre Buy your corn baskets and bags from Geo. Stephens & Co. They have a large as-sortment and their prices are right. Names printed on bags free.

One week from to-morrow the lawn bowling tournament opens at Walker-ville. One rink from Chatham, and perhaps two, will compete. Last evening, the I. O. O. F., excursion committee reported that the returns were not all in but that the lodge would clear between \$375 and \$425 on their excursion to Cleveland.

The refreshment stand alone netted \$120 clear profit. Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. tf The Str. Str. City of Chatham will not leave Chatham for Detroit next Thursday morning, Aug. 30th, as she has been chartered for an excursion

elsewhere. The City of Chatham met with a slight mishap while going down the river this morning. It got aground near the bend at Foote's farm, but was released again after an hour's

Miss Clare Shambleau returned home last night, after spending her vacation in port Lambton, Sarnia, and other points along the river St.

Private Arthur Paddon reached reached Windsor from South Africa yesterday. Thousands of people met him at the depot and he was given a tremendous reception.

J. J. Miller, grocer, Head St., has what he claims to be the largest to-mato grown in the county. It weighs one pound and nine ounces, and was raised in Chatham township. The Dresden baseball club are en-

deavoring to arrange a match with the C. M. C.'s. They were to play the "Schizocarps," in Dresden, but the C. C. C. I. team did not show up. Miss Mabel L. Campbell has

from Boston, where she has been studying under Miss Fletcher, the or-iginator of the "Fletcher Music Method," and will form classes for children between the ages of five and sixteen, in Chatham, in September. To-morrow, Thursday, under the auspices

f the county superintendents of the W. C. . U. an At Home will be held at the residence of Mrs. Powell, Water street, at 3.30 p. m. All interested in temperance work are cordially invited to attend. -Press

There is trouble among the Canadian Pacific railway conductors of the west-ern division. The company has introluced a new system by which auditors board trains at various points and ask conductors to turn over their punches, books, tickets and vouchers, a proceeding which the conductors refuse to submit to as ignaminious.

'Archie Park, who has charge of the commissariat and refrigerator depart-ment on the Baden-Powell, says that Andrew Thomson is just getting a ittle free advertising and that even if Andrew is anxious to supply the oys-ters, they would be so bad that the crew of the Baden-Powell wouldn't eat them. Mr. Park wants it distinctly understood that the crew of the Baden-Powell are accustomed to eat-

ing good oysters: A HULIN RE-UNION.

Erican to-day was the scene of a pleasant When O. B. Hulin was in Cleveland on the L.O. O. F excursion he Cleveland on the L.O. O. F excursion he arranged with his brother, John S. Hulin, that they should bring their families to the Eau and spend the day together. This morning Mr. Hulin and his family left on the 10.25 train and his brother arrived on the Urania. Then a splendid lunch provided by the Canadian Mrs. Hulin was partaken of and the time delightfully spent recalling the happenings of former years. calling the happenings of former years.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. O. B.
Hulin and daughter Lottie, of Chatham, leveland, Ohio.

The steamer Kathwan is unloading lumber

J. E. McDougall's lumber yard.

Hulin and daughter Softe, of Chairtin, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hulin, their two daughters and their son-in-law and also Wm. Smith, of New York.

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THE MAN FOR DOVER.

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"As the nomination of candidates to contest the Dominion House in this riding is the main subject of political conversation just now, I would like to tell you a little insident that happened the other day," said a gentleman to The Planet. "I was talking to five Dover Frenchmen on Saturday and the conversation drifted to politics. One of the men said: 'I-hant voted in politick for t'ree, five year, but Frank Rankin she run I vote for she, 'cause I tink her big meanin' man. She don' tink she much at de speak, but Mr. Rankin she can do as good as Pardo and then beat her. Frank Rankin is de man for Dover."

Citizens Will Ask One For John Tughey,

Who is Serving a 20 Year Sentence For Attempting the Life of Judge Houston.

The following is the form of the petition, the circulation of which was begun to-day, asking for the release of John Tughey from the Kingston penitentiary. Thomas Brady and Dr. Hall are chiefly interesting them-selves on his behalf:

To His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Governor General of Canada:

Whereas one John Tughey was committed for trial on May 3rd, 1898, charged with shooting with intent on the 2nd day of May, 1898, at M. Houston, Esq., and on the 11th day of May, 1898, the said Tughey was tried and found guilty and sentenced for 20 years with hard labor in the provin-

cial penitentiary at Kingston.

And whereas the crime with which he was charged was committed while in a state

of intoxication.

And whereas the said John Tughey is now ill, suffering very severely from an affection of the lungs from which his chances of recovery are slight if he remains where he now is, and he having been imprisoned from the second day of May, 1898. Justice will not be defeated, but tempered with

mercy by his release.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned petitioners, humbly request Your Excel-lency to pardon the said John Tughey and release him from prison, and your petit ers will ever pray.

That These Two Young People Went Through a Mock Marriage.

Now They do Not Know Whether They Are Legally United

or Not. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Aug. 29.—The Poughkeepsie Zither Club, one of the lead-ing social organizations of this city, held a lambake a few days ago, and fun and frolic of the occasion arose an inci-dent which some people insist has a serious

Among the members of the club is Alderman Louis Kirchner, who has achieved con siderable local prominence by officiating-at City Hall marriages. The suggestion was made that the alderman get up a mock marriage, and in the merriment which fol-lowed the proposition Edward A. Mahoney, a well-known young man, and a Miss Cavanaugh, a pretty young woman, were thrust forward as the principals. The Alderman asked them if they took each other for man and wife, and they laughingly replied than they did so. They were an nounced man and wife, and Ald. Kirchner as justed the bride in the manner established saluted the bride in the manner established

by precedence.
Nothing was thought of the incident until it began to be whispered that cases had been know where marriage for fun had turned out to be the genuine thing. Alder-man Kirchner had legal authority to marry people, and there was a rush for law reports and statues to see if he could marry them for fun, or whether all his marriages were binding. Alderman Kirchner said that it was a fact he had performed the ceremony. but he did it as a joke, and understood that the other parties concerned also viewed it as a jest He did not use the right names of the ouple, and, although he did pronounce hem man and wife, no record was made of

"I have heard of such marriages being called legal," said the Alderman, "but I do not think any court would so rule in this case. It was all a joke. The young people had a good laugh over it, and everybody around joined in."

CHILD MUSIC AND TORONTO FAIR.

A novel feature of the Toronto Fair is the singing of the Baby's Own Soap people's trained choir of children, from Montreal. The children are prettily gowned, have good voices, are well led and the music is most pleasing. They are quite an attraction and visitors should not fail to look for them and also to secure from them accopy of the "Buby's Own Book of Nursery Rhymes." This book, which has both words and music complete, will both words and music complete, will be sold at the fair, or if preferred may be had for 10c., postpaid, from the publishers, the Albert Toilet Scap Co., Montreal. It contains over 30

MRS. WRIGHT IS DEAD

(Watseka, Ill., Aug. 29.—Mrs.! Dr. Charlotte Wright of Gilman, Ill., whose attempted arrest for malpractice resulted in a fatal riot, ded at the Iroquois county jail, here to-day from loss of bood and exposure during the ride to Watseka. This makes four persons dead as the result of the riot

THEY DIED TOGETHER. Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 29—Peter Leroy and Felicite, his wife, aged 86 and 82 years respectively, died yesterday at their home in this city within two hours of each other. This afternoon at St. Louis Church the double funeral was attended by an immense throng.

They were born in Canada.

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Persians Want to Dethrone the Shall

-an insurrection in Progress,

New York, August 29 .- "I hear from

New 100 k, August 23.— I hear from a thoroughly well-informed source that a serious insurrection has broken out in Persia, which will in all proba-bility cause the Shah's visit to Europe

to be curtailed," says a cablegram to the Times from its Paris correspond-

ent. "The object of the revolt is to dethrone the present Shah, whose

fondness for western ideas makes him

unpopular to Persians of the old school, and to place his brother on

WILL FIGHT ANYBODY

Jeffries is not Particular Who as

Long as the Money is up.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 29.—James J. Jeffries said last night regarding the

the fight with Fitzsimmons, that he

was ready to fight Fitz or any other

man who will put up the forfeit money and agree to the terms. He now weighs about 220 pounds, and aithough

apparently strong and well, is not in fighting trim. He said he could not get ready to fight in the short time before the expiration of the Horton law in New York, "Why," he asked,

"did not Fitzsimmons accept my offer to fight ten days ago? Fitzsimmons

INTERESTING RELICS.

Orville I. Dolsen, grocer, St. Clair street, has a metal tomahawk which

street, has a metal tomahawk which he plowed up when a boy on the farm of his father, Wm. Dolsen. This pro-perty is four miles down the river, is known as the Dolsen Homestead; and now belongs to Orville, The Indian relic was uncarthed in the field next the railroad, and at the time of its dis-covery had a handle with a metal

the ratiroad and at the time of its discovery had a handle with a metal mouthpiece. The blunt end of the tomalrawk had been used of a pipe. Mr. Dolsen, however, has a still more interesting relic in the shape of a highly polished walking stick, with a deer's horn handle. The cane was carved by Mr. Dolsen's father when he was courting. Orville's mother, who

was courting Orville's mother, who was a sister of the late Israel Evans,

and Sharkey both refused to put up forfeit of \$2,500."

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nation from any source of the advance

northward from Pekin. On the con-

trary a movement southward to clear

the country and to insure free com-

munication with Taku is apparently

in progress.

The powers as late as Aug. 21 were still unable to agree as to how to deal

with Pekin itself, the Japanese and

Russians being at variance as to whether the Imperial palace should be destroyed. Nor is there any further news of the alleged extention of Li

Hung Chang by the admirals. Proba-

bilities increase that all the members

of the Imperial household have gotten

safely to the interior.

A: Renter despatch, dated Pekin,

Aug. 15, and sent by post to Shanghai, describes scenes of appalling desola-

tion and wanton destruction in Lega-tion street. All the houses of foreign-

ers were riddled with shell, burned or blown up. An attempa was made to mine the American legation. A shaft was sunk from the top of the

wall fifteen feet deep, and was then continued as a tunnel with a sharp shope, in the direction of the legation. Apparently the Chinese did not have time to finish it.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 ff's.

A COMPLICATED CASE. An action was recently brought by Wm.

Mowbray and James Simington, trustees of Wm. H. Simington who is an imbecile,

Wm. H. Simington who is an imbecile, against John Simington to recover \$121 on a promissory note made by the defendant to Wm. H. Simington in 1895. About that time the defendant endorsed three notes made by Wm. H. Simington to Wm. Gray & Sons and, he failing to pay them, the defendant had to pay. When this action was brought, the defendant counter-claimed for the money he had paid to Gray & Sons with interest, which left a balance in favor of the defendant for \$5.45. The defendant's counter-claim was allowed and

defendant's counter-claim was allowed

judgment entered for the defendant for the

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Allied Troops Leaving Pekin to MRS. JOHN COOPER, Sololst and Choir Leader, First Pres-byterian Church, Chatham, will re-sume instruction in Voice Culture at the Conservatory of Music, Chatham, on September 4th. Students desiring to compete for scholarship must begin by September 45th.

A Choral Class will be open to all students. For terms, etc. address: Of Marauding Bands of Boxers-London, Aug. 29 .- There is no confir-

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ABOUT VICE PRESIDENTS

Before the expiration of John Adams' term, 1801, there was no expresident living, Washington having died in December, 1799.

During Jefferson's administration Adams was the ex-president. Both died on the same day, July 4, 1826. Both were ex-presidents during the administration of Madison and Monroe and a part of the administration of J.

When Monroe was president the three ex-presidents were Adams, Jefferson and Madison.

J. Q. Adams became president in 1825. At that time Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were living. But before the expiration of J. Q. Adams' term, 1829, only Madison and Monroe

During Jackson's first administration Madison, Monroe and J. Q. Adams were the living ex-presidents. Before the expiration of Jackson's second administration only J. Q. Adams remained as former president.

When Van Buren was president J. Q. Adams and Jackson were the living ex-presidents.

During William Henry Harrison's term of one month J. Q. Adams, Jackson and Van Buren were the living ex-

John Tyler, as vice-president, suceeded Harrison, and was in office from 1841 to 1845. The ex-presidents living during his term were J. Q. Adams, Jackson and Van Buren.

While Polk was president the living ex-presidents were J. Q. Adams, Jackson, Van Buren and Tyler. But before the expiration of Polk's term Van Buren and Tyler only remained.

Taylor's term lasted less than, five months. In that time Van Buren. Ty ler and Polk were living, although Polk died twenty-five days befor Taylor, thereby leaving Van Buren and Tyler living ex-presidents,

When Filmore was president Van Buren and Tyler were still living. With Pierce as president there were three living ex-presidents, Van Buren, Tyler and Fillmore.

When Buchanan was president Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore and Pierce were

During Lincoln's term of office Fillmore. Pierce and Buchanan were living In the administration of Johnson, Kansas City Journal. Buchanan died, leaving Fillmore and Pierce.

During Grant's first term Fillmore and Johnson were living. Before the expiration of his second term there was no living ex-president.

Grant was the only ex-president while Hayes was at the White House. During Garfield's short term Grant and Hayes were living.

In the administration of Arthur, Grant and Hayes were still living. During Cleveland's first term Grant, Hayes and Arthur were living. Before the expiration of that term only Hayes

remained. With Benjamin Harrison as president, Hayes and Cleveland were living, but before the expiration of Harrison's term only Cleveland remained as a living ex-president.

In Cleveland's second term there was but one ex-president living, Har-

During McKinley's term the two living ex-presidents are Cleveland and

Harrison. Three times in the history of the country have four ex-presidents been living at the same time. Frequently three; once there was one ex-president living during the incumbency of his predecessor; twice none.--Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THIS AND THAT.

A statistician of small things figures it out that the posterity of one English sparrow amounts in ten years to something like 276,000,000,000 birds. A pet Maltese cat belonging to a lady in England has been successfully provided with spectacles to counteract failing eyesight. A picture of a mouse

was used by the oculist to test the cat's eyes. "You will never be happy and enjoy life," said the woman of experience to the girl who had none, "until you give up trying to set yourself straight with the world. The world puts two and

two together and gets a pretty fair estimate. Mistakes and misunderstandings will occur, but the woman who tries to explain them away is lost." The latest fashionable stimulant is camphor. Taken in small and regular doses it is said to make the complex-

ion creamy, but the untimate effect is harmful. If you want to powder parsley to sprinkle over new potatoes or any other dish, dip it first quickly in o boiling water; shake the water off, and put it on a plate or paper in a quick oven for a few minutes. When quite dry rub either between your hads or through a wire sieve.

Charitable persens send £6.000,000 every year to the secretaries of charities and missions in London.

Probably on the principle that the last shall be first, last season's straw hats are the first seen this season.

In Japan handkerchiefs are made of paper, cords are twisted from it and imitations of Cordova leather are skillfully contrived from it. In 1892 Japan produced \$5,000,000 worth of paper.

The Victoria Cross is a Maltese cross made from canon captured from the enemy. In the center is the royal crest below a scroil bearing the words, "For valor." The reverse side is bare, For preserving timber, from decay

an Australian has pattented a new treatment, consisting of immersing th timber in a solution of arsenous scie and an alkali until thoroughly inipregnated, after which a coating of sulphate of couner is applied.

STARBEAMS.

One suggested reason why doctors never prescribe for themselves is their professional dislike to being overcharged.

There would be more real art in this world if so many critics did not look for the artist's name before expressing an opinion of the work.

Uncle Sam's lightning change act from champion warrior to chief peace dove is being received with great applause by the delegates at The Hague. "There is a man in Kansas City."

says the Orange (Va.) Observer, "who, it is said, can eat ninety-nine eggs at a meal. This must be the man the hens are laying for." An exchange says: "Senator Hanna

has the absolute control of the Ohiof

political situation in his pocket." It

may be added, though, even in Ohio there are plenty of political pickpockets. The Dallas News suggests that "if Sarah Bernhardt really wants to create a sensation by playing one of Shakespeare's characters, she can do so by appearing as Puck." It might be added

that Puck, for once, would be humor-A couple named Newton Lord and Jennie Helper were married in an Eastern Kentucky town some days ago, and the editor of the iccal paper was almost clubbed to death by the indignant groom because he made use of the heading Lord-Helper.

Up in a Chicago museum the Circasdan beauty refused to marry the tattooed man, very properly contending that she did not care to be mated to man who already had a woman on his chest and an elephant on his hands.

BUSINESS NOTES.

An ink trust is in process of formation. It looks black. In fact, if it goes through and its goods are what they should be, then it will be as black as most trusts are painted.-New York

A number of capitalists propose to put millions of dollars into liquid air. n the meantime millions of other people will continue to put their small change into more substantial liquids .-

Russell Sage contended that the revnue tax of \$2 per 100 shares on stock transactions did not apply to "puts," 'calls" and "spreads," but Attorney-General Griggs has decided against nim, and now Uncle Russell's contributions to Uncle Sam's treasury will e materially increased .-- Syracuse Herald.

The advance in wages which has reulted from the conferences of the malgamated Association with the reresentatives of the iron and steel manufacturers will result in a rise averaging \$1 a day. As 15,000 men are affected by this rise, the aggregate money value of the advance will be arge. [St. Louis Globe-Democrat,

The Pullman Car Company, at Chicago, has orders for \$5,000,000 worth of cars for a railroad in the Argentine Republic. The owners of the road and the ones who order the oars are bers of a British syndicate. That transaction illustrates how Americans are taking the markets of the world way from the British manufacturers. -Binghamton Republican.

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MEETING WITH BEAKS.

"Speaking of bear," said the mining expert, as he lit a cigar and leaned back comfortably in the corner of the smoker, "there's nothing nastier to meet out than an old, dirty-faced silver-tip. He's a cross between a griz-zily and a brown, and, like crosses

ness of both sides of the family.
"Any one ever meet him? Well, I
had a scrap with one out in the Buffalo Hump country last year and 1 sha'n't forget it in a hurry. I was out there looking for some mines, and one day I took a little stroll all alone to see what I could find. We were right in the midst of the big mountains, a hundred miles from anywhere, and the finest game country on the continent. Bear and deer and goatsyou took your choice without any trouble at all. I had my Springfield with me, although I wasn't caring for game just then. But sometimes game hunts you, and then you've got to fight, climb or run.

"Along toward evening, as I was starting back for camp, I heard something followed on my trail, and, looking back, I saw Mr. Dirty Face ambiing along a couple of hundred yards behind me and taking more interest in me than I liked. I didn't need any bear particularly, as there were no good trees handy, only a few little

dead ones that didn't count. "In the canon below me was a goodsized stream and I made for that, thinking I could throw the bear off, down by the water. When I came to the bank I found a mountain torrent thirty or forty yards wide and deep and ugly looking. I skirted up the bank pretty fast for some time, and then I saw a rock well out from shore that I thought I could reach. I rounded a big boulder, struck it above, and. by hard work, reached the rock a!! right I didn't believe Mr. Bear would tackle me there, but there was where I didn't know him. Right up my trail he went, rounded the boulder, sniffed once or twice, sighted me on the rock and promptly struck in.

"He had to swim and the current was so swift that he missed the rock a few yards and so gave me a good shot. I let him have the best I had, and I made him kick, but he reached the shore all right, and now his dander was up in earnest. I plugged at him again, but it didn't seem to count. On he came, higher up this time and sighted better for the rock I waited for him, and when he heaved his big ugy paws on my rock, I let him have it in the throat, and that fixed him He swept by, fairly making the water foam. It's the last time, gentlemen, that I want to be treed on a rock by

a bald-faced bear " "It's 'unny,' said the doctor. lean-cut well-knit specimen of fine physical manhood, whose clear gray eyes and square jaw betokened plenty of grit; "it's funny how your first grizzly takes the nerve out of wou. Two or three years ago I went bunting with a friend in Colorado. I had killed some big game myself and I knew that he had killed plenty of it. But neither of us had killed a Grizzly and we

were each eager for the first chance. One day, when I happened to be cut alone as I came through a clump of quaking-asp what should I run plump p gainst but a big grizzly busily employed in rooting around in the dirt after food.

"He hadn't winded me, and there I stood, just screened by the quakingasp, almost near enough to touch him with my gun while he went on rooting, utterly unconscious of my pres-

" 'Now or never,' I thought, as ! brought my gun to my shoulder and carefully sighted for his head. Then the sights began to wobble and an ague seemed to seize the gun. I steadied myself, looked around for at con-venient tree, and tried again, this time for the shoulder. Again the gun wob-bled and I ground my teeth in rage.

"The bear lifted his head, seemed to smell something up the wind and started off at a good gait away from me. 'Well, old boy,' I thought, 'if I can't hit you standing I can't run

ning,' so I let him go. "I felt pretty glum when I came into camp that night, but I didn't say anything. My friend was cooking supper and he seemed pretty quiet, too, After supper we lighted our pipes and

sat by the fire thinking. "'What's the matter, old man? What are you so still about?" finally

he asked. 'O, nothing,' I said. trying to seem cheerful, "Did you see a bear?' he persisted.

'Yes, hang it, I did,' I answered "Well, so did I.' he said, and the incident was closed. We each got our bear afterward.

however, so the disease didn't prove fatal." "Well, gentlemen," said the commercial traveller, "i never hunted bear myself, but I heard a story the other day of some fellows who found one up in Montana. If it's a chest-

nut, call me down. "They were prospecting right up in the big bear country, but they let the hear alone, and the bear let them alone, One night they camped in a deep canon, and while one was cooking supper the other started out with his shotgun to get some birds.

'Pretty soon the man with the shotgun ran up against a grizzly, and Mr. Grizzly was mad about something, and started for him. The man hit the trail hard for camp, the bear right after him. When the fellow who was cooking supper heard the landslide coming down the mountain he saw what was up and grabbed his gun to shoot. But he was afraid to shoot, for fear of hitting his partner, so he couldn't do anything but yell.

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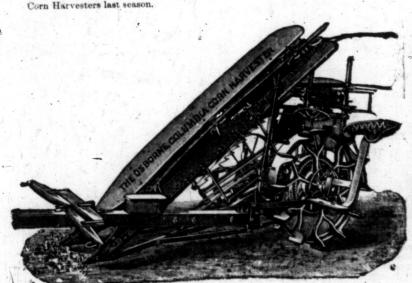
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All means of destroying the rabbits proved ineffectual. Shooting only served to make them flourish, as it killed out enough of the colonies to lave more food for the remainder.
Dogs and beaters were tried. Rabbit
drives were instituted. Thousands were killed in every battle, but still the rabbits increased. Poisoned wheat served for a time, but led by instinct the rabbits at last refused the doctored grain. Poisoned carrots could not be resisted until wisdom again taught the rabbit that to eat was to die. Then nothing would induce him to ok at a carrot. Arsenic and apples

brought a like experience.
Yet despite their cunning instinct and experience, the rabbits were slowy beaten back from point to point. Ivery hole and crevice that could offer he least shelter was blocked up. The wire-netted fences were constantly guarded. Men and dogs were everywhere on the watch to hunt to death every stray rabbit. So bitter was the fight that the rabbit came to be regarded with feelings of greater horror than those with which the average Australian now regards the bubonic

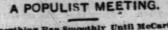
Beaten in the west, the rabbits invaded the north and northeast. Here key found a country suited to their habits. They increased and multiplied until they came to hold men, logs and guns in contempt. Someimes the trains were delayed through having run into hordes of the vermin. Despairing and beaten, the settlers inoked the aid of the State. Meanwhile the rabbits had swept on to the Malle country, the home of the dingo and outlawed cattle. Its sandy soil and dry warm climate suited the bunnies. They ate it bare. It was possible to travel hundreds of miles without seeing a blade of grass. Here they ruled as lords until Mr. Lascelles, one of the owners of this tract, discovered that it would grow wheat. He determined

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A populistic meeting was held short time ago at Theodore Vande bosch's place on East Genesee street.
The visitors were given free use of
the rear end of the hall, and many the rear end of the hall, and many spirited speeches were made. The audience finally increased so that an adjournment was made necessary to the large auditorium. Affairs progressed smoothly and favorably until a member of the Auburn Equality society arose to speak. Previous to his antrance it appeared that he had been down the street. The following is the substance of what he stated. By the way, the speaker's name was McCarway, the speaker's name was McCar-

thy:

"Gen'lemen—W'y are we met here together? We're here t' demonstrate th' grand principles of D'mocracy."

"D'ye drink?" said somebody.
"Enny ol' time," said the speaker,
"that I drink I'm forced to it. But t' resume. Why are we gathered here? T' celebrate th' independence of th' Germans. I beg pardon, th' Irish, I mean."

'You're a liar," yelled some one. "Don't interrupt," said the speaker. When I start out to celebrate anvthing I mean to celebrate that same thing regardless of cost. The independence of Ireland has cost me six weeks' work and \$25, an' no henpecked socialist can pass a law at this stage of the game that I can't hurrah for Ireland any time I please." "Hurrah for Chermany!" said one

of the Socialists.
"Hurrah! Hurrah!" yelled the crowd. "Now there's a point," said Speaker

McCarthy. "What did Germany ever give to the world? Sauerkraut, Ifmberger cheese and bologna, that's all. Not wan thing else excipt yer ould Dutch twaddle that nobody can understand. What has Ireland done? She has given ve policemen, politicians, contractors and office holders. Who invented revolu-tions? Ireland. Who makes the best whisky? Ireland. Who showed ye how to stuff the ballot boxes, you Dutch duffers? Ireland, of course Who furnished you with sauerkraut stones? Ireland again. We stoned ye with every stone except the blarney stone. That stands where I kissed it last. Gentlemen, I'm dry. I move we adjourn. Ireland and free sflver for ever. Pass the hat and then let's pass the proceeds to the inventor of thirst quenchers."



Arthur-When I get older I am going to marry you, Ella! Ella-Oh, I know how little you men can be trusted!

True Gentlemen.

"I beg your pardon," and, with a smile and a touch of his hat, Harry Edmond handed to an old man, against whom he had accidentally stumbled, the cane which he had knocked from his hand. "I hope I did not hurt you." "Not a bit," said the old man. "Boys will be boys."

"I am glad to hear it;" and, lifting his hat again. Harry turned to join his playmates. "What do you raise your hat to that old fellow for?" asked Charlies Gray. "He is old Giles, the huckster."

"That makes no difference," said Harry. "The question is not he is a gentleman, but whether I am one; and no true gentleman will be less polite to a man because he wears a shabby coat or hawks vegetables through the street."—Selected.

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Mary-Oh, that would be pretence. Johnny, are your people going to take you with them on that trip across the ocean?" "Yes'm."

"Aren't you afraid?" "No'm. Ain't afraid of nothin'. I've een vaccinated and baptized."

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The second act in the Bothwell Re-

ed last fall at Dresden when the Hon.

the flag to glorious victory or igno-minious defeat, was staged yesterday amid the theatrical surroundings of the town hall at Dresden; and this time, although the actors were substantially the same, a new star was introduced into the Liberal firmament in the person of David A. Gordon. Wallaceburg. Into his hand esterday, by the unanimous vote of convention, the standard was entreated, upon the retirement of the Minister of Justice from the running, and with him now the onerous duty of wresting the old constituency of Bothwell from the grasp of James Clancy, M. P., who so distinguished himself in 1896, by winning the seat for the Commons in the riding which had been represented by the Hon. David Mills since Confederation. As far as political excitement was concerned, the convention was not marked by of the uprogrious enthusiasm which usually distinguishes a meet-ing of its kind when there are three or more candidates for the honor of the nomination. It had been decided, practically, for several weeks past that Mr. Gordon would be the candidate, and for this reason the proceedtook on a more or less of a cut

and dried tinge.

As far as numbers were concerned, however, the convention was a sucwell represented and when the assem-bly was called to order by the chairman the little town hall was crowded to the doors, there being in the neighborhood of 250° present. Of neighborhood of 250 present. Of course the man of the day was the Hon. Minister of Justice, who represented the constituency for so many years. Around him the interest centred, and he was kept busy returning the hearty greetings of old friends, both Liberal and Conservative.

DIDN'T THINK OF IT. When Mr. Mills, his private secretary, J. D. Clarke, formerly editor of London Advertiser, Barrister Walter Mills of Ridgetown, and Organizer E. E. Parrott, of this city, arrived in Dresden vesterday morning it was found that no reception whatever had been prepared for the distinguished visitor, such as anyone would expect should have been tendered by the Re-formers of Dresden and the surrounding country, to one who holds the high office which Mr. Mills does as a minister of the crown in the Dominion cab-net, and also as the leader of the governmental party in the senate. No even the president of the Dresden Re form Association was present to re-ceive and cordially welcome one who using his valuable time in the interests of the party. The little coterie of politicians alighted from the train and Canada's Minister of Justice, jos-tled and elbowed about by the crowd, was obliged to squeeze into a common bus, with the other passengers, and it was thus that Mr. Mills made his entry into the town where the convention was to be held. Arriving at the Wescott House, Messrs. David A. Gordon, the prospective candidate, and Fred F. Pardee, M. P. P., for Lambton, met the Minister, together with a little group of the faithful. Dr. Galbraith, the president of the Dresden

Reform Association, showed up later.

For Bothwell Nomi- The cool, and to say the least, discourteous reception given Mr. Mills was the subject of much unfavorable comment among many of the old-time Liberals who have been his life-long supporters, and it is safe to predict that it did not pass unnoticed by the majority of the delegates from outside points, or by Mr. Mills himself.

A CAUCUS HELD.

After spending an hour in social chat, the members of the executive committee were rounded up and a caucus was held in the upper regions of the Wescott House, at which it was of the Wescott House, at which it was fermally decided that Mr. Gordon should be the sole nominee. Then the hungry politicians hastened to the dining rooms, where the culinary pre-parations of the hostess received due attention, coupled with the excellent jokes and stories which J. F. Clarke, the Minister's private secretary regaled the newspaper representatives present. By the dime dinner was over it was nearly two o'clock, and the form Convention drama, which openclans had all arrived. The oldest dele gate present was Joseph Roberts, of Bothwell, who belongs to the old school of Liberals, and is a great friend and admirer of Mr. Mills. He is

82 years of age, but hale and hearty and as straight as an army major. THE MEETING CONVENES. Shortly after two o'clock the delegates began to assemble in the town hall, and soon the building was filled. As Mr. Mills had represented Both-30 years or more, his nomination was always a foregone conclusion, no real convention has been held for many years. Those which did take place were little more than gatherings for the purpose of delivering campaign speeches and consequently the organiition machinery has become a little rusty and out of gear. For this reason those who attended the convention yesterday as delegates, were hardly delegates in the strict sense of the word, but there was an ample repre-sentation from each of the divisions

which were represented as follows: Chatham Township—W. A. Mills president of the southern district; W. president of the southern district; W. D. Mickle, president of the northern district; Chas. Agar, E. E. Parrott, Geo. Greene, Geo. Mickle, Chas. Mickle, Christopher Lynch, Geo. Oliver, Wm. Smith, John Campbell, David McArthur, Wm. Wells, Frank Winters, Ed. DeWolf, Ed. Quinnell, Timothy Rail

and others. *
Zone-Philip Facui, president; Geo. W. Shott, Henry Shott, J. W. McRitchie, John Murray, T. McAlpine, H. S. Mathers, Geo. Murray.

Mathers, Geo. Murray.

Dawn—J. J. Skinner, president; Jas. Skinner, Ormund' Kerr, Jas. Cooper, Chas. Coutts, Malcolm Johnson, Eugene Walker, C. M. Coates, M. Graham, M. McAlpine, George Morley, John McCollum.

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Dresden-Dr. Galbraith, president Dr. Wiley, Sanford Sagor, Benson Gil-laspie, R. P. Wright, C. P. Watson, R. McKim, Joseph Tassie, Alex. Cuth-bert, Wm. Rodd, N. A. Loucks. Thamesville—Samuel Sherman, president; D. McFarlane, George Dickson, John Kerr, George Sheran, James Fer-guson, Robert Ferguson, M. P. P., and

John A. Stuart. Bothwell-C. Reid, president; G. L. Taylor, N. D. McLean, J. P. Kerr, Dr. Colthurst, M. Stanley, Jos. Roberts. Colthurst, M. Stanley, Jos. Roberts.
Camden—A. J. G. Shaw, president;
John Scott, John Pumfrey, John Webster, Isaaac Hawkins, Jas. Blackburn,
George Forshee and John Forshee.
While there may have been many
others from these divisions who attended the convention, the names given purport to be those of the majority
of the representative Liberals.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. The convention was called to order by Dr. Galbraith, who said: It is my

representative Liberals.

proud duty to-day to open this convention. I know that, like myself, you are all filled with regret that our old standard-bearer, the Hon. David Mills, is uvable to again enter the field in the constituency of Bothwell. However, the Government needs him, the country needs him, too, in the high position which he now fills with such credit, and, therefore, we must give way to higher powers and motives. Mr. Mills' retirement has made another convention necessary, and therefore we meet in convocation here to-day. Few constituencies have a prouder reputation than Bothwell. Since 1882 the enemy have captured the seat but once. Their victory of '95 will not be repeated. With a good candidate, and a united party, we will go to the polls confident of success and will sweep the constituency in the next election. (Cheers.)

(Cheers.)
Dr. Galbraith then called the Hon.
David Mills, Walter Mills, F. F. Pardee, M. P. P., Robt. Ferguson, M. P.
P., and the chairmen of the different sub-divisions to the platform. Nom-inations for the offices of temporary chairman and secretary were called for and Dr. Galbraith and Dr. Wiley were elected to the respective posts with-

out opposition.

The chairman asked the delegates to present their credentials to the committee appointed to inspect them. Mr. Ferguson said that he thought this formality should be dispensed with, and dispensed with it was. E. E. Parrott was next called to the front and took his seat on the plat-

THE NOMINATION.

Upon the announcement by the chairman that he was prepared to receive nominations, Stephen Burnham, president of the Sombra division, arose and said:—"I am proud to-day, gentlemen, to have the opportunity of nominating one than whom there is no more staunch Reformer in the country, and who will undoubtedly carry the Reform banner to victory at the next election. That man is David Gordon."

David Gordon."

Robt. Ferguson, in seconding the nomination, said:—It gives me great pleasure to prophesy that Mr. Gordon, who is to fill Mr. Mills' place, will be surely elected. We were too confident of victory/last time, and defeat was the result. We will know better this time. Were I not under the weather nothing would give me greater pleasnothing would give me greater pleasure than to take a whack at Mr. Clancy, but I must defer that until later in the campaign. My opinion of Mr. Clancy is that he is a pretty small continuous the control of the contro politician. He is a good talker and can twist things around well, but I never saw anything in the man and never saw anything in the man and could never tell what he was talking about. In all his parliamentary career he had but one original idea, and that was when he supported Mr. Meredith in fercing ballots on the separate schools. I hope that a certain class of voters won't forget that. Canada was never in a more prospersus conwas never in a more prosperous condition than at the present, and a large measure of this prosperity is due to the good government which we are getting. We are sorry to lose Mr. Mills. It was a great shock to me when he was defeated in 1896, but I now believe that that defeat was for the good of the party. Mr. Mills can do, and is doing, more for the Liberal party as leader of the Sanate than he could have done had he been a member of the House of Commons. I hope and pray that he may long be spared to sit in the Senate. I want you all to do your best at the coming elective house of 30 or 90 members, in favor of it, Dr. Tupper, the leader, now Sir Charles, was the only one returned at the election

ed. (Applause.)
Dr. Galbraith—Are there any other nominations? There were none, and the chairman continued, "It has been moved by Mr. Burnham, and seconded by Mr. Ferguson, that Mr. David A. Gordon, of Wal aceburg, be the Reform candidate for Bothwell in the approaching Dominion election All in favor of his candidature will signify it in the usual man-

MR. GORDON ACCEPTS

All hands went up, and Mr. Gordon was declared duly nominated amide cheers. As he approached the front of the platform, he was received with a salvo of cheering and a voice called "That's our conquering hero." candidate blushed with becoming modesty and began, "I assure you, gentlemen, that I greatly appreciate he honor which you have seen fit to bestow upon me. It has come to me unsought, and therefore with greater force. I was told before coming up here that the nominee was never expected to say much, and for that I am hankful. I am not much on the speech, anyway. I have been used to running machines all my life, but not Tory machines, (laughter) and I tell you the only way to win this fight is to employ machines, (Cries of Oh!). I mean that we must organize perfectly, especially our younger men, and then there is no valid reason why we cannot win. Everything is in our favor.
The Liberal Government has brought about great reforms in the last four years such as that of the postal department, the introduction of penny postage, the perfect ing of the cold storage system, the attempted equable redistribution of the constituencies. The reformation of the Intercolonial Rail way and many others. The country is prosway and many others. The country is pros-persons and every voter is well satisfied with the government from present indi-cations the campaign on the Conservative side will be one of roorbacks, scandals and lies. That is all they've got to rely upon. I want every Liberal in this constituency to do his duty and I for one will have no fear of the result? (Loud applause.)

MR. MILLS CALLED ON. Dr. Galbraith then introduced Mr. Mills to his old constituents by whom he was enthusiastically received. He said in subtance: It is a source of pleasure to me to stand on this platform to-day. It is now nore than 33 years since I was first nominated for Bothwell. That was before the British North America Act was passed. Victory fell to me. I look back with plea-Victory fell to me. I look back with pleasure upon that first convention and my one regret is that now nearly all those who attended it have passed away. My opponent then was Daviu Glass, of London, and I defeated him by a majority of 109. Mr. Mc Kellar, the Liberal candidate for the local house was elected by a majority of 75. In 1872 my majority was nearly 600. The alteration of the boundaries of the constituencies by the Conservative Government. tituencies by the Conservative Government

stituencies by the Conservative Government changed the historic position of things previous to confederation.

The two provinces of Upper and Lower Canada were united in 1841 by the Act of Union. It was found to be impossible to legislate uniformly with one government so each province was given a overnment of its own, while the executive governmet was still maintained. George Brown was a great advocate of representation by population to which the people of

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Quebec were opposed because they claimed that as Ontario had a greater population than Quebec the Upper province representa-tives in parliament would be able to swamp any legislation in favor of Quebec which they desired. In 1859 the Reformers of the they desired. In 1859 the Reformers of the two provinces held separate conventions and in 1860 the proposed changes were substitted in greater detail. There was then a bitter feeling between the two races. The John A. Macdonald government was defeated by a majority of two and the Liberals came into power. Their majority was too small and Lord Monk again called upon Mr. Macdonald to form a government. He was unable to do so and the coalition government was the result, with Messrs. Brown, Mowat and McDougall as the Liberal representatives in the cabinet. Ultimately conferation was brought about, by what steps, you tion was brought about, by what steps, you all know. Then the Liberal party in the Dominion claimed that the coalition should be dissolved as the object for which it was formed had been accomplished. The Conservatives asserted that there was no reason why this state of affairs should not be con-

to do your best at the coming elections. Do what you can to help Mr. Gordon and he will assuredly be elected. (Applause.) life. Although the Liberals for many years constituted but a small party in the House they helped greatly to bring about confederation. Among them were men such as Mc Kenzie, Blake, Sandfield, McDonald, Dorrien, Holton and Huntington, all men of great power and ability who had also great e in completing the union of the two

provinces. It was during this first parliament that the Northwest Territories were admitted to the union, and so careless was the Conservative government about its method of doing this that a serious rebellion ensued, and many valuable lives were sacrificed. British Columbia was also brought into line shortly afterwards, and the first cen-

sus was taken. About this time Sir John Macdonald amnounced in the House that the govment intended to introduce a redistri-bution bill. They would adopt the English rule, and in no case would they unite parts of counties. Later he repudiated this and gerrymandered the constituencies shamefully. The present Liberal government has twice tried to remedy this great evil , but the enute has killed the bill each time When a government intends to bring about important constitutional changes, the opinion of the country should first be obtained. There was no inimation from the government of 1878 that they intended to carve the con stituencies so as to hive the Grits. nor did they submit the question to the people.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Mr. Mills then went over the story of the Pacific railway scandal, alleg ing that the Conservatives did all in their power to prevent an investigation and detailing the different steps by which the Mackenzie government came into office, remained there for one term, and went out again. While in power then the Liberals had providfor the simultaneous holding of electhe appointment of returning officers out of the hands of the government, and which was afterwards repealed by the Conservatives; had provided for the trial of controverted elections by superior court judges, and in short, had accomplished more reforms in five years than the Conservatives had in 8 years. After tracing the record of the Conservative party down to the year 1896, Mr. Mills paid a warm tri-bute to Mr. Gordon, whom he said he was proud to have as his successor in the fight with Mr. Clancy. He ex-pressed confidence in the issue of the contest and resumed his seat amid

oud applause. His speech was an historical review of Canadian political life from the time of Confederation, and as such, was very valuable and entertaining, although it had but little bearing upo the political questions which are up permost in the public mind to-day. THE OTHER SPEAKERS.

Walter Mills followed his father in water Mills followed his rather in a brief pithy address. He dwelt upon the political purity of the present Dominion administration and assured his audience that he would at all times be ready and willing to throw himself into the breash whenever Mr. Gordon or the party required his services. his services. ' At this juncture Dr. Gelbraith announce

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by the good old-fashioned method of taking up a collection. Several began to trek in the direction of the exit but were admonished by the chairman to stand their ground as the best was yet to come. In spite of this, however, many made their escape.

Fred F. Pardee, M. P. P., was the next speaker. He regretted the withdrawal of Mr. Mills whom he culogized as one of the crown's shrewdest and wisest advisers. He recognized however: that it was good policy recognized, however; that it was good policy recognized, however, that it was good poncy in the government to keep him where he is. Dr. Galbraith read, a telegram from Mr. Pardo saying he was unable to be present owing to important business but he would

support any candidate who might be nomi-

THE RESOLUTIONS Moved by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. McA'pine, that the meeting begs to express its approval of the policy of the Honorable George W. Ross, Premier of this Province, and we promise to that government our entire support in the next election contest of the province.

the province.—Carried.

Moved by E. E. Parrott, seconded by Moved by E. E. Parrote, seeking begs to George Oliver that this meeting begs to congratulate the Government of the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the very great success of its policy in developing the great natural resources of the country, in securing immigration and in promoting com-merce and to express their determination to do all in their power to continue the govern-ment in their hands.

The convention was closed at 4.15 o'clock with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Mills, the candidate and Dr. Galbraith.

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