The General Elections

East Middlesex Reform Convention Meets To-Day.

Liberal Vote.

A Conservative Leader on the Patrons of Industry-North Waterloo Liberals Nominate a Farmer-South Perth Tories Uncertain What to De.

THE EAST MIDDLESEX CONTEST. Mr. Odell having resigned the position of Liberal candidate in East Middlesex on account of disqualification, a convention to select a candidate to take his place will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall this afternoon

at 2 p.m. NORTH WATERLOO LIBERALS. BERLIN, Ont., May 18 .- The adjourned meeting of the Reform convention for the north tiding of Waterloo, was held here this afternoon. Alex. Robertson, farmer, Wellesley township, was the choice of the convention as their candidate for the Local

SOUTH PERTH TO RIES. The Conservatives of South Perth met in St. Marys on Friday, when the question of nominating a candidate for the Local Legislature was fully discussed, and it was decided to readjurn to assemble at the call of the chairman. There are three candidates already in the field, Hon. T. Ballantyne (Reform), J. McNeill (Patron), T. Race (Independent).

NO USE BUCKING AGAINST BALLANTYNE. SEAFORTH, May 18 .-- The local Conservative paper here says that E. L. Dickinson has retired and that the contest will be between Thos. Gibson and another Liberal,

Wm. Milne, reeve of the township of Grey. The Mitchell Advocate (Conservative) announces that there will not likely be any Conservative candidate in South Perth, where the re-election of Hon. Thos. Ballantyne by acclamation is regarded as not unlikely.

gramme for that morning said, "Carriages may be ordered for 5:08 a.m.," and the not unlikely.

MR. FACE BOTHWAYS. At the East Huron Patron convention, held a short time ago in Brussels, says the Post, no person was more outspoken on the line of independence and cutting aloof from old party lines than Thos. E. Hays, of McKillop township, nor was there a resolutions favoring the nomination of a in the face of having a Conservative candidate in the field. So far so good, but at the East Huron Conservative Association meeting last Friday, the same Mr. Hays is appointed chairman of McKillop, and of course his business will be to boom the cause of Mr. Dickinson. This is a case of two strings to the bow with a vengeance and should prove to the most skeptical that talk is cheap, and that the great anxiety of several leading Conservatives to get a Reform Patron in the contest was simply a dodge with the hope of splitting up the Liberal vote. It wont work this for time, gentlemen .- [Kincardine Reporter.

A CONSERVATIVE LEADER ON THE PATRONS, Mr. J. P. Whitney, Q.C., M.P.P., Conservative, speaking at a meeting at Hallville, in Dundas county, is reported to have referred to the Patron organization as follows: "He (Mr. Whitney) drew attention to the attempts that were being made to bind the Patrons to support every candidate nominated by the society. This was a most monstrous proposition, and he warned Conservatives and Reformers alike against its consequences. It was a direct stab at the liberties and freedom the enjoyment of which they had been commencerating that day. It was a sin against humanity. Think what it amounted to. A man who was an annexationist or an infidel or a thief-the worst man in the communty-might be chosen, and the good, honest, God-fearing man will be compelled to grovel in the mire and vote for such a man! There was neither palliation nor excuse for such an attempt to undo the work of centuries and rob the people of their manhood and their liberty, and those who were the instigators of it had not the interests of the farmer at heart, and were unworthy of the confidence of anybody."

Late Canadian News.

The American Boats Seized Near Amherstburg Confiscated.

Mr. W. J. Gage, of Toronto, Proposes to Heip Establish a Hospital ior

Consumptives.

The Bisley team leave next voyage on the Parisian.

W. A. Freeman, of Hamilton, wood and

Parisian leaves to-night with 140 saloon passengers or twice as many as on the same | also been issued for others who were pres-

Mr. W. J. Gage, the Toronto publisher, has come forward with a very generous offer, the result of which may be the establishment of a special hospital for the treatment of consumption.

Deputy Marshall Campbell, of Windsor, confiscated the seized boats, Leroy Brooks and Visitor, on Friday, by order of the Deputy Minister of Justice. They can't be bonded. The owners will have to apply

to the Admiralty Court for redress. Judge Wood, of Chatham, is a defendant in a suit brought by Dr. Liveright, of Chatham. He sued a man and his wife in Chatham. He sued a man and his wife in Judge Wood's court and obtained a judgment. After doing so he charges the judge with striking out the words "and wife," making it impossible to collect from the wite, the husband having disappeared.

-The charge of selling liquor to Indians preferred against Frank Jarvis, of Delaware, by Beverly Burwell, came up for hearing yesterday before Squires J. B.
Smyth and R. F. Lacey. Three witnesses
—Indians—were examined, and two of them, one of whom was County Constable
Washington Doxtater, swore that they had stamps for book on diseases peculiar to purchased a bottle of whisky from the defendant. On account of the illness of Mr. Jarvis the case was adjourned for a week.

Henry carea. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont.,

A FEATHERED SONGSTER.

Singing Sparrows, Their Visits and Their Habits.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

About two or three weeks ago several people asked me the name of a bird which Dodges Adopted to Split Up the | had been singing a good deal around thecity, and each inquiry was about the same bird, the white-throated sparrow. Some years they sing much more around town than others, and this year was one of the fortunate ones. They have one of the sweetest songs of any of our birds-if we can call a bird ours that goes away north to breed and spend the summer-and anyone with an ear for music who has been on a fishing or camping trip in Muskoka, along the Georgian Bay or further north, remembers this bird well and hears the song anew each year with exquisite pleasure. I have been frequently asked by campers from the north, "What bird was it that sang so and so," and invariably it has been the white-throat. It is not that there is any great outpouring of melody or of tone, but it is such a clear whistle, often given under circumstances that make it seem almost weird, and is so beautifully varied by

> appreciated it is not readily forgotten. The typical song ends with three triplets on one note, the two notes preceding the triplets being two tones lower for the first, and two tones higher than the triplets for the second, then dropping the intervening two tones to the triplets, which are the

different birds that when once heard and

characteristic features of the song. On the morning of April 28 this year, at 5 o'clock, I heard such a medley of song in Victoria Park, that for a moment I was puzzled, but another moment resolved it into a host of white-throats singing, while the rain was pouring, through it all. There were so many singing, and they sung so constantly, that it was seldom one could distinguish the beginning or end of any song. After listening a few minutes I hurried cut to get amongst them, but the few minutes of preparation were too long, and by the time I had crossed the road they had ceased. I presume the proconcert was ended. Occasionally one was heard, but one was only a disappointment after the chorus had stopped.

The white-throated sparrows usually leave us by May 15 to pass on to their breeding grounds. A tew stay, however, and may be found in cedar swamps through name more frequently associated with the summer, but the bulk of them breed farther north. Within 40 miles north Patron candidate than his, and all this they begin to get common and are abundant summer residents from 100 miles north of us up to the limit of their range. I once found a nest of this species in a large swamp near Ottawa. It was sunk in the moss under the overhanging branch of a spruce tree and was very cleverly concealed. It contained five eggs, deeply covered with own blotches, very similar to many egg of the song sparrow, but larger.

The only close relative of this bird that

visits us is the white-crowned sparrow, which only arrived from the south a week or two ago and has not yet left for its breeding grounds. I had for its breeding grounds. I had an experience with a park full of them on May 18, 1891, and they sang all through the early morning, but were gone at noon. The typical song of this species is delivered also in a clear whistle, but with a much thinner and feebler tone than that of its cousin, and the lack of volume makes its song much less appreciated, although it is really very sweet and tender. The white-crown goes much farther north to breed, although it arrives later and leaves later than the whitethroat, and so far as known it has not been recorded as breeding south of Hudson Bay, but it will probably be found in the intervening country as its history is worked up better. Specimens of both these birds in spring and fall plumage will be on view at the store of H. S. Saunders. 188 Dundas street, for a week or two, so that all wishing to become acquainted with them may do so. W. E. SAUNDERS.

FOOD FOR FLAMES.

Ameliasburg Has a Scorcher - Fires Elsewhere.

AMELIASBURG, Ont., May 18 .- About 1 a.m. to-day the carriage factory and blacksmith shop owned by Samuel Allen was burned. Loss \$4,000. Again about 8 a.m. fire was seen coming

from the oil house adjoining the A. O. U. W. Hall, the lower part of which was occupied by W. S. Stafford as a general store. The building was destroyed, only a small portion of the contents being saved. The flames spread to the house and barn of Donald Robin. Loss to the A.O. U. W. about \$1,500; W. H. Stafford's loss will be about \$5,000; D. Robin's about \$2,000. Loss on other buildings will be small,

The Ingersoll Homicide.

INGERSOLL, May 18 .- Geo. Alward, who is charged with manslaughter in the stone-throwing case, was before the police coal dealer, manufacturer of fertilizers, magistrate again to-day. Nothing definite etc., and interested in other manufacturing, was shown by the evidence, and the case has assigned. was adjourned till Monday. Mitchell A Montreal telegram says the steamship and McCaskell were arrested on passenger business is improving. The an information charging them with being accessory before the act. Warrants have ent that evening and saw Alward run. The prisoners were admitted to bail.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bash fulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force hav-

Please mention this paper.

PROSPECTS OF THE PLATE.

The London Mare, Lou Daly, Pushing the Favorite.

Her Chances for First Place Good-Teronto Flyers for the London Meet.

THE TURF.

Marty Bergen is not coming over for this meeting, and Fred Doane will ride Lou

Curtolima, the property of Mr. T. D. Hodgens, of London, was in Mr. Daly's stable all last season, and ran half a mile in 50 seconds, the second work he had, but on account of his uncertain temper he never went to the post.

Fred Foster, the owner of Dr. Rice, the horse that won the Brooklyn handicap on Tuesday, formerly lived in Seaforth, where his father kept a commercial hotel in that place for years. There are two brothers and a sister, and for some time they have resided in the States.

Jonathan Scott, the veteran trainer, who plates than any man in the country, says: will have to run to beat her. I don't like | nally intense heat. The weather was unusthe Vicar of Wakefield at all." PROSPECTS OF THE PLATE.

Globe: The week just closing has not developed anything startling in the way of forecasting the Queen's Plate. All the have learned something of the capabilities | window panes broken, some having a dozen in 2:202 on Thursday afternoon, with a tidy fairly covered the ground under the trees. favorite will have to beat. Thorncliffe has done nothing to advance him in public is looked on to hold him safe. In began, but after were quite mute. fact, with a muddy track Lochinvar will give all the Platers a strong argument. He is put up like a race horse, and he is bred to race, but he has not come through the vicissitudes of training a sound horse, and a hard track will beat him. Annie D. has worked a mile and a quarter in 2:241, with more than her weight up, and this is her best performance up to date. Dictator has not been "let down" since his arrival here, and his limit is still unknown, though he is certainly a good been developed to upset the position of Mr. Seagram at the head of public favor, though Lou Daly now threatens to be the contending horse. Messrs. Seagram, Hendrie, Lang and Hodgens should supply the first

their weights and jockeys, are: Ben Hur, A. G. Alexander's (Windsor) br. c., 4, by Albert-Dolly (Barnes)122 Annie D., Brookdale Stable's (Barrie) b.m.,

sure to go to the post, and there may possibly be one or two not included that may face the starter. In the Davis & Haskins' book Joe Miller s marked "full," Lou Daly and Vicar of

Lochinvar 6 to 1.

THE OAR. TORONTO OARSMEN IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Eng., May 19 .- The Toronto oarsmen continue to attract a great deal of public attention, and a large number of persons interested in rowing journey daily from London and elsewhere to Kingstonon-Thames, and watch the Canadians throughout their practice. Their style is much admired, and is contrasted favorably with the other crack entries. Wright's weight to-day is 196 pounds and that of Ryan 158. Wright's new boat has been

delivered, and is pronounced by the oarsman to be satisfactory in every respect. CRICKET. EXTRAORDINAR Y SCORING. F. Mitchell, the Cambridge Freshman a

week ago played another three-figured cricket inning, making 136 against Solwyn for Cains. He has now totaled 711 in seven innings, being twice not out, which gives him the extraordinary average of 142. His best innings were 203 not out, 143 not out, and 136. In a match played between Emmanuel and Peterhouse, at Cambridge, the former made 425, F. A. B. Anderson, the old Leysian, compiling no less than 185. THE WHEEL,

The following Toronto flyers have definitely entered for the London meet on May 24: Marshall D. Wells, C. C. Harbottle, T. B. McCarthy, W. S. Smith and E. Manning. The noted Hyslop is also expected.

The presence of these scorchers means some exciting events.

The bicycle lantern parade on Tuesday night promises to be a beauty.
Will Hyslop arrived in Toronto late
Friday night. He expressed himself as highly pleased with his training experience in the South and with his treatment by the Eck party. He has shown some remarkably fast trials, and as a result of his races in Savannah and Charleston, he brought back with him a valuable gold

watch and other handsome prizes. GENERAL ELECTIONS THIS FALL!

A Tory M. P. Says They May Be-Canadian Trade Decrease-Stay for McWhirrell Wanted. (Special to the ADVERTISE R.)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.-In a speech at Rosamond, M. P. for North Lanark, said for any contingency. The Opposition will probably take the hint.

Mr. Robinette, of Toronto, counsel for at Toronto for a new trial is decided. Sir John reserved his decision. Execution is

fixed for June 1. The exports for April, according to the convenience.

anada Gazette of to-day, show a decline of \$200,000 compared with April, 1893, and imports show a decline of \$1,250,000.

-W. R. Tiffin, assistant superintendent G. T. R., A. H. Smith, J. H. Moore and J. H. Flock, all of this city, attended the opening of the new G. T. R. dining room at Hamilton last night.

-Rival entertainments between the sexes seem to be the order of the day in all the churches. London West Methodist Church is not behind the times. The young ladies are busy preparing a novel entertainment in the way of a floral concert and literary lunch, to be held on the evening of May 31.

-At the meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Association at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia yesterday, Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the asylum for the insane in this city, read a paper on "Cosmic Consciousness." It was a remarkably deep, learned and instructive effort.

-- The phenomenal wave of hot weather which oppressed Western Ontario the first has prepared horses for more Queen's of this month, giving us the hottest May 2 on record, seems to have swept pretty It lies between Joe Miller and Lou Daly. | well around the world. West Africa was I think Lou Daly is pretty fast, and Miller on the same days experiencing phenomeually warm also in many parts of Europe. -A Pond Mills correspondent says: The

recent thunder storm, accompanied by hail, that passed over the locality of Westminster on Thursday afternoon, did much starters are now here, and but for the wet damage. Scarcely a house in the vicinity weather of the past couple of days we might of Pond Mills escaped without having of the new-comers. Lou Daly's nice work or more. The blossoms, fruit and leaves lump of overweight up, made her many The hail varied in size from a hen's egg to friends, and she looks to be the horse the a marble. The rain continued about two hours, by which time the fields were flooded and the culverts overflowed. The estimation, and if both start Lochinvar tree toads were singing heartily before it

-The young men's society of the St. James' Church, South London, provided a musical and literary treat to a large crowd that attended the concert under their auspices last night. Mr. Harold Jarvis, the Detroit tenor, ever a favorite with a London audience, added fresh renewed laurels to his crown, while the singing of Miss Agnes Dunlop, Detroit's girl contralto, was pleasing in the extreme. W. A. Bleuthner presided at the piano with his usual skill, and Miss Oakley, the elocutioncolt. To-day and to-morrow will finish the ist of Hellmuth Ladies' College, conpreparation of the platers, whose race is to preparation of the platers, whose race is to tributed materially to the even-be run on Tuesday, but so far nothing has ing's entertainment. The programme included solos by Misses Wright (2), Mc-Donnell, Mrs. Whiting and Harry Tancock; recitation, "O Loss of Sight," and aria, "Total Eclipse," Mr. Harold Jarvis; piano and violin, Mrs. Whiting and Miss three horses. The probable starters, with McDonneil; "The Auld Home," Miss Agnes Dunlop; "Mona," Harold Jarvis; "Carmen's Hill," Harold Jarvis; "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Mr. Jarvis and Miss Dunlop.

-- The Robin Hood Drill Corps, lately started by members of Court Forest City, No. 5744, A. O. F., made its initial bow before a large audience in the East End Hall last night. This drill corps is an entirely new feature of Ancient Forestry in Canada, and is the only corps of the kind on this side of the deep blue sea. It starts out with a membership of about 25, every member having a uniform similar to that worn by the great Robin Hood, the entire outfit costing upwards of \$450. The corps is captained by Mr. Fred Showler, and will participate in drill competitions at Galt, on May 24, and Paris and Ingersoil later on. Everybody enjoyed the good programme provided, which was composed of songs by Messrs. J. Birmingham, W. Shipman, George Lea, B. Young, T. Robinson, Lancaster, John O'Neil, M. McKeough and Mrs. Colwell; duet by Misses Ada and M. Wakefield 4 to 1 each, Dictator 5 to 1, Taylor; instrumental, Mr. C. Williamson; violin solo, Miss M. Taylor; club swinging, Messrs. Wright and Partridge; dancing, Miss A. Patton. The evening was brought to a close with a laughable farce by Messrs. Robinson and Drennan. Mr. W. Richards acted as chairman. Masonic.

P. W. D. Broderick, D.D.G.M. for the London district, visited Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, last Tuesday night. M. Wor. Bro. D. Spry and Wor. Bro. Thomas Beattie, city, accompanied him, and Wor. Bro. Thomas Scott, Harrietsville, and P. M. Chittick, Dorchester, were among the visitors. There was a large attendance and the Nilestown brethren made excellent hosts.

The old Mason lodge, Kilwinning, which for 114 years was the meeting place of Mother Kilwinning, has now been removed. At the Grand Lodge of the English Freemasons the Prince of Wales was declared again installed as most worshipful grand

The Local Market.

Wheat dropped to 93 and 95 cents on the market this morning. This is a decline of 5 cents per cental. Oats were steady at \$1 05 and \$1 06. The offering of grain was very fair considering the weather. Potatoes were dull at 70 cents a bag. Butter and eggs were unchanged. Meats were a little more active on account of the small offering, but prices did not change. The market was a sea of mud and as many as could transacted their business under the verandas. Hay went up from \$8 to \$8 50 a ton. The farmers living around the city report a great deal of damage from the recent storm. Low-lying crops, whether wheat or vegetables, were completely washed out in many cases and crops planted on hillsides met a similiar fare. Fruit growers say that the hail cut the trees badly and the crop will be noticeably affected. The bad condition of the roads had something to do with the poor attend-

Praised by a Visitor.

A correspondent of the Catholic Register, who recently visited London, was charmed with its surroundings. He writes: 'To the stranger's eye London has many commendable features, among them being the abundance of Leautiful Canadian maples that adorn many of the avenues and streets. Almonte accepting renomination, Mr. and which now appear in their spring loveness. A beautiful view of the city is the general elections might take place this obtained from the top of St. Joseph's Hosfall and the Government desired their can- pital, Mount Hope, corner of Richmond didates nominated and thus be prepared and Grosvenor streets, and in viewing it from there one feels that it is very properly termed the Forest City. St. Joseph's Hospital is a fine building, and is in charge McWhirrell, the convicted murderer, had of the Sisters of St. Joseph. I was very an interview with Sir John Thompson, kindly received and shown through the in-Minister of Justice, this morning, and asked stitution, which is a marvel of order and for a stay of execution until the application cleanliness, the rooms are airy and well lighted, and present a very cheery appearance. The building is also furnished with an hydraulic elevator, which is a great

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DUNDAS STREETMETHODIST CHURCH The Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, M.A., D.D., will preach to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The musical service will contain "Organ Pre-

QUEEN'S AVENUE CHURCH - THE Rev. J. Allister Murray, of St. Andrew's Church, to-morrow morning, and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Annis, to-morrow evening. Subject—"Is the World Getting Worze?"

TRALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-To-morrow, 11 a.m., Rev. Thomas Cullen: 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev, Ira Smith. Sunday school at 3 p.m.. Seats all free, Strangers

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Rev. John Neil, B.A., Westminster Presbyterian Church. Bloor street, Toronto, morning and evening. A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. T. Cullen, pastor. Morning, Rev. Ira Smith-pulpit exchange. Evening, the pastor. Subject. "The Question of the

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-Morning, Rev. D. Robertson; evening, the pastor, Rev. J. Philp, B.D. Everybody

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Morning, Rev. J. R. Gundy; evening, Rev. M. P. Talling. All welcome.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church-May 20-Morning, Rev. J. Ward preaches; evening, "The Righteous and the Ungodly." T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Church-Morning service at 11 o'clock, by R. J. W. Annis, of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. Both the Bible class at 3 and evening service at 7 by Mr. W. Patterson B.A., assistant minister of St. Andrew's Pres byterian Church. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST

Church-Morning, Rev. Mr. Charlesworth evening, the pastor. Subject, "A Fatal But. ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Sunday, May 20-Morning, Rev. Jas.

Sunday. May 20—Morning, Rev. Jas. Ballantyne; evening, Rev. Walter Rigsby. PEV. DR. WILD AT FIRST CONGRE-GATIONAL Church to-morrow morning and evening. All welcome. b

WHAT A PROMINENT MINISTER Did for His sore Eyes," Dr. Wild's morning subject to-morrow.

THE ORIGIN OF EVIL" WILL BE Dr. Wild's evening subject to-morrow at First Congregational. ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH-EAST LON-DON-Services to-morrow as usual. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ELIZABETH

street - Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. T. L. Fowler, M. A., pastor. KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. D. Roberston, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. R. Gundy, pastor, services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. M. P. Talling of St. James Presbyterian Church, will preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m. All welcome.

A LL MEMBERS OF LOYAL CITY, London Lodge, Loyal Perseverance Lodge, and Loyal Star of the West and Canadian Order of Oddfellows are requested to meet at their lodge room, corner Market Lane, on Sunday, May 20, at 2 p.m. sharp, to attend divine service at the Hamilton Road Methodist Church. All these lodges are fully authorized to transact business with the Manwhere in the world. En GILLETT, secretary.

O. E. B. S.-SUNDAY NEXT, MAY 20 being the annual church parade of our brethren in Woodstock, members of above order in London are cordially invited to join them. Train leaves G. T. R. depot 12:20; round trip 50c. St. George's Society invited, WRAY, D.D.

A. Woodbine and Star lodges—Members assemble at lodge rooms, Sunday, 20th, at 1 o'clock, to attend church at Lambeth, by invitation of Lambeth lodge. Sermon by Rev. Bro. Evans Davis. Busses start 1 p.m. via Richmond and York streets. WM. J. CLARKE, P.M.W., chairman of committee.

MUSEMENTS, ETC.

Not less than 16 words. | 2c. Word ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH Choir picnic and excursion to Sarnia, June 13. Round trip \$1. Tickets good for two

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DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-LAST term of the season commences week of Monday, Feb. 19. Beginners' classes—Gentlemen, Mondays at 8; ladies, Tuesdays at 8; ladies and children, Saturdays at 3 p.m.; advanced class for ladies and gentlemen, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. The following new dances will be taught during this term: It of M. Weltz, Aurora, and La. Potitierm. term: U, of M. Waltz, Aurora and La Petit Pavane. Private tuition any hour not occu-pied with classes. DAYTON & McCormick, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street

A EETINGS.

afternoon and evening.

Not less than 16 words. | 1c. Per Word COURT MAGNOLIA, ANCIENT ORDER of Foresters, meets in Duffield Block next Tuesday evening. Young men, come join

A LL MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN Order Woodmen of the World in London and vicinity are requested to meet at Laurel Camp, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, on Sunday, May 20, at 12 o'clock sharp, to attend church parade at Ballymote. Conveyances in attendance.

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Leamington, May 16. [Note-The landlord is entitled to one month's rent unless he rents or occupies the house and premises before the 20th of the next month. The penalty for selling by unlawful measure is a sum not exceeding \$20, to be recovered by summary proceedings before a justice of the peace under the provisions of the "Weights and Measures Act." Revised Statues of Canada, chap. 104. -EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

RECORD BREAKERS.

Frank Brown Says Dodd's Eidney Pills Givo Universal Satisfaction-The Reason is They Never Fail to Cure.

SHELBURNE, May 14. - Frank Brown, the well-known druggist here, says: "In the past eighteen months I have sold 119 dozen of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Considering the quantity I have sold, I have had an opportunity of ascertaining whether the pills give satisfaction or not. I can say that during my fifteen years' experience in the drug business I never sold a medicine that gives the universal satisfaction that Dodd's Kidney Pills do. I am satisfied any person suffering with kidney trouble only requires to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial, and he will be convinced of their wonderful curative properties.

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Tariff Schedule.

The Minister of Finance Goes Back on His Own Arguments and the Illustrations He Used to Strengthen Them.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.] OTTAWA, May 18 .- Lady Aberdeen graced the floor of the House of Commons this afternoon during a portion of the proceed-

ings, and at 6 o'clock held a little levce, shaking hands with some of the Ministers, Mr. Laurier and others. The Government bill amending the In-

surance Act was read the second time and referred to the committee on banking and commerce. This is a measure of great importance, although little notice has so far | The streets proposed to be tracked will probably be waited on by representative insurance men.

On the motion to go into committee on the tariff resolutions Mr. Paterson, of Brant, deplored the delay on the part of A full supply now in of our Celebrated Three-Yard Lace Curtains, the Government in getting the tariff into shape. He quoted Col. Tisdale as urging on April 20 and the Opposition should not delay the tariff, and so embarrass the business interests of the country. Mr. Paterson pointed out that the Government since then had balked at the tariff and adjourned early on several occasions because they were not prepared to go on. At every sitting of the committee changes in the tariff had been made and more were to come, and there was dissatisfaction, unrest and unknown quantities disturbing business. He wanted it clearly understood where the responsibility rested, and that it was owing to the absence of any stable policy on the part of the Government.

Mr. Foster acknowledged that there had been disturbance of business, but he claimed it had been a minimum disturbance, speeches of the Opposition on the budget debate. He did not belive the House should sit until 3 or 4 o'cleck in the

Sir Richard Cartwright agreed as to the advisability of not sitting beyond 11 or 12 | the first five years, 1 per cent for the second o'clock at night. He held the Government five years, 2 per cent for the third five responsible, however, for not knowing their years, and 3 per cent thereafter. own minds on the tariff and for making up to date nearly 100 changes from the items of the tariff as first brought down. In nearly every case the Government had gone back on their first and better intentions and were again wallowing in the mire.

Sir John Thompson defended the Government by abusing the Opposition, and eyoked the cheers of his followers by these tactics. He dwelt on the hours of adjournment, and described this attack as a sham Mr. Laurier charged the Premier with

avoiding the real issue, which was that the Government had no settled policy, but had been allowing certain interests to dictate changes in scores of items every week. He challenged Mr. Foster to say even now what the tariff was to be.

Sir C. H. Tupper and Hon. David Mills closed the debate which, while short, was animated and well sustained.

The motion to go into committee was then adopted, and the changes in the tariff, of which notice was given last evening, were taken up. On the item of manufactures of wool, such as blankets and flannels, cloths, tweeds and felt cloth, 5 cents a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem.

Mr. MacLean, of East York, congratulated the Government on coming back to specific duties. Mr. Mills declared that the ad valorem

duty alone was equivalent to the total wages paid in the woolen mills. Mr. Curran defended the duty and the system of protection which had given

majority after majority to the Conserva-Sir Richard Cartwright-You mean gerrymander after gerrymander.

Mr. Edgar regarded the return to specific duties in nearly every instance as a triumph for Mr. MacLean, who declared it necessary to stick by the National Policy. He reminded the Minister of Finance that in his budget speech he had said that specific duties operated to raise the price of the cheaper and coarser grades of goods, and had actually instanced the case of woolen goods as in point to illustrate the necessity of the abolition of specific and the substitution of ad valorem duties. Now the Minister asked them to repeal his; doctrine of six weeks ago and go back to specific duties. It became evident more and more every day that the Government regretted having promised any tariff reform.

Mr. Foster-Not a bit. Mr. Edgar - Well, if the honorable gentleman will ask his followers he will find it to be the general opinion among them. The item finally passed.

The oil cloth and oiled silk item was changed so as to read oiled silk and cloth, india rubbered, 271 per cent. It was 30 per cent in the original form. The item of molasses was amended so as

to make hogsheads containing molasses The items respecting steel rails were changed as to the wording, but not in sub-

stance. The committee reported pregress, and the House adjourned till Monday.

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THE MEYERS' OFFER.

No. 1 Committee Send It to the Council.

A Percentage Offered from the First Year -No Workingmen's Tickets.

Mr. L. E. Meyers, the Chicago electrician, met No. 1 committee again last night. Mr. Meyers, to use his own expression, is "dead in earnest" about the franchise. "But one thing I have been building on like fun," said Mr. Meyers in the course of his talk with the committee, "is the Sunday traffic to Springbank. It would mean a great thing for the road."

Ald. Carrothers said that he had no objection to Sunday cars to Springbank, and Ald. Pritchard coincided with his views. The other members maintained a discreet silence as Mr. Meyers concluded with "Yes; and I don't see how any sensible man can think otherwise."

been taken of it, owing to the fact that it measure 76,980 feet, or 141 miles. With originated in the Senate. The committee | the addition of the Springbank road 182 miles. They would double track York street at once for the sake of the fair traffic, and would want the privilege of using single or double tracks elsewhere. "I have often heard railway men say," said Mr. Meyers, "that a road that is not worth double tracking is not worth own-

ing. But I don't believe in that."
"I will begin work within 60 days, if I secure the tranchise. I will build nine miles in twelve months and the balance within two years from the expiration of

twelve months."

mix the two together."

"What do you think of the idea of supplying the city with electric lighting?" asked Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald. "They are two different things," replied Mr. Meyers," and I don't like to

Then the committee began to talk cheap fares, but Mr. Meyers would not budge. "Rates are a street railway company's only salvation," argued Mr. Meyers," in this town the bulk of the traffic is done in the morning, at noon and at 6 o'clock. If and that the delay was due to the long you have got to haul the people cheap when you get your traffic that's your downfall.

This town is too compact to create traffic." This point settled, the attention of the committee turned towards percentages. Mr. Meyers would give no percentage tor

"Instead of percentage, what can you do in the way of cheap fares?" asked Mayor

"Well," replied Mr. Meyers, after a moment's reflection, "that's a pretty hard tral impressario of New York. What question to answer on short notice.' Ald. J. W. Jones-We are not bettering ourselves by your offer, Mr. Meyers. The Nothing less than Sousa and his wonderful present company, if they are given the franchise will give us workingmen's tickets and I believe they will be agreeable to Dan Godfrey's Grenadier Guards in Lonissue 100 tickets for \$3 if they are used within a month.

"There is more expected in the way of compensation in smaller towns than there is in larger cities," replied Mr. Meyers. and that having ascertained that the time "The council has always valued this is ripe for a grand festival concert, they franchise too highly, and I don't know on

Mayor Essery-The City Council will never accept that offer. It's no use our

"I will do this as a last effort," said Mr. Meyers. "I will give I per cent for the first ten years, 2 per cent for the next five, and then 3 per cent. If this town gets \$1,000 a year and an electric road with the service we offer you, I think you will be getting a good thing."

"I simply do this because I want the franchise if I can get it. But I won't promise you anything I cannot afford. It will provide lots of work here this summer for your people, and we will employ all

labor here that we can get." This practically closed the discussion. The mayor moved that the offer be sent on to the council, and Mr. Meyers promised to place his offer in writing for use at the council meeting on Monday night. The committee then indulged in some

reminiscent yarns about the electric deputation of last winter and adjourned.

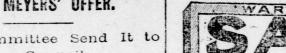
GIVEN ONE MONTH TO LIVE.

The Wonderful Story of a Jehnville, Que., Miller - Attacked With Inflammatery Rheumatism and Paralysis-How He Found a Cure After Hope Had Been Abandened.

There are few men, says the Sherbrooke Gazette, more widely known in this section than Mr. A. T. Hopkins, of Johnville, Que. Previous to his removal to Johnville Mr. Hopkins resided at Windsor Mills, and was for three years a member of the municipal council of that place. When a young man Mr. Hopkins was noted for his strength and his activity as a wrestler. His strength stands him in good stead, for he works hard at his business, carrying heavy sacks of flour in his mill for many hours during the day. Active as he is, there was a time not long distant when he was as helpless as an infant and suffered intolerable agony. About three years ago he was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism. It grew worse and worse until, in spite of medical prescriptions, after a year's illness he had a stroke of paralysis. His right arm and leg became quite useless. Sores broke out on both legs. He suffered excruciating agony, and had rest neither day nor night. He sought the best medical advice, but no hopes were held out to him by the physicians. "He will certainly die within a month," one well-known practitioner told his friends. "He will be a cripple for life," said two other doctors. It is no wonder that, as he says, life became a burden to him and he longed for death to relieve him from his sufferings. He heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and determined to try them. He did so, and before long was able to take outdoor exercise. He persevered with the treatment, and is to-day nearly as strong (blusbingly)-No, miss; I would consider tollow successfully the laborious calling as when a young man, and is able to by which he gets a living. Such was the wonderful story told the Gezette by Mr. Hopkins, who attributes his recovery solely to the use of Dr. Williams' P.nk Pills, and he is willing to satisfy any person who may call on him as to their wonderful effects. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, crysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles

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WILL IT COME?

A Stranger in the City-Its Mission-Something That Interests Everyone. For some days past a smart, dark, dapper

little gentleman has been seen in our city interviewing prominent railroad officials, consulting with well-known musicians and rushing around with an air of most important business generally. It was Mr. Frank Christianer, traveling representative for Mr. D. Blakeley, the great band and orchescould be on the tapis? Feople were anxious to know and they soon found out. band-the band that has no superior in the don and the Garde Republicaine in Paris. It is learned from Mr. Christianer that the band passes through Lon-don towards the end of June, and that having ascertained that the time will probably come if all arrangements for excursions from outside towns can be effected satisfactorily. It is safe to say if Sousa comes to London he will have a magnificent reception. No leader has risen to greater heights than has this really wonderfully gifted man. In the past, under Mr. Birks' management, London citizens have had great treats in Gilmore and Theodore Thomas, also in the Strauss Orchestral Concert, all of which attractions were controlled by Mr. D. Blakeley, but Sousa, in point of popularity, outstrips them alleven Gilmore himself-and nothing like his band will ever before have been heard in London. It is expected that a definite arrangement can be announced in a few

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London, Saturday, May 19.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

-Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

ONE CRY FOR THE PLATFORM AND ANOTHER FOR THE CANVASS.

A close friend of the city solicitor of Toronto asserts that when Mr. Meredith speaks in this city on Monday night and during his campaign here, he will appeal for the support of citizens on the ground that if he is not chosen in London he will be compelled to retire from public life.

No one, whether friend or opponent, need be misled by an appeal of that description. Mr. Meredith is the paid advoe of Toronto, and he can have a nomina tion for the asking in that place. Under those circumstances, we venture the prophecy that our visitor will get few, if any, votes from sympathy.

It is also said that Mr. Meredith will publicly once more attempt to get as far away as possible from the platform laid down for him by his henchmen here. The intention is covertly stated to be to continue the fire-brand programme carried out in East Lambton in private, while making a platform fight of a description intended to temporarily buttress the interests of Mr. Meredith, while not interfering with the Conservative outlook for the Dominion elections.

Manly, straightforward opposition we can understand; but what permanent good can the managers of Mr. Meredith in this city expect from these tactics?

ONTARIO'S HONORED CHIEFTAIN. We understand that Sir Oliver Mowat will visit the principal points in Ontario during the present campaign. The Premier has not been in London for some time, and it is hoped he will be able to speak here. He will get a reception of a character such as no other Ontario leader has ever obtained in this center of Liberalism and

The Grand Old Man will be accompanied by one or more of the Ontario Ministers.

NO SUNDAY CARS.

It is hard to say whether the negotiations between the City Council and Mr. Meyer will come to anything, so many negotiations have been begun and broken off after going further than those between the city and the Chicago man have yet gone.

But of one thing Mr. Meyer and everyone else may disabuse their minds before any further bargaining takes place. The people of London will never consent to any bargain that includes Sunday excursion cars to and from Springbank or on any part of the system. Speculators who ask for civic franchises for street railway service in the crowded cities of 500,000 or 1,000,000 inhabitants may, with a straight face, profess to be desirous of establishing a Sunday car service on the humanitarian excuse that the people need their philanthropic aid to get away from the slums. But in this dein the east end, it is !udicrous to contend that Sunday cars are necessary to enable citizens to escape to a region of fresh air.

Mr. Meyer should rest under no misapprehension of the views of the citizens of London on this point. He cannot accept the championship of Sunday cars by Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Pritchard as the verdict of the people of London. The have a Sunday car service attachment. | who importune them for favors at Ottawa, | Fire Kindley

BEAUTY AS A CAMPAIGN ASSET

Our esteemed city contemporary endeavors to familiatize the face of Mr. W. R. Meredith to its readers by presenting a picture of that gentleman to each of its subscribers. This has been deemed neces- ! sary because Mr. Meredith has for years been a stranger to London. The picture is an excellent one, and it must be confessed that there are probably few candidates in the field of more handsome appearance than our former fellow-townsman, the city

We must acknowledge, also, with some regret, that Sir Oliver Mowat, though of sagacious and benign countenance, cannot be described as quite as pretty as the gentleman who has for so many years faced him on the Opposition benches. But, after all, handsome is that handsome does. The people of Ontario, embracing all classes and conditions, have for more than twenty years preferred the handsome performances of Sir Oliver Mowat to the pretty outlines of the leader of the Opposition. The electors of Ontario recognize that for 22 years Sir Oliver has conducted the Government of his native Province without a scandal. During his regime the new Parliament buildings have been erected without extras and without a suspicion of corruption. Ontario has been preserved by him as the one Province with a surplus bearing interest for the benefit of the taxpayers. Though generously contributing to many municipal enterprises, including the public schools, the asylums for the insane, the blind, the deaf and dumb hospitals and other charities-though providing for the development of the agricultural interests-Sir Oliver has kept the Province out of debt. And above all through his sturdy patriotism, immense courage and extraordinary knowledge of the constitutional ern Ontario with its wealth of mines, forests and agricultural lands. This he has done in spite of the impudent claims and raids of the speculators' Government at Ottawa, who had the tacit acquiescence of Mr,

Thus one need not be much surprised that the electors continue to hold, with regard to Ontario's Grand Old Man, that handsome

is that handsome does. Coming to the city, we are afraid that Mr. Hobbs, though not uncomely in facial outline, can hardly lay claim to the delicately preserved features of his opponent, Mr. Meredith. The sturdy young Englishman was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and before he could attain his present eminence as a wholesale merchant and manufacturer he had to rough it in the world to an extent that, while building up a sturdy, manly character, has not left him with the satin finish or beautiful lines that fall to the children of the rich. In Mr. Hobbs' case, again, let us once more emphasize the trite saying: Handsome is that handsome does. The London citizens' candidate has built up and extended a splendid business, which brings money to London from every place of any importance between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, which has added to the business prestige of the city, and has supplied lucrative employment to many of our people. Mr. Hobbs has proved himself one of those sturdy pillare of trade and commerce without which no

city can really prosper, Handsome is that handsome does.

The interests of Mr. Hobbs are all wrapped up in this beautiful city. When he is elected, he will really be the independent and zealous advocate of the citizens of London. He is not the paid agent of a rival city. After his election as member for London in the Legislature, Mr. Hobbs will continue to reside in London, and spend his earnings, as heretofore, in the developing and building up of a city of which he is proud. Mr. Meredith will continue to reside in his beautiful home in Toronto, and to devote his talents to the advancement of that city, in return for the \$13,500 annual income voted to him by our rival corporation. He cannot serve

Handsome is that handsome does.

THE TARIFF AND THE COAL FAMINE.

There is much complaint in business circles over the delay of the Dominion Government in announcing the changes in the juggled tariff. First of all, the budget was introduced, and the country was told that the system of taxation had been revised, after the greatest care, by financial experts, and that it would stand as then pre-

No sooner was this statement made than the holders of monopolies rushed to Ottawa and made secret arrangements with the bright. In the Western Peninsula alone

Every other day since then Mr. Foster has been announcing changes in the tariff -almost every one of which are increases in taxation-until now he would be a very foolish financial expert who could assert that there had been any substantial re-

The delay, the constant change, the uncertainty as to final rates have all aided in injuring business.

There has been a particularly studied disregard of the public interests with regard to the coal tax. At one time it was given out that the coal tax was to be taken lightful city of London, with boulevards, off. At another it was asserted that the lawns and gardens at every turn, with a coal tax would only be taken off if the park in the center of the city and another United States Congress abolished the duty on coal entering the States. This uncertainty influenced the Grand Trunk Railway and many Ontario manufacturers to keep a short supply of coal, in selfprotection. Now when the miners' strike has closed the mines there is a coal famine, which is adding to the industrial troubles

in this Province. The responsibility of the managers at Ottawa is great. But what care they so long as they believe that they can hoodwink electric railway franchise will be given to the gerrymandered electorate while obtainno company which stipulates that it shall ing a huge corruption fund from the men

APPEALS TO OTTAWA.

Mr. Marter, M.P.P., is in Ottawa earnestly beseeching the Conservative members to come to the aid of Mr. Meredith. The cry of distress, "Come over and help us," has come early. It is ominous of the straits in which the Ontario Opposition finds itself.

-The legislative committee of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, in a report submitted last (Friday) night, commented favorably on the acts passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session, which had received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, and which were of interest to organized labor. These acts were: "The registration of manhood suffrage and other voters in the city"; "respecting councils of conciliation and arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes"; "extending the operations of the workmen's lien for wages"; "to amend the act respecting police magistrates in cities having a population of over 30,000"; to amend the law of landlord and tenants"; "respecting benefit societies." The last act especially was mentioned as deserving attention. It had been introduced by Hon. J. M. Gibson. Under its provisions labor bodies may be incorporated.

NO MYSTERY.

The greatest political mystery of the day is what the Conservatives think of the Patrons .- [Toronto Star.

There may be a mystery about it down east, but in the west the Conservatives are pretty outspoken about what they think. In East Kent, for example, when Mr. T. P. Watson was chosen Conservative candidate the other day, Mr. Robert Watt, of Howard, expressed the opinion that "the Patrons were in existence solely for the purpose of stealing Conservatives from the rights of his Province, Sir Oliver has been | Conservatives. You will find that if a able to preserve to the Province Northwest- Patron is not a rank Grit he is an annexationist," a statement that was greeted with vehement applause. "The small attendance at the convention did not," Mr. Watt said, "discourage him, and he believed the Conservatives had a good fighting chance. He strongly advocated the putting of a candidate in the field to fight Gritism and the candidate of the Yankee organiza. tion, which was called by the name of Patrons of Industry." Mr. John A. Leitch, the Conservative candidate in West Middlesex, was present and also made a speech. He was more rabid against the Patrons than even Mr. Watt. "The Patron order," he said, "was originated in the Western States and was imported into Canada by dissatisfied politicans. Who were the leaders of the Patrons? There was T. O. Currie, the grand vice-president, a broken-down party hack, an ex-Mowat office-holder, and prior to his connection with the Patrons, he was one of the doughtiest of Grits. Mr. Mallory, of Northumberland, the grand president, was a disappointed office-seeker. These men were not Patrons for the good of their health or for the good of farmers, but for the good of their own pockets. If by any means the Patrons should obtain the balance of power in the Legislature they would be found going to the men in the Administration and offering the Patron support for offices for themselves." Nothing very mealy-mouthed or mysterious

> -Queen Victoria will celebrate the 75th anniversary of her birth at Balmoral, her favorite Highland home. She leaves Windsor on Monday, and will formally open the Manchester ship canal while en route. Her Majesty's birthday will, by decree, be observed in the British metropolis on Saturday next. In this western London we always celebrate on May 24 unless it occurs on Sunday.

SIR OLIVER'S CHANCES.

It is too soon yet to speak with any feeling of assurance of the result of the pending elections, and perhaps it is too soon to speak positively of the result of elections at any time until after the vote is counted, but the survey of the field that the unbiased politicians are making leads to the conclusion that the next Government will be a coalition Government, with Sir Oliver as Premier, the Patrons of Industry forming a wing of the party .- [Hamilton Herald (N. P. journal).

This is all very interesting. Apparently our contemporary regards the Ontario Opposition as not in it, while it regards the chances of the Patrons, who disagree with the Mowat Administration on only one plank of policy, as somewhat more rosy than, with information at our command, we are prepared to concede.

THE COMING VICTORY.

(Chatham Banner.) The London ADVERTISER expresses the belief that Sir Oliver Mowat's flag will float in triumph on election day not only in London, but throughout the Province. The prospects that it will are certainly there is every reason for confidence that two ridings will be redeemed to Liberalism -West Kent and West Elgin. In this riding Mr. Pardo's chances of success are most encouraging, and Mr. Macnish is sure to win in West Elgin.

HARASSING ONTARIO FISHERMEN. (Windsor Record.)

Down among Minister Tupper's fishermen friends, \$160,000 a year of money, largely contributed by the people of Ontario, is distributed as a bonus. Up in Ontario the fishermen are treated worse than the serfs of Russia. For the slightest violation of the fishery regulations they are pounced upon and their outfits seized and their business ruined. In a moment the hard earning of years is rendered useless.

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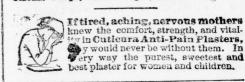
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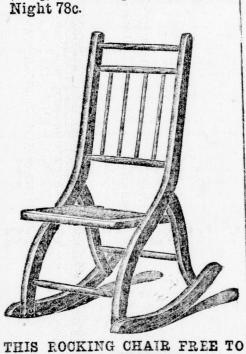
Handkerchiefs This is the first day of showing this line; colored borders, a great bargain; worth 10c each. To-Night 5c each.

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The London Cricket Club's Opening Game Postponed.

lace for the Manchester Cup-Fatal Knockout at a Prize Fight in England-The Bisley Tournament-Jackson Has Put Up His \$10,000.

THE SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT SERIES. The secretaries of the five lacrosse clubs in the southwestern district of the Canadian Lacrosse Association assembled in the Grigg House last night, and arranged a schedule of games for the coming season. The following representa-tives were present, Mr. T. Norman, of Ingersoll, being appointed as district secretary: Messrs. A. B. Magee, London; J. J. Skea, Paris; F. M. Scott, Woodstock; H. R. Sharp, St. Marys, and E. E. Dundas, Ingersoll. As may be seen by the schedule London participates in eight games-four at home and four away—the first home game being on July 7. The following is

June 8-Woodstock at Ingersoll. June 9-London at Paris. June 14-Ingersoll at St. Marys. June 19-Paris at Woodstock.

June 21-London at St. Marys. June 22-Ingersoll at Paris. July 2-St. Marys at Ingersoll and London at Woodstock.

July 7-Paris at London. July 12-Woodstock at Paris. July 13-London at Ingersoll. July 18-Paris at St. Marys. July 19-Ingersoll at Woodstock.

July 25-St. Marys at London. July 31-Ingersoil at London. Aug. 1-Woodstock at St. Marys. Aug. 8-Woodstock at London, and St. Marys at Woodstock.

Aug. 15-St. Marys at Woodstock, Paris at Ingersoll. Official referees were appointed as fol-

London-Messrs. Wolferstan G. Thomas, George Angus and A. B. Magee. St. Marys-James Leary, H. R. Sharp and J. A. Dormer.

Woodstock-C. A. Payne, B. J. Rae and F. Scott. Paris-Wm. Watson, John Skea and

Charles Tate. Ingersoll-James Vance, Fred Gafer and E. E. Dundas.

THE LISGARS READY. TILSONBURG, May 18 -At a meeting last night the Lisgar Lacrosse Club was organized for the season, and from the enthusiasm displayed the Lisgars will have a team of colts that should be hard to beat. The officers elected were: Honorary president,

Mayor Brady; president, W. McGuire; vice-president, A. Pow, jun.; secretarytreasurer, J. Hutchinson; committee of management, the president, secretarytreasurer, J. Benzie and E. Going. FOOTBALL.

Scotland and England seem wonderfully well matched this year so far as football is concerned, both the international and intereague matches having ended in draws. THE TRIGGER.

The annual prize meeting of the British National Rifle Association is to commence this year on Monday, July 9, at Bisley, The competitions open to volunteers and all-comers are much the same as last year. The new imperial competition, in which 150 prizes are offered to the troops of the regular army, the navy, marines and militia (the first prize being the challenge cup and £100), is to be shot for in the first week, the first stage on the Wednesday at 200, 500, and 600 yards, and the second stage (for the first 100 competitors of the first stage) on the Thursday at 800 yards.

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Capt. Frank Mitchell, of Sarnia district, measured his division for the relay ride the other day. He found it to be 424 miles in length. At the boundary line of London district he met Capt. Wade, of London, and the two arranged the point where the work of one will end and that of the other begin. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES-FRIDAY. At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Philadelphia 5 10 1 Boston. 4 5 3 Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Stivetts and At Philadelphia-Merritt. Umpire-Hurst. Ten innings. At New York-

At Washington-Postponed; rain.

At Pittsburg-Postponed; rain. At St. Louis-No game; bad weather. EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES-FRIDAY.

Urquhart. Umpire-Holland.

At Wilkesbarre-Leahy. Umpire-Hunt.

CRICKET. LOCAL GAME POSTPONED.
The "At Home" which Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., intended giving to the members and friends of the London Cricket Club this afternoon and the opening match have been postponed for a week owing to the condition of the grounds.

BYES. The team to represent the Paris Cricket Club on the Queen's Birthday against the London Asylum will be chosen from the following: Messrs. Gill, Walters, Stock, Paget, Ryans, Barrowolough, Bosworth, Dr. Burt, Woods, Anderson, Norseworthy, O'Neall, Oliver and Fraser. ATHLETICS.

JACKSON'S MONEY UP. CHICAGO, May 18.—"Parson" Davies, delivered a certified check for \$3,000 to W. J. Davis, the stake-holder, Wednesday night, and thus completed Peter Jackson's side bet of \$10,000, as provided between him and James G. Corbett.

KILLED AT A PRIZE FIGHT. London, May 18 .- A boxing match with five-ounce gloves took place at Aberdair, Wales, last night, when one of the competitors, a young man named Rees, was knocked over the ropes and received a fracture of the skull, from which he died in a few minutes. Rees' opponent was arrested on a charge of murder, and seventeen of the attendants were arrested as THE TURF.

RACE FOR THE MANCHESTER CUP. sulted in a dead heat for first place between Jardin and Red Ensign; and Buchanan's Shancrotha Meadows. Progression was third. The stakes were divided between Red Ensign and Shancrotha.

The city plate was won by Vyner's Fabra; Green's Kilcock second, Weaver's Uncle Tom third.

THE WOODBINE COLONY. TORONTO, May 18 .- There are 150 horses owned outside of Toronto now stabled at the Woodbine track for next week's races. This is far ahead of anything in previous years. Joe Duggan's Ocean Belle, 2-yearold, died to-day from paralysis.

Ontario Pharmacy Medals Awarded. TORONTO, May 18.—The results of the examination at the Ontario College of

Pharmacy were posted to-day. The council gold medal was taken by Arthur J. Wilkman, Windsor. The silver medal by L. B. Ashton, Toronto, E. F. Armstrong, Cobourg, equal; the pharmacy medal by T. A. Henderson, Ayr: the chemistry medal by W. M. Woodburn, and T. A. Henderson, Ayr, equal; the materia medal by Henderson, Ayr, and Wilkman

Rev. Mr. Truax's Case.

TILSONBURG, May 18 .- At the annual meeting of the Norwich district of the Methodist Church, held in Norwich on May 16 and 17, Revs. W. H. Barracleugh, B.A., and T. R. Clarke were elected secretaries in the case of Rev. Albert Truax, suspended during the year. The district meeting sent the papers to conference, and recommended that Mr. Truax be deposed from the ministry and expelled from the church.

Josephus Culp was recommended for

A Beautiful and Brilliant Girl. Beauty, robust health, social prominence and all that makes life bright was rapidly fading from the possession of the charming Miss K., of Beacon street. Her nearest friends could not imagine what caused the tokens of anguish that furrowed o'er the once smooth and roseate countenance. When almost in despair she happened to see one of those "horrid newspaper advertisements" of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which said it was a remedy suitable to her case. Without consulting her physician or anybody else, she got the medicine of a druggist, took it, and in three months' time she was well of all her troubles. All pains had ceased; she was herself again, and shortly resumed her place as leader of her chosen circle. Her experience is that of thousands. Why may it not be yours? A girl is always saying "don't" to some

boy, but there's a difference between the way she says it to a young man and to her

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the other girl an hour ago ! Good morning, Mrs. Smith; I have just finished my washing, using Wide Awake Soap; it is the best soap I ever used; it washed so easily, making the clothes far cleaner than I ever had them before, and it lasts twice as long as any other soap I ever used; and just feel how nice and soft my hands are.

The butcher, the baker, the soldier, the sailor all use I the new Fire Kindler.

Failure of the Coal Conference to Settle the Strike.

The Men Ordered to Maintain Their Present Position.

President McBride Counsels Pacific Measures-Serious Effects of the Conflict.

TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT. CLEVELAND, O., May 18 .- The striking soft coal miners held a final convention today, at which it was decided to continue the fight until the operators agree to restore the old scale. President McBride made an address to the delegates, urging them to use only peaceable means to gain the desired result, and to strengthen their lines by extending their organization. The operators will attempt to settle the strike by districts.

Pennsylvania operators will hold a meeting in Pittsburg next Monday, and Ohio operators will meet in Columbus on Wednesday. Mines are now being operated in Central Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Illinois.

Serious Effects of the Coal Strike in the States.

General Shutdown of Grand Trunk Car Shops

Tariff Uncertainty a Contributing Cause of the Trouble-Interesting Statement by a Prominent Grand Trunk Railroad Man.

MONTREAL, May 18. - For the first time in the history of the Grand Trunk Railroad all its fires are out, all its hammers idle and its employes are walking the streets. This temporary silence in paint, in car, in mechanic, in locomotive shop, is a serious experience to the 3,000 men or Thursday morning. The storm overtook more who have been depending upon the the schooner at 7 o'clock last night. company for their livelihood.

Over 1,200 men are thrown out of employment here, and the shops are all closed. There is not likely to be any change until the coal strike is settled.

Coal men here state that Canada is in no way responsible for the closing down of G. T. R. shops. They would like to supply all the coal required. The output of mines is less than it was last year and dealers are waiting for business. TARIFF UNCERTAINTY A FACTOR IN THE

TROUBLE. "So far as the Grand Trunk is concerned," said a prominent G. T. R. man, we have not been desirous of increasing our stocks of coal at the different points along the system because of the uncertainty of the coal duty, and in order to see London, May 18.—The Manchester cup whether the duties would not be abrogated race was run at Manchester to-day, and re- by joint action on the part of the Canadian | the best for a journey south, and I have and the United States Governments, but we had about an average stock on hand, and we, to a large extent, have been drawing on it since the beginning of the strike. Pressure in the United States became so pronounced that we found it impossible to get our coal through from the mines, it being confiscated en route by the American the time had come to take steps to economize our remaining resources. These we have adopted, with the result that we will be able probably to carry on our traffic

FOR A MONTH OR PERHAPS MORE. The general commercial public need be train is at full speed, and unless this ocunder no apprehensions as to our ability to curs on the desert, or where the ground is carry on their operations, but we may want rather soft, it may prove dangerous. I their assistance. It is simply a question of once attempted to ride a "freight" on the prudence in the face of a possible direct Southern Pacific Road, and it was the hardcalamity.

IN HAMILTON. HAMILTON, May 18 .- The order issued by the G. T. R. authorities that after Monday next no freight except such as is of a perishable nature will be accepted for shipment was received with consternation by Hamilton manufacturers, wholesale dealers and other big shippers. This will cause a serious loss to many Hamilton concerns. The rolling milis, nail works and sewer pipe works will close to-morrow for an indefinite period. The rolling mill people had plenty of coal in transit, but it train for about fifteen minutes. I dodged has been seized by railway companies in here and there, and found that I was quite the United States.

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR. The Grand Trunk Railway Company has issued the following circular to its agents: Owing to the strike on the part of the coal miners in the United States it is necessary to curtail our train service as much as possible, in order that a supply of fuel for running our passenger, mail and perishable freight trains may be available. Consequently you will please notify shippers that until furtheradvised this company can only receive for transportation live stock, butter, cheese, eggs, grain, flour, potatoes, turnips, roots, general merchandise and other analogous articles of an urgent character. You must decline to receive for transportation lumber, cordwood and other forest products, hay, straw, ice, ashes, fertilizers and all building material, such as stone, granite, lime, brick, clay, sand, slate and other coarse freight unless under special authority from the general freight agent or this office. Acknowledge receipt. Yours truly, ARTHUR WHITE,

District Freight Agent.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

As Reported by the Commercial Agencies.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The obstacles to improvement do not lessen. Yet the recuperative force of the country is so great that observers are constantly amazed at the volume of business being transacted. The failures this week have been 220 in the United States, against 247 last year, and 24 in Canada against 14 last year. BRADSTREET'S.

Bradstreat's says: This week is the third in succession in which there has been no gain in the volume of business and practically no improvement in the prospects for trade in the near future. The number idle through strikes still remains at about 225,000.

Steamship Arrivals. .Father Point

Germanic..., New York Liverpool Columbia...New York Hamburg Gelert New York Liverpool
Werkendan London New York

A terrific storm prevailed Friday at Chicago. Forty lives were saved by the crews of the life-saving boats and the tugs of the Chicago companies during the day.

THE OLD WORLD.

A Husband Found for Princess Maud.

Safety of the Valkyrie, Which Was Reported Lost With All on Board.

The Czar and the Kaiser. Sr. Petersburg, May 18.—The Moscow Gazette says that Emperor William probably will be the Czar's guest at the northern army maneuvers, which will be held around Smolensk.

The Valkyrie Safe. LONDON, May 18. - Commodore Florio, owner of the cutter Valkyrie, which was reported lost on the coast of Africa, telegraphs that the Valkyrie is safe, and met with no mishap whatever.

A Husband Found for Maude. LONDON, May 18 .- The Chronicle's correspondent at St. Petersburg says: It is reported in official circles that the Grand Duke Paul, the brother of the Czar, will shortly be betrothed to Princess Maude, the youngest daughter of the Prince of

SHIPWRECK AT MILWUKEE.

Five Men and a Woman Drowned-Sev eral Canadians in the Crew.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18 .- With only ner masts sticking out of water the threemasted schooner M. J. Cummings is sunk in the bay south of Straight Cut. Six sailors and a woman, constituting the crew, as well as a member of the life-saving station, clung to the rigging. The life-saving crew several times escaped drowning, the life-boat was overturned three times and was finally wrecked.

The only two saved are Robt. Patterson, 26 years old, single, 29 Front street, Buffalo, parents live in Kingston, Can., and Frank Guardis, member of life saving crew.

The six dead are Capt. McCullough, 35 years old, single, Oswego; Mate Tom Bessol, of Buffalo; Thomas Tercott, Kingston, Can. two unknown sailors from Buffalo; unknown woman cook from the vicinity of Toronto.

The M. J. Cummings was owned by the D. Lyon estate of Oswego, and was valued at \$50,000. She left Buffalo Tuesday night and laid over at Manitou Islands until

HOW TRAMPS TRAVEL.

Observations of a Writer Who Joined the Fraternity.

A recent Century Magazine contains a unique article entitled "Tramping With Tramps," being the record of the actual adventures of a young American who disguised himself as a tramp and took to the road. The following is an extract from the article:

Of the States in the western district, I think that Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and a part of California are the best for tramps. Illinois is thought especially well of by vagabonds because of its "good" railroads. The Illinois Central, for instance, is known the country over as known tramps to travel from New York city to Chicago and go south by this line rather than start from New York direct for New Orleans. The C. B. and Q. is also a great "snap," in fact, so much so that when I was on the road it was called "the bums' line." In Nebraska where the Q. becomes the B. and M. R., the lines are roads over which it had to pass. Therefore more tightly drawn, and it behooves a roadster to take the trucks if he is anxious to make good time.

Truck-riding is necessary almost everywhere west of the Mississippi. Of course one can "fool around" freight trains, but he is liable to be knocked off when the est experience I ever encountered. I hung on to the side of a cattle car in order to keep out of the brakeman's way, but he eventually found me and ordered me to get up on top. There I was made to turn my pockets inside out to convince him that I had no money. Being angered that I could not give him a dime, he said: "Well, hit the gravel! I can't carry you on this train." I told him that I would never hit the gravel unless he stopped the train. "You won't, eh?" he said; "well, now, we'll see." So he chased me over his able to elude him as long as he alone followed me; but soon the "Con," appeared, and then the chase began in earnest. They finally pressed so near that I was compelled to climb down the side of a cattle car. They tantalized me by spitting and swearing. Finally the "Con." climbed down also, and stepped on my fingers, so I had to let go. Fortunately the train was slackening its speed just then -I really think the engineer had a hand in the matter, for he is usually a good fellow -and I got off safely enough. But I had to "drill" twenty miles that afternoon without a bite to eat or a drink of water. In the far west after that experience I

always made use of the trucks. The usual time for eastern and western tramps to start south is in October. During this month large squads of vagabonds will be found traveling towards "Orleans." I once was on an Illinois Central freight train when 73 tramps were fellow-passengers, and nearly every one was bound

for either Florida or Louisiana. Dr. Meyers Guilty.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- The trial of Dr. Henry Meyers, who is accused of poisoning Ludwig Brant, closed this morning. The jury found him guilty of murder in the

Magistrate-Tell me under what circumstances you committed the robbery. Prisoner — Under extenuating circumstances, your worship.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY - Clearing,

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This Department is also reached by elevator, a trip in which is a treat. We have value is not approached by any other on hand a valuable stock of house. Jackets and Mantles, which are being cleared at greatly reduced prices. There is no time like the present to buy, because the inducements are now in order.

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\$3 75 Jackets for \$2 75. \$5 Jackets for \$3 50. \$6 Jackets for \$3 75. \$8 50 Jackets for \$6 \$10 Jackets for \$7 25. \$12 Jackets for \$8 50. \$15 Jackets for \$10 50. \$18 Jackets for \$12. \$20 Jackets for \$15, \$28 Jackets for \$20.

We issue no special cards of invitation to the opening of our new building for the reason that everyone is welcome to inspect our goods and participate in our bargains. We will endeavor by ourselves worthy of your the common. support.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

147, 149 and 151 DUNDAS STREET.

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(Incorporated under Chapter 169, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887.) Authorized Capital, \$5,000,000.

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Are you going to build? Improve your old house? Get rid of your old mortgage?

Increase your rent account? If so, get particulars of our easy payment system. Thousands to-day own their homes through this system, which, if they had not taken advantage of, they still would be paying

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Also Bleached Cotton, 1 yard wide, at 70 yard, worth lie yard.

New Hosiery, in cardinal, tan, white and black, at very low prices.

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& CO.

TO-NIGHT.

that is unexcelled by any in this district. As in other things, S. & I.'s millinery emporium does nothing by weight coat for the warm days. Any halves. Just now there are or all of these wants can be supplied a number of exceptional in- at our store and for a lower price than

That \$10 Black Suit

Four-Button Cutaway Coat, Single-Breasted Vest, with black or colored

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great seat of fashion. Not only have they brought some very stylish shapes in hats, as well as a lot of new materials-laces, ribbons, etc.-but they

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in making up and trimming which we courteous and honest treat- think will be appreciated by ladies ment in the future to prove looking for something a little cut of

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You may need some Carpets, a pair of Lace Curtains, a Bug or Table Cover on Monday or Tuesday-some-thing to put the finishing touch to your housecleaning. Suppose you see what we have to offer in the above lines? Our prices will be found right.

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Tennis, Lacrosse, Baseball, Croquet, Footballs, Hammocks, Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods.

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183 DUNDAS STREET.

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Butter, per ib. tub or firkins. 00 to Lard, per lb. 11 to HAY AND SEEDS ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Bicycle for Sale-344 Dundas street. Girls Wanted-Forest City Laundry. Cottage for Sale-201 Oxford street. Money Found-This Office. Strippers Wanted-Line, McDonald & Co. Situation Wanted-A. S., This Office. Apprentice Wanted-Tracey's. Furniture for Sale-Miss Beling. House to Let-John B. Murphy. Oddfellows' Sunday Parade Notice. Business for Sale-A. Little. Bicycle Races-Queen's Park. Lease for Sale-A. B. Powell. The New Fire Kindler. Opera House—Frank Tucker, Real Estate—W. D. Buckle. Gents' Furnishings-J. & D. Ross. Tenders Wanted-A. O. Graydon. Silk Veiling-Whiskard's. Paine's Celery Compound. Warner's Safe Cure.

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Services-Dundas Street Center. Services-First Congregational Church. Services-Christian Church. Use Wide Awake Soap. Property for Sale-A. A. Campbell. Monday Bargain Day at Mara's. Chapman's Saturday Night Fair. Soda Water-Boomer's. Millinery-Smallman & Ingram. Meeting-Court Magnolia. Bicycles-Chas. Stark & Co. Meeting-Grand Opera House. Hats and Caps-Beltz's. Clothing-R. J. Young & C. Tenders Wanted-Ald. Thos. Jones.

Horse Found-Louis DeLeary, Jun. House to Rent—A. A. Campbell. Dominion W. C. T. U. Convention, Bees for Sale-J. B. Lee. Property for Sale- A. T. McMahen. Sunday Parade-Woodmen of the World. Brass Polishers Wanted-Steven & Burns. Property for Sale-492 Central avenue. AUCTION SALES.

Furniture, May 23—Neil Cooper. Furniture, May 22—J. W. Jones. Furniture, May 23—J. W. Jones.

No. 11 Board of Trade, Buffalo, N. Y.

COMMISSION BROKERS STOCKS, GRAIN and PROVISIONS.

C. E. TURNER, Correspondent, London, Ont. Office—Molsons Bank Buildings, up stairs.

commerce and finance.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Teiegraph.

London Money Market. London Wioney Warket.

Bendon, May'19-12:30 n.m.-Consols, 1007-16
for money, 1063 for account: Mexican, 174;
Mexican Central, 55; St. Paul, 593; Erie, 133; Erie, seconds, 753; Pacific Central, 503; Reading, 25; Canadan Pacific, 673; Now York Central, 100; Illinois Central, 233; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 13.

New York Stock Market. New York, May 19-1 p.m.-Stock market

Atchison,..... 9 C. B. & O...... 781
 Can. Southern...
 Can. Pacific.
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 Del. & Hudson...
 1394
 L. & N...
 444

 Lake Shore...
 1297
 D. & J...
 16

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A.M. Hamilton & Son.

Saturday, May 19. General receipts were good to-day, consider-ing the weather. There was very little change in values. The principal change occurred in wheat; prices dropped to 93c and 95c, a decline of 5c per 100 lbs. Oats were steady at \$1 05 to \$1.06. No other kind of gram offered, and prices for the balance of the list are purely nominal. The supplies of butter and eggs were only fair, and but little change occurred in value. Potatoes offered freely and sold at 70c to 80c per bag. Meats were a little more active on account of small offerings. little more active on account of small offerings, with no alteration in prices. Hay was scarce

For the Spring Trade.

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Slater Bros

399 Richmond Street. Phone 844 Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs...\$1 00 to
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs...\$7 to
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs...
Oats, per 100 lbs...
1 05 to
Peas, per 100 lbs...
90 to
Corn, per 100 lbs...
90 to do choice, 104c; State, small, 94c to 104c; part skims, 34c to 94c; full skims, 2c to 3c. EGGS-Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 124c to 13c; western fresh. 12c to 12½c. MOLASSES-Steady; 27c to 36c. COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 18,000 bags, including June, \$15 20; July, \$15 05; Aug., \$14 75 to \$14 80; Sept., \$14 35 to \$14 50; spot dull, 164c. SUGAR—Firm; standard "A." 4c to 4 13-16c; confectioners' "A." 3½c to 4 1-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 4½c to 4 15-16c; powdered, 4½c to 4½c; granulated, 4c to 4 5-16c.

Rye, per 100 lbs...... Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....

Beans, per bu.....

Fggs fresh, singledoz... Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz... Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz...

Butter, single rolls, per lb.... Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets Butter, per lb. large rolls or

Butter, per lb. tub or firkins....

Calfskins, dry, each.....

Sheepskins, each.....

Lambskins. each.....

Pelts each.
Wool per lb...
Tallow, rendered, per lb...

Tallow, rough, per lb. 3
Wood, hard 400

Wood sort. 2 50 to
Wegetables and fruit.

Apples, per bag. 1 00 to
Cauliflowers, per dozen 1 00 to
Potatoes, per bag. 70 to

LAWN GRASS SEED.

If you are making a lawn or patching up one

A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, May 19. FLOUR-Receipts, 1,700 obles; market quiet

and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$340 to \$360; do. spring, \$340 to \$360; straight roller, \$290 to \$300; extra. \$260 to \$280; super-

fine, \$2 50 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Ontario bags, \$1 35 to \$1 40. GRAIN-Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to

75c corn. 53c to 55c; peas, 59c to 70c; cats, 39ko to 40c; barley. 59c to 53c; rye, 51c to 53c.

\$1 20 to \$1 30. PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$17 50 to \$18 00;

lard. Sc to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 9c to 11c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships. 18c to 20c; western, 17c to 19c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

Toronto Market.

TOPONTO, May 18. FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 65 to \$2 75; extra

\$2 40 to \$2 50. WHEAT-White, 57c to 58c; spring, No. 2.

Market dull and inactive. Sales: No. 1 Man. hard and No. 2 outside at 79c; cats outside at 33ic to 3ic, and on track at 37ic.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons

Bank Buildings.

English Markets.

Floating cargoes—Wheat more inquiry; corn

Cargoes on rassage=Wheat and corn

Good cargoes-No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 22s 6d to 22s 9d, was 22s 9d to 23s.
London—Good shipping; No. 1 Cal, prompt

sail. 23s 3d, was 24s; nearly due, 22s 9d, was 23s; R. W., prompt steamer, 22s 6d. was 22s 9d; present and following month, 20s 3d, was 20s 9d;

La Platta wheat off coast, 20s, was 20s 9d; present and following month, 20s, was 20s. Weather in England colder.

Liverpool-Spot wheat and corn, better tone

The quotations for the past three market

| Spring..... | Nominal | Nominal | Red Winter | 4 7 4 9\frac{1}{2} 4 5\frac{1}{2} 4 8\frac{1}{2} 4 10 | 4 8\f

Cheese, col., 56 0 0 055 0 0 056 0 0 0 Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer

moderately; corn steady, demand moderate,

American Markets.

WHEAT-Closes: No. 1 white 66c cash;

WHEAT-Closes quiet; 541c cash: 551c July. DETROIT, May 19.

red, 52c bid cash; 56gc bid July; 57lc asked

WHEAT-Quiet; 55c asked cash and May;

56le asked July; 57le asked Aug; 58le Sept. CORN—39le nom. cash and May. OATS—36c bid cash

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18, WHEAT—Spring wheat—Dult; closing: No. 1 hard, 64\(\frac{3}{2}\)c; No. 1 northern, 63\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 horthern, 62\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 1 horthern, 62\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Sales: 3 cars No. 1 hard, 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)c spot; sales of c. i. f.: 5.000 bu No. 1 hard, 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; 5000 bu No. 1 hard, 63\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; 5000 bu No. 1 hard, 63\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Uinter wheat—Dull and lower, early more active on a later decline, Sales were: 10,000 bu No. 2 red, 56\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; 8,000 bu do. 56\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; 1 car No. 1 white, 60\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. CORN—The market onened easier for store

CORN—The market opened easier for store corn, with a light demand; track receipts very

dull. Sales in store: 6 cars No. 2, 424c; 8,900 by

dull. Sales in store: 6 cars No. 2, 42½c; 8.900 bu do, 40c; 18,000 bu do, 30½c; 11,000 bu No. 3 corn, 39½c. Sales on track: 4 cars No. 2 yellow, 42½c; 1 car do, 43½c; 4 cars No. 3 yellow, 42½c; OATS—Firm. Sales: 1 car No. 1 white, 40½c; 4 cars No. 2 white, 40c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 38c on track; 1,000 bu No. 3 white, 39c in store.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 52½c.

FLOUR—Very weak; best patent [spring carloads \$3.80 to \$4.10

loads, \$3 80 to \$4 10.

MILLFFED—Dull and easy.
FREIGHTS—Steady; wheat 3c, corn 24c to

RYE FLOUR—Steady; \$2 70 to \$3 10. CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 65

to \$2.70.

RYE—Dull: western, 48c to 57c.

PEAS—Canada 70c.

WHEAT—Receirts, 202,000 Su; exports, 16,000 bu; sales, 5,715,000 bu rutures; 200,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 57c to 574c; afloat, 57c to 574c; f, o. b., 58c to 584c; ungraded red, 55c to 57c; No. 1 to 584c; on 150nc firm. No. 2 red.

58c to 58/c; tingraded red, 50c to 57c; No. 1 northern, 66c to 68/c; options firm; No. 2 red, May, 57/c; June, 57/c; July, 58/c; Aug., 59/c; Sept., 68/c; Dec., 63/c.

COHN—Receipts, 159,000 bu; exports, 15,000 bu; sales, 210,000 bu futures, 21,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 42/c to 43/c elevator; 43c to 43/c affoat; steamer mixed, 42/c; options firm; May 49/c. July 43/c. Sept. 44c.

May, 428c; July, 434c; Sept., 44c.

OATS—Receipts, 14,000 bu; no exports; sales, 245,000 bu futures, 131,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 38c to 384c; No. 2 white, 42c to 424c; ho. 2 Chicago, 39c to 394c; No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white 414c; mixed western, 384c to 394c; while do and white

date, 42c to 45c; options firmer; May, 38tc. June, 37tc; July, 37tc; No. 2 white, June,

Hisc.

BEEF—Dull, steady; family, \$12 to \$14; extra mess. \$8 to \$8 50; cut means, steady; pickled bennes, 7c; do shoulders, 6c; do, hams, 12ic;

LARD—Firm; western steam, \$7.55. PORK—Easy; mess, \$13.25 to \$15.50; extra

May, 428c: July, 431c; Sept., 44c.

middles, nominal

New York.

FLOUR-Dull.

days are as follows:
| May 17. | May 18. | May 19.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.

MILWAUKEE, May 19

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.

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Beerbohm's report by cable.
London, May 19.

: May 19-2 p.m.

Open. High. Low. Close.

OATS-No. 2, 331c to 331c.

MEAL-Oatmeai, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal,

'PHONE, 662

Carrots. rer bu...... 25

Cabhaegs, per doz.....

373 TALBOT STREET.

CHICAGO. Ill., May 18.

The wheat market to-day opened weak, but soon revived on reports of cold weather in the southwest. The close was at an advance of 1c to 1c over yesterday. Corn also made a slight gain from yesterday on storm reports. Oats were steady. Provisions made moderate gains. July pork and lard cach closed 5c nigher, and July ribs 2½ chigher.
Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 180 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs.

Freights were slow and easy 11c for corn to THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.
WHEAT-May, 53%c; July. 55%c; Sept., 57%c;

CORN—May, 364c: July, 374c; Sept., 38c. OATS—May, 33c; June, 334c; July, 304c; Sept. MESS PORK-May, \$11 75; July, \$11 85; Sept \$11 95. LARD-May, \$7 20; July, \$6 871; Sept., \$6 90. SHORT RIBS-May, \$6 172; July \$6 15;

Sept., \$6 17].

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour dull, weak and lower; No. 2 spring Flour dull, weak and lower; No. 2 spring wheat, 54c to 56c; No. 3 spring, 50c to 60c; No. 2 red, 50c; No. 2 corn, 63c; No. 2 cats, 33c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 2 barley, 58c; mess pork, \$1185 to \$1187; lard, \$7 20 to \$7 22; short ribs sides, \$6 22; to \$6 25; dry salted shoulders, \$5 75 to \$6; short clear sides, \$6 62½ to \$6 75. Receipts-

9,003 Wheat..... 25,000 Flour Corn. 151,000 Oats. 225,000 Rye. 4,000 Barley. 9,000 Shipments-6.000 Wheat..... 5,000 Flour. 6.000 Wheat. 140.000
Corn. 388.000 Uats. 140.000
Rye. 5,000 Barley. 6,000 Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK. New York, May 18.—Cattle—Beeves, receipts 162 cars of 2,676 head; market dull and ceipts 162 cars of 2,676 head; market dull and 10c lower; medium to prime native steers, \$4 10 to \$4 60; stags, \$3 to \$4; bulls, \$3 10 to \$3 80; cows, \$1 75 to \$4; city dressed beef slow at 64c to 74c. Cable advices to-day report the London market lower, with refrigerated beef selling at 74c and American live cattle at 84c to 9c, estimated dressed weight. At Liverpool, best American steers at 94c to 94c, Shipments to-day, 400 cattle and 500 sheep. Milch cows—Receipts, 11 head; quiet but steady at \$24 50 to \$43 cach. Calves—Receipts, 210; firm; veals, \$4 50 to \$5 50; buttermilks, \$3 50; mixed do. \$3 25; dressed calves, firm; city dressed veals, \$4 50 to \$5 50; buttermins, \$3 50; mixed do. \$3 25; dressed calves, firm; city dressed veals, \$3 to \$8 50; country dressed, \$5 50 to \$7 50; little calves, \$4 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7.082; market steady for sheep and a little firm for yearlines; spring lambs were 25c to 50c lower; \$3 60 to \$450 to sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 for clipsed yearlines.

\$4 50 for sheep; \$4 50 to \$5 for clipsed yearlings: \$3 25 to \$3 50 for culls; dressed mutton steady at 7c to 84c; dressed yearlings slow at 8c to 9:c: dressed lambs easier et 9c to 12c. Hogs-Receipts, 2,417; feeling steadier, and dealers quoted \$5 20 to \$5 60 for good heavy to choice light hogs.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.. May 18.—Catile—
Local trade limited to a few lots of oxen and cows, which were taken at weak former

Sheep and Lambs—60 cars on sale; prices acto 10c lower for lambs. Good to best weathers, \$4 to \$4 40; good to fancy lambs, \$4.55 to \$4.50; WHEAT— white, 57c to 58c; spring, No. 2.
59c to 60c; red winter, 57c to 58c; goose, 56c to
564c; Manitoba hard. No. 1. 70c to 70c; Manitoba hard. No. 2. 794c to 194c.

PEAS—No. 2. 55c to 55c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c.

FEED—39c to 40c. good to best spring lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 22 cars; market slow and at a decline. The bulk of the sales were at \$5 to \$5 10; Buyers generally raid \$5 for light grades and \$5 05 for good weight Yorkers, a few going at \$5 08;; good mediums brought \$5 05 to \$5 10, mostly \$5 10 for good ones; roughs, \$4 to \$4 50; stags, \$3 to \$3 50.

CHICAGO. Ill., May 18.—Cattle receipts, 3,000; market steady; common to extra steers, \$3 40 to \$4 35; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$3 85; cows and bulls, \$165 to \$340; calves, \$2 to \$475.

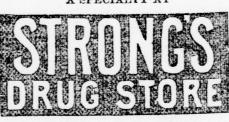
MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 19.—At the eastern abattoir market the receipts consisted of about 400 head of cattle, 360 sheep and lambs and a large number of calves and a number of lean hogs. The cattle market was rather dull, and prices The cattle market was rather dull, and prices were about steady. Most of the calves on offer were very poor in quality and there was very little inquiry for them. Sheep and lambs were in fair demand at quotations: Lean hogs sold at from \$5 to \$8 each and fat do., 5c to 5½ per lb. Following is the general range of quota tions: Cattle, butchers' good, per lb. 4c to 4c do, do, medium to fair do, 31c to 31c; do, do do. do, mediam to fair do, 57c to 54c, do, do, culls do, 24c to 34; sheep common to good, per lb, 3 to 4c; lambs, do, do, per head, \$2 50 to \$5; fat hogs, per lb, 5c to 54c; calves, good to choice, \$6 to \$10; do, common to fair, do, \$2 to \$5.

BRANTFORD, Brantford, May 18.—At the cheese market held here to-day 10 factories offered 908 boxes May cheese. Sales, 130 boxes at 10c, 150 boxes at 10 1-16c and 560 boxes at 101c. Next market will be held on Thursday, June 7.

The Dairy Markets.

Physicians Prescriptions



184 Dundas street, London.

Canadian Agency for Halsey Bros.'

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JWt

LONDON AND ENVIRONS -The shutting of the G. T. R. shops throws 400 men out of work in Brantford. -Master G. K. Labatt, son of Mr. John Labatt, city, was several times a winner in the Upper Canada College games at Toronto yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Will Geary, late of Windsor, have returned to this city, Mr. Geary having accepted a position with Mr. H. S. Saunders, druggist. -Mr. R. H. Climie, 469 King street, has recovered from his attack of quinsy and

rheumatism, and hopes to leave on his northwestern trip in a couple of weeks. -Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., have completed arrangements for one of their grand excursions to Detroit via the G.T.R. on Dominion Day, and intend making it

the banner excursion of the season. -The Queen's, one of Winnipeg's bestknown hotels, was closed last night owing to financial difficulties. Thos. K. Grigg, formerly of London, was manager, and Mr. McKenzie, the Toronto capitalist, owns the building.

-At the recent law examinations at Osgoode Hall the only Londoners who tried were successful. Mr. T. J. Murphy passed as barrister, Mr. C. G. Powell as barrister and solicitor, and Mr. E. McMartin as

prime. \$13 50.

The Canada Gazette to-day announces

N. I. McDERMID, sole agent for
BUTTER-Steady; State dairy, 12e to 16ic: the following appointments in the North-

and sold readily at \$7.50 to \$8.50. General do creamery, 14c to 17c; western dairy, 9c to west Mounted Police: Capt. E. G. Brown, values as follows:

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GRAIN. London, to be inspectors: Dr. G. Pearson Bell to be assistant surgeon.

> -Neil Cooper vesterday afternoon sold at auction a frame cottage, No. 502 Elizabeth street, and lot 63x230 feet. The property was owned by Mrs. Nash and was purchased by Mrs. Pope for \$665. The adjoining property, No. 506, was reserved at \$800.

-Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan have both been prostrated for over four weeks by a severe attack of semi-acute rheumatism. The latter also had bronchitis, from which she suffered greatly. Both are now convalescent, and in a few days will be around

-Wingham Times: Mr. George Mason returned from a visit to his father at South London the other day. He left his father somewhat better, though his physicians hold out no hopes of his recovery. The disease has developed into softening of the brain, and it is only a question of

-The sidewalk in front of Graham Bros. store was crowded to-day by persons anxious to get a glimpse of Samuel Stires. the sailor lightning wood carver, and his wife. Both occupied seats in the window, and while Mr. Stires deftly turned out wooden fans by means of his knife, his wife decorated them very prettily.

-At the last meeting of the City Council, held on May 7, a motion, by Alds. J. W Jones and Coo was passed, asking that the present street railway company be requested to meet No. 1 committee and see if a basis of agreement could not be arrived at either by a percentage or by a lump sum, or on a basis of an increase of population. Up to the present time the company has received no information from the city

n respect to the mo tion. The '93 Reading Circle of St. James' Presbyterian Church, after a successful season, spent chiefly on the study of Shakespeare's plays, held its closing meeting last evening at St. James' manse. The meeting took the form of a social evening. The subject for the evening, Whittier's "Eternal Goodness," was read by Miss Hay, and furnished material for a most interesting discussion. A few gems from the writings of Whittier were effectively presented by Mr. G. N. Weekes. After partaking of refreshments the circle disbanded for vacation.

-No one more than Mr. S. R. Break regrets the defeat of the London and Springbank Electric Railway Bill. Since the construction of the line was first contemplated, the manager of the street railway has received numerous applications for employment, all of which had to be refused. With the city's interests properly preserved, in the event of the work going through, as he asserts, they were by the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Break maintains the construction of the Springbank railway would have given employment to 300 men for about three months. It would have been of great benefit to London's workingmen in these existing dull times.

Dismissed and Re-engaged. The meeting of the London West Council

last night was notable for a complicated mix in regard to the appointment of Mr. Rockett as successor to the late treasurer, Mr. Nicholls. Reeve Macdonald told the council that Mr. Rockett would not give personal security, but advocated a guarantee bond. The reeve in a long address council fixing the salary at \$40 with personal security bonds at \$3,000, be rescinded, This was carried. With the office again vacant, Deputy Reeve Scarrow and Councilor Hamilton, who opposed the appointment of Mr. Rockett, wanted advertisements placed in the daily papers asking for applicants for the position of treasurer, This was defeated, and Councilors Moore and Hammond introduced another motion that their previous action in rescinding the bylaw be annulled, and that Mr. Rockett's salary be \$40, and that he give security by guarantee bonds for \$1,500. the premium to be paid by the municipality if not exceeding 1 per cent; further, that Mr. Rockett give a note for \$500 in favor of the corporation as security until the bonds are perfected and that he assume the flowers are attractive and desirable ever. duties of his office forthwith, the note to be deposited in the Bank of British North

Reeve Macdonald reported that he had made arrangements with W. D. Stanley, of Lucan, to audit the books of the late treasurer. No action was taken as the matter had previously been left in the hands of a committee.

Mr. Bavin presented a bill of \$7 for gravel, which had been ordered by the reeve and Councilor Moore. Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the board of works, raised a vigorous objection to the account. He had not been consulted in the matter. Mr. Hamilton stuck to his objection, and the reeve and Mr. Moore finally offered to pay the account themselves.

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock and went to inspect a small washout on Mount Pleasant avenue. A Coated Tongue.

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Dr. Henry M. Lyman, of Chicago, speaks in strong condemnation of the use of coffee as it now prevails. He says it causes a slow poisoning of the brain, and nervous troubles generally.

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And a Firm That Can Do Everything Electric-Their Work at St. Paul's.

Electricity is rapidly coming into general use, and the day is not far distant when it will be used almost universally for lighting purposes, and in view of this fact the convenience of the same has been considered by Messrs. Rogers & Doss, electric contractors of this city, who have secured the sole agency in Canada for the sale of the Russell push button and automatic switches. These switches are said to be nearer perfection than anything of the kind ever invented, and for neatness, convenience and economy cannot be equaled. Any light or lights may be controlled from any part of the house or store simply by pressing the white or black button. With these switches a person may pass through the house in any direction without the necessity of ever being in the dark, as by simply pressing a button the light ahead may be turned on, and the light no longer needed extinguished, and in this way, lights being so easily turned off, a great saving of current is effected and light bills much less. These switches have already been placed in many of the best residences in this city and are spoken of in the high-

Messrs. Rogers & Doss are in the electric business in all its branches, and have as well secured the agency of the Reliance Electric Manufacturing Company, and are in a position to furnish estimates and install electric motors and electric light plants complete. They also put in warehouse telephones, electric bells, burglar alarms, watchmen's clocks, etc., and are doing residence and store wiring for incandescent lights, and install electric and combination fixtures, of which they have a complete stock.

The fixtures in St. Paul's Cathedral, which have been so much admired, were installed by this firm, and they are doing electric work in nearly every new residence in the city. Their office and fixture rooms are at 92 Dundas street.

Sweet Summer Flowers. That Londoners are flower lovers is proved each recurring summer by the Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; prices firmer; heavy, at \$4.70 to \$1.90; common to choice mixed, \$4.60 to \$4.85 to \$4.90; light, \$4.60 to \$4.85; pigs, \$4.25 to \$1.75.

Sheep—Receipts, \$5,000; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$3.006; market steady; inferior to choice, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$1.75 to \$1.50; lambs, \$1.75 to \$1.75 resolution passed at the last meeting of the | plants and flowers. Their large greehouses on Oxford street at present are a scene of floral beauty, being filled with a magnificent stock of spring bedding plants, all of which are well grown and hardened, ready for immediate transplanting. A large staff of expert florists are kept busy preparing the stock, and the work is well forward, so that all orders will receive prompt and careful attention. Thousands of the finest geraniums, coleus, ageratums, pansies, daisies, etc., together with a vast assortment of bulbs, shrubs and vines, comprise a stock, which for variety, quality and excellence cannot be surpassed.

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IN JUNE, IT WILL BE.

(Toronto Telegram.) June is the month for you, Sir Oliver. The seed is all in; the turnips are not more than big enough to be hoed; the hav is not ripe enough to cut; the vines are not bending under the weight of potato bugs; the orchards are a plume of blossoms.

That is the country side. In the towns it is still better. Rhubarb and the other fruits of early spring are gone. The day fixed for the first installment of taxes seems months away. Strawberries are in the neighborhood of 10 cents a box, and there is not a wave of trouble in the flood of summer light that bathes Ontario. You could be bad as you are good, Sin

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"Turn to the Kight

I was presently interrupted in these redexions by a circumstance which proved in ow and on the stairs outside my room; which were paved, like the rest of the building, with stone. I waited with impatience and some uneasiness to see what would come of this; and my surprise may be imagined when, the door being un-locked, gave entrance to a man in whom I recognized on the instant deaf Matthewthe villain whom I had last seen with Fresnoy in the house in the Rue Valois. Amazed at seeing him here, I sprang to my feet in fear of some treachery, and for a moment apprehended that the Provost-Marshal had basely given me over to Bruhl's custody. But a second glance in-forming me that the man was in irons—

again to see what would happen.

It then appeared that he merely brought my breakfast, and was a prisoner in less fortunate circumstances than myself; but as he pretended not to recognize me, and blaced the things before me in obdurate was so distrait and so much at variance silence, and I had no power to make him with the studied insouciance which he hear, I failed to learn how he came to be in durance. The Provost-Marshal, however, came presently to visit me, and brought me in token that the goodfellowship of the evening still existed a too, was dressed for the road, and wore peuch of the Queen's herb; which I accepted his arms. I listened, but I could hear no for politeness' sake rather than for any virtue I found in it. And from him I learned how the rascal came to be in his

hence the noise I had heard-I sat down

It appeared that Fresnoy, having no mind to be hampered with a wounded man, had deposited him on the night of our melee at the door of a hospital attached to a religious house in that part of the town. The Fathers had opened to him, but before taking him in put, according to their custom, certain questions. Matthew had been primed with the right answers to these questions, which were commonly a form; but, unhappily for him, the Superior by chance or mistake began with the wrong one. "You are not a Huguenot, my son?" he

"In God's name, I am!" Matthew replied with simplicity, believing he was asked if he was a Catholic. "What?" the scandalized Prior ejacu-

lated, crossing himself in doubt, "are you not a true son of the Church?" "Never!" quoth our deaf friend-think-ing all went well.

"A heretic !" cried the monk. "Amen to that!" replied Matthew inno-cently; never doubting but that he was asked the third question, which was, commonly, whether he needed aid. Naturally after this there was a very pretty commotion, and Matthew, vainly protesting that he was deaf, was hurried off to the Provost-Marshal's custody. Asked how he communicated with him, the Provost answered that he could not, but that his little godchild, a girl only eight years old, had taken a strange fancy to the rogue, and was never so happy as when talking to him by means of signs, of which she had invented a great number. I thought this strange at the time, but I had proof before the morning was out that it was true enough, and that the two were seldom apart, the little child governing the grim cut-throat with unquestioned authority.

After the Provost was gone I heard the man's fetters clanking again. This time he intered to remove my cup and plate, and surprised me by speaking to me. Maintainhis former sullenness, and scarcely poking at me, he said abruptly: "You are marry her. going out again? nodded assent."

"Do you remember a bald-faced bay horse that fell with you?" he muttered, keeping his dogged glance on the floor. I nodded again.

I want to sell the horse," he said. "There is not such another in Blois, no, nor in Paris! Touch it on the near hip with a whip and it will go down as if shot. At other times a child might ride it. It is in a stable, the third from the Three Pigeons, in the Ruelle Amancy. Fresnoy does not know where it is. He sent to ask yesterday, but I would not tell him."

Some spark of human feeling which appeared in his lowering, brutal visage as he spoke of the horse led me to desire further information. Fortunately the little girl appeared at this moment at the door in search of her play-fellow; and through her I learned that the man's motive for seeking to sell the horse was fear lest the dealer in whose charge it stood should dispose of it to repay himself fer its keep, and he,

Matthew, lose it without return. Still I did not understand why he applied to me, but I was well pleased when I learned the truth. Base as the knave was, he had an affection for the bay, which had been his only property for Having this in his mind, he had conceived the idea that I should treat it well, and should not, because he was in prison and powerless, cheat him of the price,

In the end I agreed to buy the horse for ten crowns, paying as well what was due at the stable. I had it in my head to do something also for the man, being moved to this partly by an idea that there was good in him, and partly by the confidence he had seen fit to place in me, which seemed to deserve some return. But a noise below stairs diverted my attention. I heard myself named, and for the moment forgot the

CHAPTER XXVII.

I was impatient to learn who had come, and what was their errand with me; and being still in that state of exaltation in which we seem to hear and see more than at other times, I remarked a peculiar lagging in the ascending footsteps, and a lack of buoyancy, which was quick to communicate itself to my mind. A vague dread fell upon me as I stood listening. Before the door opened I had already conceived a score of disasters. I wondered that I had not inquired earlier concerning the king's safety, and in fine I experienced in a moment the complete reaction of the spirits which is too frequently consequent upon an excessive

I was prepared, therefore, for heavy looks, but not for the persons who wore them nor the strange bearing the latter dis-played on entering. My visitors proved to be M. d'Agen and Simon Fleix. And so far well. But the former, instead of coming forward to greet me with the punctilious politeness which always characterized him, and which I had thought to be proof against every kind of surprise and peril, met me with downcast eyes and a countenance so gloomy as to augment my fears a hundredold; since it suggested all those vague and formidable pains which M. de Rambouillet had hinted might await me in a prison. I thought nothing more probable than the entrance after them of a jailor laden with gives and handcuffs; and saluting M. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Lyms Francois with a face which, do as I would, Montreal, wholesale agents.

fashioned itself upon his, I qad scarce composure sufficient to place the poor accom-

modation of my room at his disposal. He thanked me; but he did it with so much gloom and so little naturalness that I grew more impatient with each labored syllable. Simon Fleix had slunk to the window and turned his back on us. Neither seemed te have anything to say. But a the end diverting enough, though far from reassuring at the first blush. It began in a dismal rattling of chains in the passage beconstraint which my friend's manner was state of suspense was one which I could constraint which my friend's manner was fast imparting to mine, I asked him at once and abruptly if his uncle had re-

"He rode in about midnight," he answered, tracing a pattern on the floor with the point of his riding switch.

I felt some surprise on hearing this, since d'Agen was still dressed and armed for the road, and was without all those prettinesses which commonly marked his attire. But as he volunteered no further information, and did not even refer to the place in which he found me, or question me as to the adven-tures which had lodged me there, I let it pass, and asked him if his party had overtaken the deserters.

"Yes," he answered, "with no result.
"And the king?"

"M. de Rambouillet is with him now, he rejoined, still bending over his tracing. This answer relieved the worst of my anxieties, but the manner of the speaker usually affected, that I only grew more alarmed. I glanced at S mon Fleix, but he kept his face averted, and I could gather nothing from it; though I observed that he, sounds which indicated that the Provost-Marshal was approaching. Then on a sudden I thought of Mademoiselle de la Vire. Could it be that Maignan had proved unequal to his task? (To be Continued.)

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Cantain Sweeney, U.S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W.

This is the season when the man who has been at peace all winter has a falling out with his hammock.

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BRUCE.

Curfew will be rung at 9 p.m. in Paisley during the summer. Mrs. John Barclay, of Paisley, recently dropped a fork, which entered her foot, leaving a slight puncture. Blood poisoning set in and the other day the foot had to be

lanced, leaving a large cavity. ESSEX. Sol. White, M.P.P., of Windsor, who owns several thoroughbred horses, was surprised to receive a visit from a sheriff's deputy, who placed several of Mr. White's most valuable horses under seizure. The sheriff claims the seizure was made for debt. Mr. White refuses to say anything on the

ELGIN. A Tilsonburg correspondent says: "Mr. Williams went to St. Thomas last night to see a brother whom he has not seen for six

years and neither knew where he was." KENT. George Watson, an Essex Center peddler, was picked up on the roadside and sent to the Chatham general hospital. He will

probably die from heart disease. LAMBTC .. Watford's population is 1,278, an increase

of 31 in a year. The total assessment is \$251,460, an increase of \$9,525. Exemptions amount to \$24,500.

MIDDLESEX. Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, who has been the guest of Mr. J. M. Tait, at

Glencoe, has returned to Toronto. The late Archibald Thomson, of Strathroy, was born in Scotland in 1819, and came to Canada with his wife when 29 years old. With their daughter, now Mrs. Jas. Carrothers, of Adelaide, the hardy young Scot and his wife sought a home in the wilds of Canada, settling in Westminster township, where they dwelt for a quarter of a century. Eighteen years ago they moved to Strathroy to spend their latter days in well-earned repose, at peace with all men. Mr. Thomson was a Liberal of the old school. Three daughters are left: Mrs. J. A. S. Carrothers, of Adelaide; Mrs. N. Carrothers, of Westminster, and Miss Annie Thomson at home. Mrs. McKay, who died the other day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson, Ailsa Craig, was born in Scotland 92 years ago, and was married in Siddals-ville 58 years ago by the father of the present Dr. Proudfoot, of London. Her husband died over 40 years ago, and for 27 years she managed the farm and kept up the home. The recital of her life as one of the early pioneers-as she was one of the first to settle on the west side of the river in East Williams-would rival any fiction.

A. Rowat, of Nilestown, had a cow killed by lightning during the heavy storm Thursday morning, valued at \$40. Belmont Mechanics' Institute has 58 members and is growing. The officers recently elected are: President, J. Boyd: vice-president, Jos. Potts; secretary, T. W. Strachan; treasurer, H. Pettit; directors, Rev. J. Currie, W. R. Manning, W. H. Odell, J. G. Fawcett and Jas. Campbell; auditors. Wm. Mohr and Arch. Smith. Miss Matilda Spring, of Dorchester, the well known clairvoyant, is lying at the point

OXFORD.

George Allward, the Ingersoll young man charged with manslaughter in connection with the stone-throwing incident, in which John McDermott met his death, came up on remand there Thursday. After taking a portion of the evidence the case was laid over till Monday. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the gang of stonethrowers, Mitchell and McCaskell being arrested Thursday. Elaborate preparations for the great A.

O. F. demonstration in Ingersoll, Aug. 6, Work has been commenced in Mr. Tillson's brickyard for the manufacture of 500,000 brick.

WATERLOO. A Galt boy named McVicar found a pocketbook the other day which contained

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SOMEWHAT INHARMONIOUS.

The choir was singing a new arrangement of the beautiful anthem, "Consider the Lilies." The pure sweet voice of the so-They toi-oi-oil not, They toil not.

Ny-y-y-ther do they spin. She paused and the tenor took up the

Nee-ee-ee-ther do they spin. They toi-oi-oi-oil not. They toil not, They toil not.

Nee-ce-ee-ther do they snin The tenor ceased, and the basso, a solemn red-haired young man, with a somewhat worldly looking eye and a voice like a foghorn, broke in:

Nay-ay-ay-ayther do they spin, They toi-oi-oi-oil not, They toil not. Nay-ay-ay-ther do they spin.

Then the voices of the three were lifted up in semi-chorus:

Ny-y-y-ther Nee-ee-ee-ther Nay-ay-ay-ther do they spin. They toi-oi-oil not, They toil not, They toil not, Ny-y-y-ther Nee-ee-ee-ther

Nay-ay-ay-ther do they spin, "Brethren," said the gray-haired, oldfashioned pastor, when the choir had finished, "we will begin the service of the morning by singing the familiar hymn: 'And Am I Yet Alive?'"

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CINCINNATI, May 18 .- Scores of birds warbled on Sunday while the Rev. Dr. Robbins, of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, preached his sermon on spring pranorose clearly and distinctly in the solo: He had asked the congregation to bring their feathered pets, and the walls and pulpit were covered with cages containing canaries and mocking birds. At times the chorus was so loud that the minister's words were almost drowned.

Toronto Aldermanic Scandal. TORONTO, May 18.-t____ Ingles, city

has filed papers in a suit against Ald. Hewitt, of this city, for the recovery of \$1,000 alleged to have been given by Ingles to Hewitt for the influence of the latter in endeavoring to secure to the Blake firm an order for machinery for the new power house of the street railway company. The machinery contract went elsewhere, and

now Ingles wants his money back. Guelph District Conference. GEORGETOWN, Ont., May 18 .- The annual meeting of the Guelph District Methodist Church was held here yesterday. There were more than 50 clergymen present from all over the district. The session opened this morning at 10 o'clock, and a large amount of business was done. In the evening the meeting was open to the public, and the church was crowded to the doors. An address was delivered by the Rev. J. B. Brandon, of Nassagaweya, on "The Benefits of Epworth League Work." Mrs. G. Beattie, of Fergus, and the Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D., of Guelph, also delivered very able addresses on "Sabbath Schools

as an Aid to the World's Evangelization, and "Normal Class Work." The Dog Protected Baby From a Snake.

SCHWENKSVILLE, Pa., May 18.-A black snake five feet long to-day approached the child of H. H. Saylor as it lay asleep near the doorstep. A little dog was with the child and it saw the crawling monster when within three feet of the tiny sleeper. Without any ado the dog sprang at the reptile, and then began an uneven fight. The snake was far too big and powerful to be overcome by so small an antagonist, but the dog fought savagely. When the deadly black folds of the serpent began to coil about the dog it yelped loudly. The child was awakened and its screaming brought Mr. Saylor to the scene. He speedily killed the snake and rescued the faithful little beast, which had probably saved his child's

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MAIN LINE-Going East. Mixed (e). 5:50 p.m. 6:50 p.m. Eric Limited (a). 11:20 p.m. 11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE-Going West,

 tChicago Express (A)
 5:35 a.m.
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 6:45 a.m.

 West End Mixed.
 11:35 a.m.
 11:40 a.m.

 Wabash Express (A)
 12:16 p.m.
 12:35 p.m.
 2:15 p.m.

 Accommodation
 9:50 p.m.
 7:10 p.m.

 Accommodation
 7:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE. | DEPART

 Lehigh Express (B).
 4:93 a.m.

 Accommodation.
 9:30 a.m.

 Atlantic Express (B).
 11:35 a.m.

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Sarnia Branch.

London, Huron and Bruce. | ARRIVE. | DEPART

St. Marys and Stratford Branch. dixed-Mail..... | 11:15 a.m. | 7:30 a.m

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 Express
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 Express—Mixed
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-Devotees of botany can find many

-Some women's bonnets nowadays are

so diminutive in size that they approach

-The city of London by recent legisla-

tion is to become a legal center for Western

-Miss Grace Brown has returned to

London to resume the study of music, be-

ing much improved in health .- [Tilsonburg

-The house of Mr. Hearn, blacksmith,

at Byron, was struck by lightning on

Thursday evening. The fluid went down

the chimney and tore one of the partitions

-Miss Bella Young, who is now singing

in one of the largest churches in London

where there are 80 voices, returns home

the last of this month .- [East Kent Plain-

-It is said that local business men will

form a joint stock company with \$100,000

capital to tender for the street electric

company has done so.

entertained to a luncheon.

pine knot-if he can read.

do the job.

lighting in view of the fact that only one

-Mr. P. W. D. Broderick, D. D. G. M.

say, recovering. - [Amherstburg Echo.

-Mr. Stewart Temple Blackwood has

been gazetted to second lieutenant in No.

4 company, Twenty-second Battalion Ox-

ford Rifles, and has entered the Royal

School of Infantry at London for a three

months' course of instruction in order to

qualify him as an officer .- [Ingersoll

-The Presbyterian congregation of Hyde Park have been extensively repairing and

renovating their church building, and have now a very handsome little church. The

services in connection with the reopening will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Mac-

Donald, of St. Thomas, on Sabbath,

-A dispatch from Wheatley says: "The new stone bridge of the Lake Erie and

Detroit River Railway was washed out by

last night's storm, and is a complete wreck. Trains are detained and will be until the

bridge is repaired. The loss will be about

\$10,000. The storm was the worst that has

ever been known to pass through this

-The probability is that the Toronto city solicitor and leader of the Ontario

Opposition will not be able to take his seat in the next Ontario Legislature as the

member for London. The people of that city will send one of their citizens, in the

person of Mr. Thos. S. Hobbs, to look after their interests in Ontario's Parliament .-

-The turbulent waters of Kettle Creek

have washed the Port Stanley Bridge away altogether, and carried it out into the lake.

The structure had been moved from its old

bridge was under construction. The dis-

aster will cut off communication between the two sections of the village and will

-Alva Everett and wite, who were ar-

-Last night's informal hop in the Palace

rested here on the charge of attempting a criminal operation on a young girl of about 18 named Sarah Dove, daughter of a

prove a serious inconvenience.

site and was being used while the new

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN. WRIGHTON-At 238 Oxford street, on May 1 Mrs. W. T. E. Wrighton of a son.

DIED. DURKIN-On May 13, Edward J. Durkin, eldest son of M. J. Durkin, Esq., aged 38

Funeral from St. Peter's Cathedral on Saturday morning. Private. SOLANDT-At Inverness, P. Q., on the 16th inst,, Rev. Andre Solandt, father of Mrs. H.

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TORONTO, May 18-11 p.m.-To-night the storm center is in Pennsylvania, moving slowly east. An important high pressure area is moving towards the lake region from the northwest. The weather to-day has been cloudy and rainy in Ontario and Quebec, and fine in other parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures-Esquimalt, 40°-70°; Prince Albert, 40°-42°; Qu'Appelle, 28°-62°; Winnipeg, 32°-58°; Parry Sound 40°-42°; Toronto, 47°-56°; Montreal, 58°-60°; Quebec, 50°-56°; Halifax, 38°-70°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, May 19-1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to high north and northwest winds; clearing, cold weather; frost in some places to-night.



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China Puzzle-What is the difference beween A. Ives and the male portion of the

don in twenty years." It contains sixteen pages, and each page is suggestively and entirely blank. It is an eloquently written record, with a clear, terse, literary style, and the writer's meaning is very easy to grasp.—[Listowel Banner. population of China? For answer apply to A. Ives, china and glass riveter and general repairer, 308 Dundas street. If you want good photos go to WEST-LAKE'S 24th May, 201 Dundas. ywt

You don't have longito wait, boys. Three

Dancing Academy terminated the series of gatherings under the direction of Messrs. Lightning causes fire, so chairs going all the time at John L. Fortholder, bears going all the time at John L. Fortholder, bearson bears and the direction of Messis.

Chairs going all the time at John L. Fortholder, bearson bearso popular during the season. Frof. Dayton (violin) and Mrs. James McCormick (piaro)

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy.

Mr. D. H. Price, editor of Aylmer Express, writes to-day: Isaac Williams Company. Dear Sirs—Will you please send me two bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills? The wife of my toreman got a bottle some time ago from your agent who was through here, and it is doing her a great deal of good. Presume you will propay express charges. Yours

and it is doing her a great deal of good. Presume you will prepay express charges. Yours truly, D. H. PRICE."

Mrs. J. H. Chellen, furniture dealer. Blythe, writes to-day: "Isaac Williams Company. Dear Sirs—Will you please send me another dollar bottle of your kemedy, and a box of Pills included also, as I got from your agent, Dr. Scott, who said it would be all right, and kindly oblige, Mrs. J. H. CHELLEN.

J. C. Gill, Orillia, writes, "Inclosed please find \$1, for one bottle of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy."

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Remedy."
"I in close \$5. Send me six bottles Royal Crown Remedy. R. B. LAIDLOW. Blythe."
"Send me \$5 worth Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills to Winnipeg. I used several bottles while in Seaforth, and know the good of it. P. KLINKHAMMER, manager Northwest Catholic Review."

supplied the music, which was of the usual

high order. -A very pleasing event took place last Monday evening at the Young People's Society of the Church of the Advent. After the business of the evening had been dispensed with, Mr. Geo. J. Abey, late president of the society, who is leaving town and going to his home in London. was presented with a copy of the revised version of the Bible, accompanied by an address.—[East Kent Plaindealer. We have arranged to supply our sub-

-Miss Thomson, of Christ Church, the young lady who goes to the far north as a missionary, left yesterday morning for her destination on the C. P. R. She expects to be about three weeks on her journey to Fort Chippewayan, on Lake Athabasca. A large number of friends and members of Christ Church went to the station to say good-bye and joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" as the limited, and we cannot guarantee to fill train moved out. Miss Booth accompanies her as far as Calgary. The former is on her way to Victoria, B. C., to visit her brother.

-The remains of the late Edward J. Darkin, formerly of this city, who died in Chicago on the 13th inst., have been brought here for burial, and the funeral will take place this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral. Deceased, who was the eldest son of Mr. J. Durkin, of this city, was born in London. He was 38 years of age and unmarried. He was a telegraph operator, and held a good position in Chicago, to which city he went some twelve years ago. He was proficient in his profession and popular with his associates. Mr. Durkin was also a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who took charge of the remains and brought them to this city for interment.

-The principals of the city schools met last evening by request of the secretary of the board to make any suggestions they deemed advisable re the forthcoming 1st of July demonstration, Principal Woodburne in the chair, and the following present: Messts. Graham, Eckert, Kirk, Stewart, Reynolds, Bryant, Baker, Althouse and Misses Covne and Gooson. After several suggestions were made and discussed, Mesars. Eckert, Woodburne and Althouse and Miss Coyne and Miss Geeson were appointed to put the same in shape and forward them to the secretary for the consideration of the demonstration com-

London, paid an official visit to St. David's "The Grand Duchess" Again, Lodge, A., F. and A. M., St. Thomas, Thursday night. After lodge closed he was May 24 will be the second performance of 'The Grand Duchess" by the London -Mr. Geo. England, son of Mrs. Eng-Amateur Operatic Association. It has land, of the burg, who has been lying been decided to repeat it at the request of dangerously ill at his home in London the many who were unable to secure good seats past several months, is, we are pleased to on May 8. The cast will be the same, and an even better production may be looked -Lightning struck a calf belonging to Mr. Henry Nicholls, Grey street, East London, during the recent storm. It split the animal completely in two from the head to tail, and nicely as a butcher could for, as the wrinkles always incident to the "first night" will have been smoothed down. Mrs. George Holman will preside at the piano.

Frank Tucker. Despite the weather a good-sized andience assembled at the Opera House last night to see Frank Tucker in "Our Jack." -The man who refuses to advertise his business, saying that he is willing to let trade come to him by natural means, The company, as usual, lent excellent supshould, to be consistent, walk home from port. The specialties, especially those of Mr. Gillespie, J. Knox Gavin and Baby business, cook his dinner over a few embers, and read the paper by the light of a Johnson, who is a most phenomenal child. were encored repeatedly. To-night "A False Marriage," a domestic drama con--Auctioneer Jones yesterday disposed of the stock of C. McCallum, amounting to taining a story of strong heart interest, and provided with a liberal fund of comedy, \$6.01291, to A. M. Smart at 56 cents. The stock of Richard Elson was sold at the same will be presented. Baby Johnson will aptime to W. T. Nott at 50 cents, and the pear at matinee this afternoon in a special property, comprising 21 acres on con. 2, bill, and will execute at least three new London township, to the same buyer at dances at both matinee and night per-

Shut Down, The entire shops of the Grand Trunk in this city have been closed for an indefinite length of time, and 250 men will walk the streets. For a day or two past rumors to that effect have been in circulation, but it was generally believed to be improbable. Yesterday, however, a dispatch was received from headquarters ordering the closing of the works. They are expected to be closed at least ten days, while the time may extend over three weeks. The reason allotted is a shortage of coal, owing to the big strike now in progress over the border. The company's pay car will arrive

in the city to-day.

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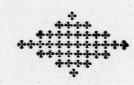
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Howard farmer, were arraigned before Reeve Syer, at Thamesville, Wednesday. The hearing was with closed doors. The prisoners were committed for trial, but were released on furnishing bail for \$1,500. -We are indebted to Mr. D. L. Chapman, London, for a copy of an elaborate history, of which the title page reads "What W. R. Meredith has done for Lon-

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The Scotch City Turns Plague Spots Inte Comfortable and Cheap Dwelling Places for Workingmen-Good Work for an Improvement Association

While so many problems of city government engage attention it might be profit able to turn attention to the workings of the City of Glasgow, one of the few novel cities of the world.

The City of Glasgow is run for the benefit of the people on strictly business principles. The municipal corporation controls whatever by their nature are monopolies-water supply, gas and electric lighting, as well as the stockyards, the public markets, even the old clothes market-and all are under the jurisdiction of the common conneil.

Eighteen years ago the town council leased the street railway system to a company, and the lease expires this year. The contract stipulated that five years prior to the expiration of the lease a new lease should be made so that both parties could be reached. It is significant of the paternal character of Glasgow's municipal government that the demands made by it in the negotiations largely related to the comfort of the laboring



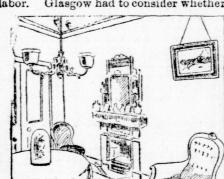
ARTISANS' DWELLINGS, ERECTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF GLASGOW IN THE SALT

men who operate the line. The council said to the company: "You must give better service, employ a better class of men, pay them better wages and work them shorter hours," but negotiations fell through, and the City of Glasgow now begins the operation of her own street

Glasgow seeks the welfare of all its people, rich and poor alike. It is the only city in the world to own lodging-houses. Some may say that in acquiring these it made a virtue of necessity, but, be that as it may, virtue remains.

The municipal tenements consist of blocks of flats on either side of the Salt market. The buildings are four stories in height; the ground floors are occupied by shops. The houses are usually arranged so that on two floors there are three tenements, a tenement of two rooms being on each side of the staircase and a tenement of one room between them. There are also several flats of three rooms each. The tenement of one room is fourteen by thirteen feet. It is fitted with a bed closet (which is expected to answer the purpose of a second room), a scullery, a large press or cupboard, a commodious dresser and a kitchen range. Such an apartment rents for \$40 a year. The two-roomed flats have a lobby fitted with a press or closet. On one side of the lobby is the living-room, which is completely furnished as a kitchen. A scullery adjoins. There is also a bed alcove in the room. On the other side of the lobby is the sitting-room, to which is attached a bed-closet. Such a flat rents for 49.50 a year. The three-roomed flats rent for \$80 a year. Gas is supplied by the city at the unusual rate of sixty cents per 1,000 feet. There is a laundry at the top of the house for the use of the tenants. These artizans' dwellings are constructed in the most substantial manner. The stairs are stone and the stairway walls are tiles or glazed brick, which are easily kept clean.

It has long been objected that these dwellings do not meet the necessities of the poorest class of laborers. The rents were too high for men who work in the streets or on the docks and at other kinds of unskilled labor. Glasgow had to consider whether it



SITTING-ROOM OF A TWO-ROOM FLAT IN ONE OF THE MUNICIPAL DWELLING HOUSES OF

GLASGOW.

was possible for the municipality to reach these men in any way. If it had been a question of letting rooms to single men the arrangement could have been made easily enough. But the difficulty was to devise homes for large families; and it usually happens that in this part of the world the poorer the man the larger is his family. Houses could be built, of course, but could the poorest class of laborers afford to pay a rent which would return to the municipality an interest of 2, 3 or 4 per cent. on its investment? Could the municipality compete in that respect with the owners of rookeries where families live in single apartments? Much deliberation was given to the subject. It was found that the municipality could put up a block of substantial buildings to meet the wants of the class hitherto left untouched, but that it would not be practicable to provide anything more than what are called "oneroomed houses," that is to say, one room

to a family. To be sure the rooms could be divided by a partition reaching within two or three feet of the ceiling-the sleeping quarter being thus separated from the cooking quarter. It was finally decided that a block of single-room tenements should be constructed. A place was cleared at the rear of a block of artizans' dwellings, and a plain building of three stories was erected, with four single-room tenements on each floor, two in the tront and two behind. These were let at rents well within the means of unskilled laborers. The buildings were opened a few months ago, and they have been filled ever since. The experiment is financially successful, but in other respects there is little to be said for it. Of course the apartments are larger, lighter, healthier, better-built than any single room tenements in the old rookeries. Nevertheless, the objections to the herding of a family in one room are not thereby removed. They are merely minimized, and in a very slight degree. It is not by any means demonstrated that municipality is justified in doing any-

thing to perpetrate the single room tene-ment for families.

The construction of Glasgo's municipal tenement-houses, whether of the better or

poorer class, is admirable.

The stairways, being built entirely of masonry, are consequently fireproof. The stairs themselves and the hall floors are of stone and the walls of the halls are faced with glazed tiles or glazed bricks, as the case may be, and are easily kept clean.

A very large amount of work yet remains to be done on the municipal estate which comes under the administration of the improvement fund. Old houses are still being torn down and crowded areas are being cleared away. Of course all this is very expensive business. But it is being gradually carried on so that the cost may not fall excessively on any single year. Besides, Glasgow, like every other city in the United Kingdom, is suffering from a depression of trade and this is not the time to tighten the screws of taxation.

An organization known as the Improvement Trust was instituted to let air, light and, if possible, a little sunshine into the dismal closes and courts of the city, where not fewer than 75,000 human beings lived amid surroundings which had become moral and physical "plague spots," a danger and disgrace to civilization, and it has largely succeeded. The condition of the older city referred to comes down to us in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. They could never be very wholesome, but would be tolerated with a modern Scotch population. But we have evidence that even then the dark places of the city were not free from the hygienic and moral evils begot of such conditions, which the persussions and terrors of the magistrates and the church were, in the absence of the police and of street and stair lighting, little able to repress. When, therefore, the great railway works came to be constructed and other industries were stimulated in the west of Scotland, in Ireland, teeming with an over-population, and in Glasgow with its tempting port, when no preparation had been made for it, the immigrants took possession of the older and denser parts of the town, and the authorities were face to face with an exigency that only a drastic remedy could

The building defects were owing to the straightened lines within which their frugal ancestors lived. So long as the city remained within the narrow compass, and the green fields were at no point distant, compactness of building was not seriously inconvenient unless epidemics or fires occurred. Originally built in village fashion the houses were on the street and the vegetable gardens in the rear. But the thrifty sires, in place of breaking new ground as families and populations grew



KITCHEN IN A FLAT OF TWO ROOMS IN

ed their houses. Thus High street, Salt market, Gallowgate, Trongate, Gorbals, Calton and other gardens developed gradually into the "closes" and "vennels" which fell to be broken up under the improvement scheme of 1866. A bold and serious thing it was on the part of the authorities of 1865 to face the promotion of a bill that necessitated the purchase of all this densely crowded and heavily rented property, much of it, too, divided and subdivided by legal writs into flats and half flats. The improvement act was passed by both houses of parliament, and it gave assessing powers during fifteen years -five years at six pence per pound and ten years at three pence per pound—and the tax was laid on occupiers exclusively, i.e., all persons hiring houses or flats in Glasgow above a certain very small rental. Immediate progress of the property, and the town council resolved to impose the maximum rate of six pence per pound. Being entirely a new tax and laid on the evening of the November election of 1866, occasion was taken to arouse the citizens against the scheme and its principal author, Lord Provost John Blackie, Jr. Mr. Blackie was standing for re-election as a councilor with a view to presiding over the practical work of the scheme, and he was slightly outvoted at the poll, to the deep and abiding regret of the general community. The convictions of its authors in the urgency of the work of redeeming lar, is the usual shape. the city from the reproach into which it had fallen and their straight-forward policy were cogently shown, first, in satisfying parliament that a sixpenny rate might be necessary, and, second, in the town council determining that the maximum be levied in the first year.

In going to parliament the sum estimated as necessary to be raised by taxation was placed at £500,000, and the tax was based on that calculation. But it must be kept in view that as time wore on more liberal ideas than those of 1866 were advocated, with the result that many more streets, wider thoroughtares and more efficient sewerage operations have been carried out than was contemplated in 1866, and at an additional cost in ground and works of probably £200,000, and also that the number and the paying power of the

ratepayers have greatly increased. Ex-Bailie Archibald Dunlop was chairman of the committee from 1884, and he and his predecessors in the office have been supported at one time and another by the best men in the town council, who find in the complex affairs of the trust an excellent training school, which serves them in good stead in other departments of the public service. Bailie Dunlos recently retired from the council, leaving with the improvement tax at 1d per pound sterling, and with the prospect that this rate will suffice until the trust is wound up. Only older citizens, familiar with the old city, can realize the vast improvements wrought by the improvement scheme in many ways. Even its supposed failures have been sanitarily beneficial. For example, ground in various quarters, cleared of its buildings, failed to sell, but the health of the district has been thereby immensely benefited. There has, indeed, been no property market for several years, because overbuilding and depression of trade, arresting the growth of population, had left many proprietors with a heavy

handful of unletterable property. The committee have had to submit to some temporary unpopularity because of this state of matters, yet there is no scheme of the corporation which has excited or continues to excite more general interest, has its various points more crucially examined into by intelligent strangers in search of ideas and is more extensively imitated by other great centres than the sity improvement scheme of Glasgow.

WALKING COSTUME.

ONE THAT IS CORRECT AND PROPER IN OLD ENGLAND.

Differences Noticeable Between English and American Women on the Streets-Jeannette Hale's Very Interesting and Up-to-Date Description of What to Wear.

English women dress very little for walking, and the streets do not present the attractive appearance of the fashionable avenues in this country. Women really walk much in London, but it is considered rank extravagance to get a new gown for morning wear or for shopping. The handsome tailor dresses are bought for the races, and their pretty toilets are reserved for evening and visiting.

The bad weather and dirty streets are probably accountable for the indifference of even fashionable women to their ap-



CORRECT ENGLISH WALKING COSTUME.

pearance on foot. An American lady living in the best set in London said to me: am still American enough to get a good and really handsome street costume, for I do like to look nice when I go out in the morning, but my English friends think it

Occasionally one is seen in a smart costume, covert coating and dark mixed gray, preferably. The very newest thing in London for a walking dress is black specked with white, making an iron gray. Both coat and skirt are made quite plain, with the back of the collar faced with dark gray velvet. The new coat is not too long, with very full coat skirt in the back, and cut off in front to leave a round waist. The skirt flares conveniently at the foot, and the back is laid in box plaits, which spring outward at the bottom.

But while the women are content to wear anything in the morning when on foot, the gentlemen are most carefully groomed.

The long frock coat which we call a "Prince Albert," to the confusion of an English tailor, who does not know it by that name, the finely striped trousers, the polished boots, the white gardenia in the coat lapel and the silk hat, is the universal dress of gentlemen in both morning and afternoon. It is even worn to business. Although one sees occasionally the cutaway, a morning coat and sometimes a "lounge suit," as a tweed sack coat is

It is strange that so frail a thing as a silk hat should be worn in such a treacherous climate, but it is the badge of gentility, and is said to be so respected that it will obtain an audience for a humble individual who would not be permitted to enter the door in a Derby. In the constantly recurring rain and mist constant care is required to keep this delicate plumage unruffled, and the hat is ironed every day, and "a deal of trouble it is, too," said a fashionable hatmaker, "for we agree to keep in order free of charge the hats we sell, and some gentlemen are so particular they drop in twice a day to have them ironed while they wait."

Apropos of fashionable men, the new spring overcoat is a dark gray mixture, in a sort of tweed, in preference to light tan, venetian cloth, and the Chesterfield, with the plain black and dark gray velvet col-

There is a new top coat, however, with a fitted body and very long skirts, so short waisted that a disrespectful trans-Atlantic girl said it looked like an "empire gown." This, like the tan racing coat, with light velvet collar and cuffs, is an extreme fashion, and only looks right on the right men. JEANNETTE HALE,

A Dinner Without Meat.

A Friday dinner was given recently at the New York Catholic Club by one of the members. As an example of what may be accomplished without the use of meats, the menu is given herewith: Wine, Chablis.

Soup-Clear Green Turtle. Pates—Scallops a la Financiere. Radishes, Celery, Olives. FISH.

FISH.
Boiled Striped Bass, Sauce Hollandaise, Bermuda Potatoes, boiled. Sauterne.
Hors d'Ocuvres.
Anchovies—Caviar on Toast.

Tunny Fish, Maime. FIRST ENTREE. Terrapin a la Maryland. Chateau Pontet Canet. Fresh Mushrooms on Toast. Fresh Asparagus, Melted Butter. SECOND ENTREE.

Frogs Legs a la Bordelaise.

Chateau Haut Brion.

French Green Peas.

Fresh Artichokes, Vinaigrette.

SORBET.

Cardinal au Kirsch.

ROAST.

Broiled Lobster, Devilled.

Salad—Chicoree

Selad—Chicoree

Pomard. Salad-Chicoree.
DESSERT.

Savarian au Rhum. Ices. Champagne, Krug sec. CHEESE. CHEESE.
Petits Gervais—Camembert.
Fruit.
Cafe. Cigars. Cognac. Martell.
Chartreuse. Benedictine.

* Cafe. Cigars. Chartreuse.

Stop Biting Thread. Ladies who do much sewing frequency suffer a great deal from soreness of the mouth and are at a loss to ascertain the cause of the trouble. Half the time it is simply the result of biting off thread instead of using a pair of shears for cutting. In the case of silk thread the danger is quite marked, because it is usual to soak he thread in acetate of lead, partly to parden it and also perhaps to increase its weight somewhat. If this practice is folowed regularly and very much silk thread s used, the result may be quite serious and even lead to blood poisoning.

OLD TIN CANS.

How They Were Transformed Into Novel Hanging Baskets and Urns.

I was tired of seeing old tin cans, wornout wash basins, rusty tin buckets and old paint kegs serving as flowerpots and hanging baskets, writes Mrs. W. A. Kellarman in American Agriculturist. It seemed to me they might be regenerated. With this idea in mind the children and I made a collection of old tin cans of various sizes, from the pound baking powder cans to great gunpowder cans, of perhaps two gallons' capacity. The smaller cans I could reform with my own hands, but when it came to the large, stiff gunpowder cans I found them too refractory, and was obliged to call for assistance. We were so successful in our efforts, and the enjoyment and pleasure which resulted in consequence, so many times outweighed the trouble which we experienced in converting these unsightly objects into things of beauty, that I would like to tell your readers just how we did, that they may do likewise. The baking powder cans were more plaint and, therefore, handled with less difficulty, so I began with them. With a pair of large, old shears I cut them in strips about half an inch in width, and to within an inch or so of the bottom. It is best to mark with a lead poncil or "scribe awl" just where you wish to cut. After the can has been cut as described, bend the strips at their base, outward, making a sharp right angle; then carefully bend them into a compound curve, inclining an inch or more towards the centre, and then outward again, according to your fancy, until you have formed a graceful curve. After you have had a little experience in the work, you will be surprised to find how many different shapes you can fashion from this foundation, There may be almost as much variation as in that "useful line of poetry," "The plowman homeward plods his weary way." When you have succeeded in reaching your ideal, in curves and general outline, take a strong wirecommon fence wire, minus the barbs-and form a ring or hoop as large in circumference as you wish your hanging basket, bend the strips over this wire at the top at equal distances from each other. For hanging the basket up, fasten three wires at equal distances to this wire ring, or top of the basket, and join them at their extremity. For bending the strips securely about the wire, a pair of pliers should be

The old tin fruit cans must first have the tops melted off. This can be readily done by turning them upside down upon the top of the hot cooking stove. The oldfashioned two-quart cans make the prettiest baskets. They are large enough to admit of more variation in shaping them. These may also be cut with the large old shears, but for a large bucket or gunpowder can a pair of tinner's shears will be necessary. You will not care to buy a pair, but you may be able to borrow, as I did. If you are not so fortunate, you could have a tinner cut them; the expense would be but a trifle, and these large cans may be converted into really beautiful urns. Both baskets and urns are prettiest painted either black or a bright red. Before filling them with soil they should be well lined with moss. If you this prevents the soil from rattling through the strips into urn or basket shape, and also serves to retain the moisture.

My hanging baskets and urns were admired by passers-by generally. One large



INEXPENSIVE PLANT BASKETS AND URNS. urn, filled with nasturtiums, was a source of pleasure all summer long. Placed here and there in appropriate nooks in the yard, these stands add materially to one's enjoyment. The most appropriate pedestals for yard urns you will find ready made in the woods or fields. An old stump will answer the purpose very well, or that bowlder along the road, or the one which has lain in the field, in the way of plow or harvester for years.

For General Wear.

Around the house, until the daily duties are over with, housekeepers wear aprons of a two-thirds length of lawn, nainsook or dimity, trimmed with a hem four inches deep and clusters of tucks divided into threes by insertion or rows of featherstitching. This last trimming can be done with flax or cotton on the garment or the ready made be had by the piece of twelve yards, costing from fifteen to thirty cents a piece. The belt and long, wide strings, which are to be tied at the centre back. are of the material, and if a more fanciful effect is wanted a ruffle of Hamburg or nainsook edging trims the bottom.

A pocket on the right side is indispensable with all sizes and kinds of aprons. A pretty apron made of lawn is trimmed with three clusters of five tucks, each divided by two rows of feather-stitching and edged with a ruffle of embroidery. The belt is also feather-stitched and a tiny ruffle of embroidery is gathered with tho top of the apron and forms an unusual finish. Strings of the material and a square pocket laid in a double box-plait and caught with a narrow bow of the material.

From One Who Knows.

A dealer in cosmetics who is nothing of a charlatan says that "steaming the face is not as injurious as skinning the face. She is a good-looking woman herself, and when she wants to look her prettiest she washes her face with castile soap and cold water for cleanliness and color. There is more than a bit of common sense in this advice. -New York World.

Baked Bananas.

Bananas may be baked. A tablespoon of sugar and a teaspoon of hot water should be allowed for each banana. The fruit should be pared and slit in two. They should be placed in a shallow dish. A tablespoon of butter melted in hot water should be poured over the fruit and the sugar mixed with a little spice and sprink. led over the top. About twenty minutes is required for baking. A ROUNDABOUT CALL.

Waking a Sleepy Operator by a Cable Dispatch.

There is a good story about a telegraph operator who once worked the land wires in the Duxbury (Mass.) cable office, going to sleep one night and a message having to be sent 6,000 or 7,000 miles to wake him up. The operator is now a practicing physician in Cambridge, Mass., but before an nexing M. D. to his name was one of the gilt-edge telegraphers of the country.

One night while on duty in the Duxbury office, he fell asleep at his key. The sleep was a sound one. The New York opera-tor called till out of patience, when he sent a message to Boston requesting the chief operator in charge to tell Duxbury to answer New York. The sleeper, however was as deaf to Boston's "Di, the impatient characters flashed on from New York. In the cable-room next the sleeping oper-

ator was the cable artist. The room was dark and he was watching the mirror for the tiny sparks that in those days went to make up a message. To him the Morse alphabet was all Greek, so the sleeper slept Seeing no other way out of the muddle

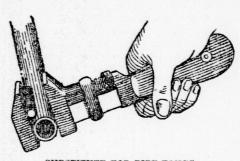
and thinking the operator asieep. New York called Canso in Nova Scotia, and addressed a message to the cable operator at Duxbury. The message read: "Go into the other room and wake up

that operator." Canso sent it to Heart's Content in Newfoundland; Heart's Content rushed it. across to London, thence to Dover, and across the Channel to Calais and to Brest. Brest kept it moving on to Miquelon, and Miquelon gave the cable operator at Duxbury a unique surprise. The sleeper was then aroused, about eleven minutes having been taken by the grand round of the cablegram. He tried to explain matters by telling New York that he was out of adjustment. The story didn't impress the officials as being truthful, and in a day or two there was a vacancy in Duxbury .-Donohue's Magazine.

WORKS JUST AS WELL.

Wrench and Round File as a Substitute for Pipe Tongs.

The man who is full of expedients is the one who gets along in the world. If what he wants is not at hand, something else is substituted, and matters progress as



SUBSTITUTE FOR PIPE TONGS. though every facility were available.

This applies especially in mechanics, where it is impossible to provide a tool for everything, and when just the tool required-even though there be such a tool-is not at hand.

Our artist recently saw a mechanic who, cannot obtain moss in your own desiring to unscrew a pipe, and not having woods or neighborhood, you can procure pipe tongs or any of the usual appliances "sphagnum" at a greenhouse, perhaps; for such work, picked up a wrench and a piece of a round the openings formed by the separation of the manner shown in the cut. In an instant, and without difficulty, the pipe was loosened. - Scientific American.

Political Proverbs.

Sum statemen air born grate; sum hav grateness thrust upon them and sum buy

A wise candidate will let a voter cheet him in a hoss trade. A member o' parliament don't see much use in scratchin' the backs uv them that

can't scratch his back. About the best thing that can be done with anarky is to hang it up with a rope whar it can dry.

No party's prinsipuls kin stand against hard times. Pertater politicks is pizen. Holdin a party together ain't nothin to

A pollitishan haint got much use fer the flag except to shoo voters up to the polls with it. Thar woodent be enny less talk on the

holdin the country together.

tairif ef wimmen was in polliticks. So Many Somanias. Kissers have lipsomania. Waiters have tipsomania. Sailors have shipsomania. Skaters have slipsomania. Barbers have clipsomania. Drivers have whipsomania. Inebriates have dipsomania. Dead beats have skipsomania. Mild drinkers have nipsomania. Tea drinkers have sipsomania. Poker players have chipsomania.

Rather Topheavy. Boy-That toy boat you sold me is no

Dealez-What's wrong with it? Boy-It won't stand up. Flops right over quick as I put it in the water. Guess you thought I wanted it for a man-ofwar.



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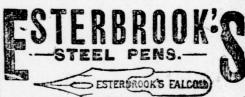
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I have been riding for days upon the great Yangtse River, and I write this letter in almost the centre of the Chinese empire, I am within less than a hundred miles of the vast city of Hankow, and am passing the country where the Chinese mobbed the foreigners a year or so ago, burning down the houses of the missionaries, and killing



PAGODA AT KINKIANG ON THE YANGTSE, customs. Last night I left Kiukiang, a big trading centre at the mouth of the Poyang lake, and during the past two weeks I have passed a half dozen cities of the size of Toronto and Montreal, and have traveled through about the same number of great states, having an aggregate population of something like 150,000,000 people. All the towns I have visited I have found packed with a throng busier than you find on lower Broadway at noonday, and I am amazed at the immensity of this great Chinese empire and its enormous population. I entered the Yangtse at its mouth, where it flows through the Chinese province or State of Kiangsu. This is the centre of the east coast. It contains more than half as many people as the whole United States, and its population is equal to that of the British Isles. The State of Ganhui, which I next entered, supports 27,000,000 people, and the State of Hupeh, in which am now traveling, has over twenty millions. This great river itself has millions who are born, live and die upon its waters, and at every landing I see a thicket of poles, each of which springs from the home of one of the millions of families which make up China's boat population. I am amazed at the wonderful resources of the country.

My eyes bulge out at the muscle and industry of its people, and my head buzzes in trying to understand the curious sights which are crowded upon me.

China's great rivers are among the wonders of the world, and the Yangtse Kiang is the king of its kind. It has a greater volume of water than the Nile or the Amazon and it has built up a greater country than Egypt along the low lands of China. In approaching it from the ocean I found the waters discolored by its muddy fluid many miles out at sea, and it turns the salty brine yellow for sixty miles from its mouth. Here it is about as thick as pea soup. You draw up a bucket and in a moment its bottom will have a thick sediment of mud. I had been warned not to use the spigot which runs from the bottom of the boat into my bath, but this morning the boy had made it too hot and I tried to cool the barrel of filtered water in the tub with about a gallon from the Yangtse. I thought the amount was so little that it could not affect the rest. The result was that the clear water became the color of mud and my bare foot left an impression on the bottom as marked as that of the savage which so scared Robinson Crusoe on the desert island. It is a sort of a gritty silt, but I am told that there is no river on earth which brings down a sediment more fertile. The whole of the great plain of north and central China has been made by it. This plain is 700 miles long and it supports more than a hundred million of people. The Yellow River runs through it 100 miles north of this point, and this river, in combination with the Yangtse, has built the foundations of one-fourth of the Chinese empire. To-day it is estimated that the amount of dirt they carry down from the highlands of Thibet and of China is so great that it forms every two months an island a mile square in the sea and at the mouth of the Yangtse.



IRRIGATING ON THE YANGSTE. ine of freight water-tight cars reaching from New York to Chicago and carrying wenty tons each could not hold its one Tay's discharge into the sea, and its rise and fall at the city of Hankow, about 650 miles from its mouth, ranges during the year from forty to fifty feet. Within the

past ten days the river has risen thirteen

eet and it is now going up at the rate of a

foot a day.

The rise in the Yangste Kiang is so great that embankments have to be built along its course for more than 1,000 miles. All of the country I have passed through is diked, and this, not only as to the river. but also as to every creek and canal connected with it. Central China is more cut up by waterways than Holland, and there are more dikes here to the square mile than gou will find in the Netherlands. Sailing long the Yangste you see these dikes in every direction. They are about twenty feet high and from thirty to forty feet wide at the base and their tops form the roads and paths of the country. Along them you see all sorts of Chinese characters trudging along, their figures silhouetted against the blue sky. Here goes the great reight car of China. It is a wheelbarrow

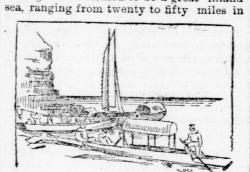
and a native coolie pushes it. Behind him comes another species of the same, a man carrying two great loads fastened to the ends of the bow-like pole which rests upon his shoulders. Next you see a brightly dressed girl, wearing red pantaloons and a blue sack, carrying a parasol of paper and looking very gav as she hobbles up the bank. You note mandarins riding in blue chairs carried between two bare-legged coolies, who trot along in front and behind, and among the nobles, the common people

A large part of the country is rolling and the idea that China consists of one vast flat plain is incorrect. Where I am now writing I am surrounded by magnificent hills and all along this great river you find breaks of rolling country. I saw the snow on the mountains when I came up past the City of Kiukiang, and at Ichang, above here, there are gorges which com-pare with the canons of the Rockies in their magnificent grandeur. These are 1,000 miles inland and the sources of the

Yangtse are two miles above the sea. These gorges are narrow chasms, with a current so swift that the boats which pass up them have to be hauled along by gangs of men, and the water in them, it is said, sometimes rises 100 feet above its ordinary level. They are comparatively short, and if they could be passed by steamers the vast region of the Yangtse could be tapped and steamboats could travel 2,000 miles into the interior. There is still talk of building steamers small enough and powerful enough to withstand the current of these gorges, and it is not an impossibility that the whole of interior China will at some time be opened up by steam.

The Yangtse to-day is one of the greatest trade routes of the world. China is said to have more boats on her waters than there are in all the rest of the world combined. She is the best watered country in God's green earth and has more wonderful waterways. Suppose you could stretch a river wider than the Mississippi in an almost straight line from New York to Chicago. Suppose it to be navigable for the biggest ocean steamers for that distance from May to October, and let ships from Russia, Germany, England and other parts of the world sail through it and load at its wharves. This would be about what can be done on the Yangtse Kiang below Ichang. If you wish to carry out the comparison, however, you must let the great river extend farther west. If you could stretch it on in a straight line it would go to Denver and still be navigable for large boats and barges. You must push it on farther west to San Francisco, and you are still 500 miles from its source. It is said to be 3,500 miles long, and it has its rise in the mountains of Thibet and has tributaries all along its course. It taps two great lakes, which give it canal communication with other provinces, and the most of the tea of the world comes from the lands south of it and is shipped across the Poyang Lake, near where I now am, and sent to Hankow for sale,

In coming into the Yangtse its mouth is so wide that it is hours after you see the muddy color of its waters before you can distinguish the banks, and for the first fifty miles of our journey we passed through what seemed to be a great inland



FERRY OPPOSITE ICHANG.

width. Our first hills were passed about fifty miles inland. Seven hundred miles from the coast I found its width to be more than a mile, and it holds that width Ichang, a distance of about 1,000 miles. I could fill this paper with the mention of the different kinds of craft and their loads. There are Chinese lifeboats, for instance. everywhere. There are low junks with oars and sails, and they watch the river during the storms and pick up such sampans and fishing boats as are overturned. They are under the control of the districts through which they go and form a sort of a river police.

Now and then they capture a smuggler or a pirate, and here and there outside of some of the villages I saw boats which had been cut in half and set up on end. I asked what they were, and I was told that they had belonged to pirates and thieves. The culprits had been caught and beheaded, and their boats were thus put up as warnings to their brothers to beware of the law. This valley of the Yangtse Kiang is a vast garden. All along its course the grass is as green as Egypt in winter, and two or runners and dead leaves and shorten the three crops a year are everywhere grown. roots to about four inches. Keep the plants In looking over the landscape you see no fences or barns. The people live in villages made of thatched huts, with walls of plaited reeds, which they plaster inside box and covering slightly with soil and and out with mud. Sometimes the huts taking them out only as fast as required stand alone in the town, and at other times for planting. When planting make a hole they are joined together in blocks. The best of them are not more than twenty deep enough to admit the roots without feet square, and the average farmhouse has doubling them up. This is quickly done only one story. The earth forms the by shoving the spade straight down and floor. You could, I venture, build a good

The best of the towns here are close to the river, and we have passed many walled level with the surrounding soil, fill in and cities, with pagodas and temples rising work the soil well in among the roots. above the other ridge-shaped roofs. At some of the bigger centres this ship stops to take on and discharge cargo, and I have and appear above ground, cultivation gone through a number of cities since I should begin. A fins-toothed cultivator is came to China, the names of which I never the best. Stir the soil frequently to a heard. Take the city of Nganking—not depth of about two inches, especially dur-Nanking, the old capital of China. It is ing the early part of the season. Care the capital of the State of Ganhui, which must be taken not to stir the soil immehas a population of more than one-third of diately around the plant or injury will rethe whole United States, though it is not sult. Cut off all the blossoms and first as big as the State of New York. It lies right on the banks of the Yangtse, about 150 miles above Nanking, and it has miles ners at once (which is usually in July) of walls about it. These walls are twentyfive feet high and so wide that you could

The city has now a great native trade, though it is not one of the treaty ports, and foreign steamers stop at it. It has one of the finest pagodas on the Yangise. It is a seven-storied tower of rose pink, many-sided and its top is decorated with a beautiful cap of bronze, which is built in rings, like those of some of the temples in Siam, to a point. This tower was being repaired when I visited it and a framework of pole scaffolding extended from its base upward to a height of more than one hundred feet. Upon this hundreds of Chinese masons and painters were working, and away up on the sixth story I could note little fly like celestials clinging to the wall and patching up the ravages of the weather. I was glad to see it, for it showed me that there is at least one place in China where the monuments of the past are respected and where both the religion and the temples have not gone to seed.

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STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

W. W. HILBORN, LEAMINGTON, IN O. A. C. BULLETIN XCII.

The Universal Possibilities of the Luscious Strawberry-Hints About the Soil, Its Location, Its Preparation, Planting, and Cultivation.

It is doubtful whether there is a farm in Ontario on which strawberries cannot be grown profitably for family use, and still there are thousands of farmers who do not grow them. This should not be the case. as they can be grown with so little trouble and expense. Strawberries ripen during the heat of early summer, when such an addition to the diet is most healthful and

Many have been deterred from planting the strawberry from the fact that their culture is not understood. It is a common opinion that a great deal of work is required to make them succeed. When grown in the old fashioned way of planting in beds in a garden or enclosure this is true. All the work has to be done by hand, mostly at a time when the farmer is so busy with the spring work on the farm he cannot attend to the strawberry patch. The location of a suitable place for the strawberry plantation often has much to do with the success or failure of it. Especially is this true with the farmer that has but little help, and can ill afford the time to give them proper care. This class of farmers are very numerous and it is the purport of this paper to make the method of culture so easy and simple that many who do not now grow the strawberry will be induced to grow at least enough for family

Any soil that will produce a crop of corn or potatoes will answer for strawberries. A rich clay loam is to be preferred, next, a sandy loam. Avoid if possible a stiff heavy clay as much more difficulty will be experienced in making a heavy tenacious soil. Also avid any land that has been in sod or pasture a number of years. The white grub is the most destructive insect enemy we have to fight in growing the strawberry. It is usually found in the greatest numbers in the soil that has been two or more years in sod. A clover sod that has had but one crop taken off will answer. If the soil is not naturally rich it will pay to make it so with either barnyard manure or commercial fertilizers. It should be well drained either naturally or by tile draining.

Location.

Select some convenient place where you will not have to go out of the way to cultivate. You can then go through them with horse and cultivator in a few minutes when you have been cultivating corn, potatoes or other vegetables and never miss the time; while if they were planted in some out of the way place they would often go without cultivation until the weeds got such a start that they could afterwards be cleaned out and cared for only with great difficulty. This is often the cause of failure. It is preferable to select a piece of land sufficiently large to admit of future plantings along one side.

Preparation of the Soil. If a clay or sandy loam or a one year old clover sod, it should be well plowed in the autumn. If a light sandy loam, plow in early spring. After plowing, top work the soil thoroughly in the spring as soon as the weather and the condition of

the soil will permit. Cultivate deep with a two-horse cultivator and harrow down smooth. If the soil requires manure, applv well rotted barn-yard manure just before cultivating and harrowing. manure should be well mixed with top soil but not plowed under. A stiff, heavy loam may have an application of coarse barn-yard manure in the fall before nearly all the way from Shanghai to plowing. If the soil is stiff and heavy, it should be trenched up in the autumn by turning two furrows together, forming a sharp ridge as when prepared for carrots or other roots. When thus exposed to the action of the frost a comparatively heavy soil will work down fine and mellow in the spring and give good results. Care must be taken, however, never to stir such soil when wet, either with plow, hoe or culti-

vator. Surface drains should be made to take off surplus water quickly. Planting.

This should be done as early in the spring as the soil can be prepared as directed above. Mark off the rows with a corn marker about four feet apart. If a marker is not at hand stretch a cord to plant by. Take pains to have the rows straight and of equal distance apart. It adds to the appearance of the plot, and time is saved in the cultivation. Procure plants of the previous year's growth, trim off all old moist and where the wind cannot reach them while out of the ground. This can easily be done by placing them in a pail or with a spade crosswise of the mark and pushing it backward two or three inches. Take the plant in the left hand, spread out the roots fan-shaped, place the crown on a

Cultivation. As soon as the weed seeds start to grow runners until the plants have sufficient strength to send out several strong runwhen these may be allowed to take root. The soil between the plants in the row drive a buggy around the city on top of that cannot be worked with the cultivator should be hoed out as soon as the weed seeds start to grow. At this time a steel garden rake will often do the work better and more quickly than a hoe. If the weeds are allowed to grow until they are two or three inches high before hoeing more than double the labor will be required, and the results will not be so good.

Mulching. As soon as the ground freezes in the autumn sufficiently hard to prevent horses and wagon from breaking through the crust, a mulch should be applied. This may consist of coarse manure, wheat or rye straw or marsh hay. Most of the material should be placed between the rows with just enough immediately over the plants to nearly cover them from sight. In early spring, as soon as growth begins, rake the mulch from off the plants and leave it between the rows. If the mulch is left on the plants for a time after they begin to grow, it causes a soft weakly

Keeping up the Plantation.

This is often the most difficult problem to solve in the strawberry culture on the farm. The usual practice has been to plant out a plot and give good care for the first season; result, a fine crop of fruit, with a promise that the strawberry patch shall be cleaned out and cultivated as soon as the fruit is off. This, however is rarely done; after the fruit has been gathered we do not expect any more until next season. The ground gets too dry to cultivate and the having and harvesting has to be attended to. The strawberry patch then gets a promise that it shall be cleaned out early in the following spring. When spring comes the grass and weeds have such a strong hold among the plants that it is usually decided to let them go without any attention. With this treatment, at the end of the third season the plants will generally be so exhausted that but little fruit is produced and the young plants seldom possess that vigor required for starting another plantation successfully. By adopting the following plan no diffi-

culty will be experienced and a crop of strawberries can be grown as easily as a crop of potatoes, and with as little risk of

Plant four or more rows one hundred feet or more long, every spring, and grow as directed above. This will yield a sufficient supply for an average family, and if a selection is made of early and late varieties the season of ripening may be extended to four or five weeks. A new plantation can be put out every spring and cared for with much less time than would be required to clean out the old one. With his method a supply of strong healthy plants can always be had for replantingmost important point in successful strawberry culture.

A plantation can be left to fruit the second season without any cultivation, you will obtain the earliest fruit from this old plot, and in a favorable season quite a large quantity of it. The greatest objection to allowing the plantation to remain for a second crop is, that it so often happens that a new plantation is not set out, if the old one is left for a second crop. The chances are therefore lessened for a future supply of both fruit and plants.

Selection of Varieties. Every season some new sorts are introduced that, could we believe the disseminator's description, would excel all other kinds. But how seldom do we find one of these new highly lauded varieties that proves as valuable as some of the old, well tested kinds. Many of them have a local reputation and prove valuable with special care in localities suited to their wants. It is not possible to give a list of varieties that will do equally well in all localities. If you have a neighbor that succeeds with certain kinds on similar soil to your own, it is usually safer to plant the same sorts. This will generally give better results than to trust new varieties, no matter how much they have been lauded by the disseminator. Occasionally it is well to test new sorts in a small way, but this can mostly be left to those who can afford to experiment.

The following varieties have given satisfaction over a large area. For early, Beder Wood (B.) and Crescent Seedling (P.) For medium and late, Bubach (P.), Wilson (B.), Woolverton (B.), Saunders (B.), Lovett (B.), Williams (B.). Those marked (B.) are bi-sexual or perfect flowering varieties. Those with pistillate or imperfect blossoms are marked thus (P.), and require one row of the former with every three or four rows of the latter to fertilize them properly. The attention of farmers and amateur fruit growers is specially directed to this fact. Many of our most heavily producing strawberries (those marked P.) have only imperfect blossoms, and in order to produce fruit they must have planted along with them, or near by, other varieties (those marked B.), that have perfect blossoms, from which the wind and insects will then carry the pollen to the imperfect blossoms of the other plants.

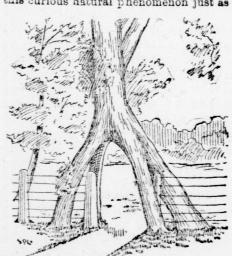
Those named are vigorous growing varieties and should be planted about one and a half feet apart in the row, and rows four feet apart. They can be relied upon for either home use or market.

Bubach has given the largest yields on light or sandy soils, and the fruit is of the largest size. Beder Wood is perhaps the best, first early on light soil, and Crescent on stronger loam. Woolverton and Saunders succeed best on strong rich soil, and with good cultivation will give a crop of fruit that is difficult to equal either in size of fruit or quantity. The fruit is of a dark bright crimson color, of good quality and quite firm for so large a fruit. Procuring Plants.

Procure plants from your own vicinity if you can get suitable varieties. If not, send to some reliable firm that charges enough for their plants to pay for good and careful packing. Poor plants are dear at any price and usually result in

Growing for Local Market. Many towns and villages throughout Ontario have to procure their supply of strawberries from a distance. Where such is the case it would pay some farmer in the vicinity to grow them for the local market. Begin in a small way and learn the methods best adapted to the conditions and wants of the locality. Strawberries fresh from the field will always bring a higher price than those which have been shipped by train. There are few localities where strawberries cannot be grown in sufficient quantities to supply the demand, if proper methods of cultivation are fol-

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LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, MAY 27.

Moses Sent as a Deliverer-Text of the Lesson Exodus III., 10-20-Golden Text Isaiah, xli, 10-Commentary on the Lesson by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

10. "Come now, therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." We are in this lesson about 80 years farther on than in the last, for Moses remained at the court of Pharaoh till he was 40, and then forsaking Egypt he kept sheep in Midian for 40 years (Acts vii, 23, 30). He is now at Mount Horeb, and God is talk. ing to him out of the burning bush-the bush that burned with fire and was not consumed (verse 2), so suggestive of Israel's whole history. To understand this lesson it is necessary to read Acts vii, 21-34; Heb. xi, 24-27.

11. "And Moses said unto God, Who am I that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" Three great I's in one little sentence show that Moses did not take in the greater I of the previous verse. When he was 40, he supposed that the people of Israel would have understood that he was their deliverer (Acts vii, 25), but he was then running before he was sent. Now when God would send him he is unwilling to go. Such is man even at his best.

12. "And He said, Certainly I will be with thee, and this shall be a token unto thee that I have sent thee. When thou has brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain." The great lesson of our life is to learn that we are nothing, but that God is everything. The promise of His presence is to my mind the greatest of all promises for this present life. Consider it well as it was afterward given to Joshua, to Gideon, to Jeremiah and to the apostles by the Lord Himself (Josh. i, 5; Judg. vi, 16; Jer. i, 8, 19: Math. xxviii, 20).

13. "And Moses said unto God." Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel and shall say unto them. The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you. and they shall say unto me, What is His name? What shall I say unto them?" This was a far greater consideration than the "who am I" of verse 11. Moses now asks God: "Whom shall I say that you are?" Jesus was always says that the Father sent Him. You will find Him referring to it over 30 times in the gospel by John. In His prayer He said concerning the apostles, 'As Thou has sent Me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world" (John xvii, 18).

14. "And God said unto Moses, I am that I am. And He said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I am hath sent me unto you." Someone has compared this great name of God to a black check for any amount, like the promise of John xiv, 14, "If ye shall ask anything in my name I will do it." See Jesus filling it in in such passages

as John vi, 48, 51; viii, 12; xiv, 6; xv, 1,

and often where we read "I am He" it is really "I am," the "He" being in italics, as in John iv, 26; viii, 24, 28 15. "The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you. This is my name forever, and this is my memorial unto all generations." It seems to refer to his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to give them the land (Ps. cv, 8-12), a covenant which is as lasting as his covenant with day and night (Jer. xxxiii, 25, 26). and which He will yet fulfill with His whole heart and soul (Jer. xxxii, 41).

16. "Go gather the elders of Israel together and say unto them. The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Apraham, of Isaac and of Jacob, appeared unto me, saying, I have surely visited you and seen that which is done to you in Egypt." What God says He will do is as sure as if it was already done (Isa. xiv, 24, 27). He had said He would visit them and bring them out of bondage (Gen. xv, 14; 1, 24). His covenants are on His part ordered in all things and sure (II Sam. xxiii, 5), and though we may fail He abideth faithful. There is nothing done to His people which He does not count as done to Himself, whether it be good or bad (Zech. ii, 8).

17. "And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto a land flowing with milk and honey." See also verse 8 and chapters xiii, 5; xxxiii, 3. It may have seemed to Israel for many a long day that God had forgotten them, and that their affictions were more than they could bear, but hear Him in verse 7, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people and have heard their cry, for I know their sorrows." So to-day he sees all the sufferings of His afflicted people and of the oppressed everywhere, and He will deliver, but He urges patience till He comes (Jas. v.

18. "And they shall hearken to thy voice, and thou shalt come, thou and the elders of Israel, unto the king of Egypt and ye shall say unto him, The Lord God of the Hebrews hath met with us." The rest of the verse states the request they were to make of the king of Egypt. It was Jehovah Himself who was saying all this to Moses out of the midst of the bush that burned with fire, but was not consumed (verses 2 and 4). It was, however, only when Moses turned aside to see the strange sight that God spoke with him.

19. "And I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go-no, not by a mighty hand." And so it turned out, for when Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh with the message from the Lord his answer was, "I know not the Lord; neither will I let Israel go" (chapter v. 2). The Lord searcheth all hearts and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts (I Chron. xxviii, 9), yet He does not compel, but leaves each one free to obey or disobey as they think best. He is not willing that any should perish (II Pet. iii, 9).

20. "And I will stretch out my hand and smite Egypt with all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof. and after that he will let you go." Pharach hardened his heart and refused to humble himself before God (chapters ix, 34; x, 3). The Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart by laying upon him commands which he would not obey (x, 20, 27; xi, 9, 10), and this led to multiplying the Lord's wonders. Greater wonders than those of Pharaoh's time are yet to be wrought in connection with the restoration of Israel from all lands, and a worse than Pharaoh is yet to be dealt with, but the whole earth shall yet be filled with the glory of God (Mic. vii, 15, 16; Jer. xxiii, 7, 8: Rev. xiii, 5, 6, xvii, 14; Ps. lxxii,

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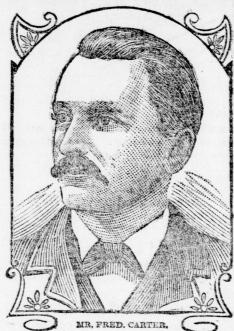
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Twice on one Sabbath, and from different ministers, the writer heard confessions of inability to explain certain passages of Scripture. There was a day when a minister would have explained, or at least attempted to explain, anything and everything. The frank way of treating a congregation is by all odds the best.

be entertained.

The Toronto Presbytery the other day wrestled with the subject of vacant charges, and forwarded a strong request to the General Assembly to clothe the Presbyteries with any needed additional powers in caring for such charges and in endeavoring to secure speedy and suitable settlements. Strong objection was made to the system of candidating. As it is now, protested one speaker, clerical gentlemen were summoned to the oratorical arena as to a cock-pit, where the contest was ended by a final round between the two candidates. One can sympathise with this view; yet a congregation might have something not without reason to say if expected to take a minister on the schoolboy principle of trading jackknives, "unsight, unseen." Especially is this latter view not without weight, if Rev. D. J. Macdonnell's opinion expressed in the debate is widely accepted, namely, that "a life-long service in one church is the ideal one for a minister." Presbyterianism in Canada has drifted a considerable way from that view, and apparently the number of those who favor the ideal of a pastoral time limit is greater than the number of those who favor the ideal of a life-long service. Many a man would be a success in one place who would be a failure in another. Why prevent the right man and right place from coming together, even if they have to try, try again?

Tuesday, June 19, is nomination day for the Ontario general electionpolling Tuesday, June 26. Sir Oliver Mowat has never been beaten. It is the duty and privilege of every elector who believes in those things for which the CITIZEN AND HOME GUARD stands, to leave no stone unturned to uphold the veteran Christian statesman. Cast your vote in such wise as that it will be a vote to retain Oliver Mowat in the place of Provincial power.

The argument of the strikers in the coal regions is that their work, being dangerous and unhealthy, entitles them to moderate hours and good pay. There are others who further contend that the coal supplies of a country should be taken possession of by the State and mined for the benefit of the community, with, of course, moderate hours and good pay, as before mentioned, for the miners. Others think the State should appoint an impartial board of arbitrators to settle miners' wages. Men who go into the interior of the earth, away from sight of the blue sky, and with the ever-present risk that they may not again see wife or child, deserve a protection and a consideration much greater than any they have yet received.

Gladstone's eyes are getting better, say the under-sea wires. Glorious old Gladstone! His personality, his gifts and graces make him the sublimest figure of the century. It is a pleasant thing to reflect on that four such great contemporary intellects as Gladstone, Browning, Bismarck and Tennyson rested firmly on the direct providence of God. Mr. Gladstone, in a recent interview, was asked what he regarded occurred regarding this report. Again | ance Society last year received 7.876 | rebellion.

as the greatest hope of the future. He last year the country was assured that total abstinence pledges from sailors paused for a moment, not rightly understanding the question, then he said, gravely: "I should say we must look for that to the maintenance of faith in the Invisible. That is the great hope of the future; it is the mainstay of civilization. And by that I mean a living faith in a personal God. I do not hold with 'streams of tendency.' After 60 years of public life I hold more strongly than ever this conviction, deepened and strengthened by long experience, of the reality, and the nearness, and the personality of God."

New York City and New York State are torn up over the question, "Shall women vote?" There is no argument against women voting which does not equally apply against men voting. There is no argument now used against women voting that has not been used in Asiatic countries against women being allowed to read; that has not been used against women teachers; that has not been used against franchise extensions to men; that has not been used against the impiety of railways and steamships as would-be displacers of stage-coaches and sailingvessels. The pet argument for the moment with those who wish to retain women among idiots, vagrants and other disfranchised classes, is that many a learned Jewish writer, says: "The women do not want the suffrage; as if that were a just reason for disfranchising other women who do desire equal rights in voting!

Mr. Maclean, member for East York and publisher of the Toronto World, is against prohibition, but proposes to regenerate Canada by closing the House of Commons bar in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. (They have no liquor bar at Toronto, which illustrates the better influences which preside at Toronto.) But what one would like the Member-Editor to point out is any reason for closing the legislative bar at the Dominion Capital that would not equally be a reason for closing every bar in Canada. Brother of the quill, Speak Now!

A correspondent points out that one element of the hard times is the large amount of money spent last year by all sorts and conditions of men and women on the World's Fair, to which must be added the low prices of products, and the uncertainties growing out of the pending revisions of the American and the Canadian tariff. It is a time when those who can, should (with any additional terms as desired) pay all little and big accounts promptly; and when every business man should "shore up" rather than decry his neighbor's credit, if only as the best way of "shoring up" his own.

> The London (Eng.) Globe says no country in the world lies closer to England's affections and sympathies than the United states. These sentiments are reciprocated largely in the United States, as shown by the reception of the British marines in New York bay and in New York streets last year. No doubt this increasing friendliness is due in no small degree to the presence among our neighbors of a million or two of friendly Canadians. We would like to see between Canada, the United States and Great Britain an alliance offensive and defensive, with freedom of trade between

License Law Digest.

The Toronto Advocate has been doing a good turn to its liquor-selling patrons and friends in publishing an excellent digest of the present license law. As it is, it seems but fair to say that in a number of instances sellers have been fined for violations of provisions of the law that they did not understand about. Our conviction is that every man receiving a license ought at the same time to be supplied with a copy of the entire act, or a digest of it containing all its principal

Where is That Report?

No word comes yet of the report of the royal commission on the liquor traffic, now two years overdue. Whether even a summary report will be laid on the table of the House now before the session closes begins to appear doubtful. Even should such be presented it will be too late in the session to even get a hasty reading by most of the members, let alone any kind of careful consideration. The 119,761, as compared with £,10,069,-Government certainly gave the coun- 595 in 1891-92, and £10,028,551 in try to understand in the outset that there would be no such delay as has

it could be looked for before this time. and fishermen. This number was but As it stands another year will pass by little below the average of 7,949 pledges looked for.

What the License Law Requires.

The license law requires that every licensed hotel keeper shall keep a bona-fide house of public entertainment where travelers can go and, as a matter of right, get necessary accommodations. The law especially provides that "every tavern keeper failing or refusing, ex cept for some valid reason, to supply lodging, meals and other accomodation to travelers is liable to a fine of \$20." In nearly all the towns and country places good accommodation is provided in connection with nearly every licensed house. In several of our cities men have been known to fit up their houses to pass the necessary inspection and keep them closed against travelers-running them as mere tippling houses. Inspectors are remiss in their duties when they fail to see that these provisions of the law are well observed.

Unfermented Wine.

Some very intelligent and earnest men still cling to the idea that all the wines referred to in the Bible and used among the Jews were fermented and intoxicating wines. Dr. S. M. Isaac, Jews do not, in their feasts for several purposes, including the marriage feast, ever use any kind of fermented drinks. In their oblations and libations, both public and private, they employ the fruit of the vine—that is, fresh grapes -unfermented grape juice and raisins, as the symbol of benediction. Fermentation is to them always a symbol of corruption, as in nature and in science it is in itself decay, rottenness."

Latest Gleanings.

CANADIAN.

fired two shots from a revolver among a crowd of school children. Providentially none of them were injured. He was arrested by the police.

-The Toronto Evening News says: "Inspector Hastings says a number of Toronto hotel-keepers have systematically broken the law, and there is doubt as to whether their licenses should be renewed or not. There should be no doubt about the matter whatever. Every man who systematically violates the law ought to be shut out.'

-The Toronto license commissioners, who completed their work last week, give a good report of the present license holders in that city. They are reported to have said that generally they have found things satisfactory in regard to the character of the men in the business there. They say there is not a drunkard among them. The only complaints made were the nonpayment of debts in a few cases, and these were promptly dealt with before licenses were renewed.

-The Toronto Star, writing of the action of the Toronto and Kingston Presbytery in recommending all Presbyterians to vote for prohibition candidates, says:

"It is not at all improbable that this advice will be accepted and acted upon. In previous contests, when prohibition legislation was remote and opposition to traditional parties was dishonorable, the advice would have been rejected. But now, when prohibitive legislation is right upon us, and the political parties are becoming destroyed and men's views are becoming wider, the temperance people, too, will see that members truly representative shall represent, and that temperance men shall control legislation."

GREAT BRITAIN.

-It is well known, says the British Medical Journal, that the total amount spent for alcoholic liquor in British workhouses has gone down 60 per cent. —On the last Monday in April there were in the various Glasgow police courts 209 "drunks," being an increase

of 51 over the corresponding Monday of last year. -A Scottish exchange says: "It can scarcely be credited that there is spent every day on drink in Great Britain and Ireland £385,880 4s. Yet

this was the rate last year." -An English physician says that in his treatment of 200 cases of scarlet fever without alcohol there was a mortality of 2 per cent, as against the 6 per cent in hospitals where alcohol is prescribed.

The license duty paid by all classes of brewers in the United Kingdom last year was £14,859 2s. The revenue for the beer duty amounted to £10,-1890.91.

-The Church of England Temper-

before any action regarding it may be enrolled during each of the last fifteen

-An English paper says: "It was stated at the 'trade' meeting in London this week that the total income from the liquor trade to the Exchequer was about £35,000,000. The cost of supporting the army and navy was only £,38,000,000, and, therefore, the drink traffic, within a million or two, paid for the entire cost of the defense of the country."

-The number of licenses issued to publicans in England and Wales has decreased since 1982 by 333. The present number is 73,147. Scotland has 11,532 licensed victuallers, and Ireland 17,833, as against 11,614 and for members of our order. 11,788 respectively in the previous year. -A London correspondent learns

that the growth in the incomes of the great brewers and brewery companies during the past ten years has been enormous. The information in the possession of the Treasury shows that brewers' profits on which income tax is paid have increased by eight or nine millions during that period.

-The Glasgow Reformer says: 'Among those who consistently opposed almost every renewal of license at a licensing court last week was a young lady, who appeared on behalf of her mother, a staunch temperance reformer. Her engaging manner and good looks captivated nearly the whole of the elderly solons on the bench, while even some of the solicitors who appeared for the "trade" felt softhearted as they proceeded to controvert her arguments."

-The late Dr. Sir Andrew Clarke was much concerned about increased nebriety among English women. He proposed compulsory seclusion in retreats under State control. He said he would run the act of compulsion as close as the feelings of the English people for the freedom of the person would allow, and would especially enforce it in the earliest stages of the vice in the case of women. He said, as he spoke from great experience, especi--Peter Keltie, a Hamilton man, got ally in private dealings with drunkards, drunk in the streets of that city one that the drinking habit was difficult to day last week, and while in that state cure in men, but it was all but impossible in women. When taken in hand early, cures were obtained in both sexes, but, in his experience, even then the proportion of cures of women was painfully small.

GENERAL.

—A single brewery in the northwest provinces of India, where many are Division. suffering from hunger, daily uses an amount of grain to form malt for beer that would feed 20,000 each day.

-The boatmen, porters and watercarriers in Constantinople are famous for being the strongest and finest set of | tendance at the public meeting at the men, physically, in all Europe. They never drink any kind of intoxicating | Derryville on June 29. Derryville

-Anyone found in the streets of Russia in an inebriated state is imprisoned, and when sober is ordered to sweep the streets for a day. Well dressed men may be seen sometimes fulfilling this menial office.

-A temperance society has been organized in St. Petersburg, Russia, which includes a brother of the reigning Czar, a high dignitary of the Greek Church, and the ministers of all the departments of government.

-A wise law has been passed in Waldeck, Germany, forbidding the granting of a marriage license to a person addicted to the liquor habit. The officer to whom application is made for license is required to ascertain the character of the parties, and if the past record is unsatisfactory, sufficient proof of reformation must be produced before the license can be

—It is said that the people of Darfur, in Africa, have a use of their own for beer. The beer, a kind manufactured by the natives, is placed where the monkeys can get at it, and when they have become sufficiently intoxicated, the negro takes the hand of one to lead him away. Thereupon, another monkey takes the hand of the first one, and so on until a long line is formed and the whole number taken

-In a small town in the Province of Saxony the local authorities have forbidden persons who have not paid taxes for three years to frequent inns and public houses, and the proprietors of these places are to be punished if they sell drink to such persons. In the inns is hung up a list of no fewer than 116 names of persons—the population numbering only 1,750—who have not paid taxes since 1891.

-A Canadian exchange says: The Brazilian insurgents, lost a brilliant victory at Armacao Mountain through drink. The attacking party found a quantity of whisky while advancing. Many of the soldiers became helplessly drunk. The Government troops saw their opportunity, fell upon the insurgents and slaughtered them without mercy. The loss at Armacao

The "Sons."

[All contributions for this department should be addressed to T. W. Casey, 109 Bay street, Toronto. Postcard items are desired from every division in all the Provinces of the Dominion.]

W. H. Bewell, grand scribe, visited Port Perry Division on the evening of the 8th inst. The division is in good condition. The grand scribe addressed the division, urging among other things the importance of sustaining the Home Guard by subscriptions and by items of interest for its columns. that it may become a valuable medium

J. B. Brooks, G.W.P., instituted Alvinston Division, No. 137, at Alvin-W.P.; Mr. McTaggart, R.S.; Rev. J. G. Calder, D.G.W.P.

Rev. D. Norman, P.W.P., preached a temperance sermon at Beeton Methodist Church on 6th inst.

Jas. B. Brooks, G.W.P., assisted by Dougald, R.S., Alvinston postoffice.

Raglan Division propose to hold an open meeting at an early date. Delmer Division, Oxford county,

shows a good gain in membership for the past quarter.

Port Perry Division returns a net gain of 25 for last quarter. Blue Mountain Division, Thorn-

bury, reports a large gain in membership as a result of last quarter's work. Reglan Division for last quarter reports membership increased by 21 wards will be acknowledged (unless members.

Quarry, of Ottawa, Lavender, Hawksville, Renfrew, Lyndhurst, Pine | the official organ of the union. To Orchard, Manchester, Beaverton, all subscribers of \$1 or upwards, a Sharon, Morton and Westport Divi- copy of the paper will be regularly sions are among those showing an in- supplied for the year, and other imcreased membership for last quarter.

been appointed by the G. W. P. since | plied, by special arrangement, copies last report, viz.: Rev. I. G. Calder, office; Samuel Mitchell, Virtue Division. Alvinston postoffice.

Siloam Division propose to hold a public meeting about the end of May. Miss L. Pascoe and Miss E. Campbell are captains of the respective sides in the pending contest in Enfield

Mount Carswell Division is to furnish the programme at a grand concert

to be given at Columbus on May 24. It is stated that the celebrated Greenbank Orchestra is to be in atclose of Ontario District Division at friends are making first-class arrangements for the reception and entertainment of delegates and visiting members. It is more than probable that in interest and attendance the session will be at least equal to any of its predecessors, even in the banner county.

Greenbank Division, with its 235 members, and numerous visitors, finds its hall too small, and is prospecting for roomier quarters.

Edward Carswell, P.M.W.A., veteran Son of Temperance, and lecturer of distinction, has just returned from a lecturing tour in Connecticut. He fills in his spare time with literary work, and there is a steady demand for the products of his pen. However, he does not forget Ontario, and any divisions desiring his services should write to him at Oshawa for terms, etc., for lectures to be given before he starts to fill his summer engagements at the great temperance camp gatherings in Canada and the United States.

Albert Division, Prince Albert, Ont., is as usual enjoying a prosperous

Don.-Harvest Home Division, No. 317, is still prospering, and holds regular and interesting meetings. The G. W. P., who is ever on the wing, paid us a flying visit the other evening. We are always pleased to have members of other divisions attend our meetings. Our members are well pleased with the CITIZEN AND HOME GUARD. They say it is full of amusing, interesting and instructive items.

A. W. MILNE, Correspondent.

Religion should be to every man: (1) Not merely a creed, but an experience; (2) Not a restraint, but an inspiration; (3) Not an insurance for the next world, but a programme for the present world .- [REV. JAMES STALKER, D.D.

Words of Encouragement.

W. S. Williams, of San Francisco, Cal., formerly grand chief templar of the Good Templars of Ontario, writess "I consider the HOME GUARD the best temperance paper I read. It will surely help in the great temperance

Benefit your friends, that they may

The most important features to be considered

The most important features to be considered in judging of the merits of a life insurance company are: 1st, the safety and equity of its plans and policy contracts; 2nd, the care and economy exercised in its selection of risks and general management; 3rd, the character of its assets and their relation to its liabilities.

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Co-Operation Asked For.

To the Prohibition Workers of West ern Ontario Especially.

The London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union has been formed ston, Lambton county, on the 7th inst., for the important purpose of uniting with 54 charter members. Mr. Newel, and concentrating temperance effort, and of informing and educating public opinion regarding the importance and necessity of efficient Prohibition Legislation in Canada at the earliest practical moment. To this purpose there requires to be very liberally supplied the W. P., W. A., R. S. and F. S. of to the people, literature of the right Alvinston Division, organized Virtue class-statistics, facts, figures and Division, No. 138, at No. 18 Brooke, arguments bearing on the economic, Lambton county, on the 18th inst. physiological, moral and social aspects Samuel Mitchell, W.P.; Allen Mc- of the great question; and also supplying lecturers, speakers and organizers from time to time as circumstances

may require and means will permit. As this work is for the good of our common country, and involves a large amount of expense in order to be successfully prosecuted, the executive desire the financial co-operation of all friends of the temperance and probibition movement, Subscriptions are hereby solicited to aid in this work. All sums thus subscribed of \$1 or upotherwise desired) from week to week in the CITIZEN AND HOME GUARD, portant matter will be sent from time The following D. G. W. P.s have to time. To such will also be supof important temperance books, pam Alvinston Division, Alvinston post- phlets, periodicals, etc., at publisher's

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All subscriptions for the above purpose should be sent to W. A. Mac-Kay, 390 Adelaide street, London, Ont., who will promptly acknowledge

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good work! The trumpet of march has sounded, and his load was not bound on .-PERSIAN.

Alas for him who is gone and has done no

Mr. Tait and Mr. Marter.

Toronto City Council, No. 2, Royal Templars of Temperance, has passed the following resolution: "That this council, having considered the reply of Mr. G. F. Marter to the resolution passed by the council on May 4, cannot recede from the position taken in such resolution, that where two or more prohibitionists offer themselves for election it is the duty of prohibitionists to support the candidate of that party which has publicly pledged itself to prohibit the sale of liquors so far as the courts decide that such power is within their jurisdiction. Mr. Tait fills that position exactly, and, morever, although we do not hold that Mr. Tait has any pre-emption claims, yet, as a resident of that constituency and a present member for the city, he has previous and greater claims than Mr. Marter. It was well known that Mr. Tait would receive the nomination for North Toronto, and we cannot but regret the causes which led to Mr. Marter's nomination to that constituency, in that he was inclined to accept love you still more dearly; benefit such nomination, which must result in Mountain was a turning point in the your enemies that they may become either one of them being defeated at the coming elections."

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Editorial Notes.

Convention Notes.—There are a few other heads besides those burdened with crowns that cannot find the soft side of the pillow. Surely amongst the number may be usually counted the noddles of the members of a convention "local management committee." Such at least has been the general belief.

But up to date the ladies of the London committee have found little to disturb their dreams. Though perhaps having only gotten fairly under way in their journey through the woods, it may be premature to shout. However, it is none too soon to record their gratitude for the exceeding kindness received at the hands of ministers and church boards.

In arranging for the various services the committee have met with unexpected help, and have found a deep interest in their success manifested upon all sides.

Our large church had expected to hold its communion Sunday, June 3. This would have necessitated a preparatory service upon the evening of the first public meeting of convention, and would consequently have prevented many W. C. T. U, members and friends from participating in the reception to be tendered the delegates. The pastor presented the situation to the session and it was decided to postpone the service for a week.

Another prominent pastor when asked to mention the coming event in his week-night prayer meeting, promptly offered to devote the service to the subject of temperance, and to make special prayer for the success of the convention.

Places of meeting thus far arranged | crude. are as follows:

All the day meetings will be held in Dominion executive - Thursday

Dundas street. Children's meeting will be held Friday or Saturday afternoon—the

place not yet decided. Reception and plebiscite meeting,

Friday evening, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Saturday night - Dundas Street

Methodist Church. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. K. Barney of Rhode Island-place of meeting not yet settled.

Monday evening, Mrs. Barney's lecture, Queen's Avenue Methodist

Tuesday evening-still unsettled. Wednesday-"Y" conference mornng and afternoon, in the "Y" rooms. Nitschke Block, Dundas street.

The names of delegates are coming n rapidly now. If any woman has been appointed by her county or province to represent it, and has not aries. yet communicated with the chairman of the billeting committee, will she do so promptly? Address Mrs. D. A. Mc-Dermid, 558 King street, London.

names, or to await further develop-

All counties that, by virtue of their membership, have a right to send delegates, should forward their names to Mrs. Wiley without delay.

MISS PHELPS' TOUR .- Do not fail to read carefully the several letters

west missionary. It is evident that good work is being done, and an interest aroused hat must tell in the temperance crisis now upon us as a nation.

some interesting items in relation to county W. C. T. U.

Incident.

own city and the six county saloons another. hat (through the continued refusal of

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MEETINGS-Every second and fourth Tuesday in the month, in Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

are desired from every Union throughout the Dominion. the streams of woe we shall depict.

We cannot give one case in ten that

comes to our notice, because to relate

the facts truthfully would too often only pillory the friends and relatives of the wretched victim.

Think of the home this mother would make! A W. C. T. U. member, passing along one of our streets, sees a bare-headed woman with an infant in her arms coming out of a house and going toward the road. Shortly she is followed by a second and younger woman, who is evidently trying hard to persuade her to return. Approaching the couple our friend finds that the woman with the babe in her arms is heavily intoxicated, and sees with alarm the danger to which the child is subject. The miserable mother sways from side to side, lurches up against the fence, and finally falls full length upon the edge of the sidewalk and rolls into the ditch, still clasping the babe. This is the younger woman's opportunity. She snatches away the frightened child and disappears with it into the house. After several ineffectual efforts to rise, the drunken mother crawled upon her hands and knees back into her own yard, and round to the back door of her house, where she disappeared from

What will be the future of that child? What hope is there for that mother in this world or the next? What of the man who sold her the poison that dethroned reason and blotted out every womanly instinct?

Our Missionary Outlook.

(Mrs. Fanny Farley, St. Thomas.) We cannot too highly honor and he convention.

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Yet a third pastor actually asked to make public appeal for billets, if such The missionary record of the Christian dren, mostly girls; one for girls from you the children enjoyed it immensely church is a glorious one. The mis-To be sure there have been a few sionary workers of the past employed shadows; but only enough to make an the best methods possible under the artistic background for the "abounding conditions of the times; and like all the Lord will use me. The women efforts the beginnings were necessarily made this summer a W. C. T. U.

obstacles to successful missionary the Congregational Church, Dundas effort in foreign lands. (1.) Lack of the oldest teetotaller in our band, no reformatory work at home. (2.) Existence of the liquor traffic. (3.) The night, May 31, at Somerset Hall, 240 rivalry of sects. In view of these difficulties we look with not a little pride extract a few sentences from Mrs. upon the methods of our own great missionary organization, the W. C. T. U. It begins its work at home. The local union is the center round which the more extended and more complicated machinery of organization operates, in ever-widening circles, until the whole world is in touch with the gospel of Christian temperance. It does not go with the Bible in one hand and the rum bottle in the other; but it goes with the Bible in one hand, and the polyglot petition in the other; and throughout its various branches of work it knows no sect nor creed. In said, "I came in here a Christian, but these three important points lies the I shall go out a drunkard." The supmain strength of our W. C. T. U. as a erintendent is an English doctor. teacher of practical Christianity. Future effort will follow largely in the path thus marked out by our six time I had come across ten English White Ribbon round-the-world mission-

The B. W. T. A. affiliated with the World's W. C. T. U. through the influence of Mrs. Margaret Bright Lucas in 1885, but the prevailing sentiment doctors with a work, whose authority The Ontario Provincial Correspond- in the executive of that society was aling Secretary, Mrs. Wiley, writes that ways hostile to Americans and Amerseveral of the women, nominated by ican ideas, until its seventeenth annual the executive as Provincial delegates meeting in May '93. Then Lady have failed to respond to her letter of Henry Somerset and a minority of her notification. She is in doubt as to executive led the movement which rewhether to fill their places with other sulted in the indorsement of the "Doevery-thing" policy by a good majority, and the re-election of Lady Henry of our missionary temperance work. and officers who were in agreement with her progressive plans. As a result of this action the W, C. T. U. throughout the world is harmonious.

Apropos of that English hostile feeling to anything American, I'm afraid hat come from the pen of our North- that although our Ontario unions have deen affiliated for so many years, still there are some among us who have a prejudice against working for the World's Union, preferring to spend all their energies and money in their own In another column will be noted local work. Until this pessimistic idea is banished we will not be sucthe World's W. C. T. U. missionary cessful to any large degree. Christ's work, in which we all rejoice to have a command is "Go ye into all the world, part. Our friend, Mrs. Farley, is cor- and preach the Gospel to every esponding secretary for the Elgin creature." If we cannot go, we must the Lord has greatly blessed to the weedy growth, once fairly started, is do go. Some may think and say that this idea of keeping to ourselves is Under the above heading we expect loyalty; to me it seems but narrow o give from time to time authenticated | prejudice. This white ribbon, which nstances of the horrors of the drink we wear, binds us, all the world over, raffic. The 40 licensed bars of our as sister; and obligates us to help one

It will not be uninteresting to note our east riding commissioners to abate here some of our foreign mission fields. he nuisance) still fringe our borders, I emphasize "our" because the local

In looking over the World's W. C. T. U. directory we find unions not only in every Province of Canada, in every State of the Union and Great the-world missionaries, in New South Wales, New Zealand, Hawaiian Islands, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Bulgaria, India, Spain, South Africa, Japan, China, Burmah, Cape Colony, France, India, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Chili, Asia Minor, Corea, Madeira Islands, Bahamas, Egypt, Argentine Republic, Uruguay, Brazil, Norway, Australasia, Jamaica, the Netherlands and even Iceland. It is delightful to see the ribbon white enflolding this whole earth.

We read thrilling accounts of work done in many of these fields. Here is part of a letter from a French woman, which inclosed a pledge card signed, Miss Alice Titi, of Martinique. "I have read with pleasure and delight the addresses of the World's W. C. T. U., Convention, especially those of Dr. Kate Bushnell and Miss Ackernan. What a difference between the French woman and your country woman. While we are educated in a cage, like a parrot, you travel through the world accomplishing wonders of activity and energy in behalf of mankind. My American sisters, I understand you, I admire you. Perhaps one day I shall have the happiness to view Chicago and visit the temperance

Mrs. Jeannette Hanser forwards from India 102 signatures to the world's petition, a ccompanied by a letter from S. C. Chakravarti. He says: "I am always ready to render help to the workers in this sacred evening of last week, when our W. C. cause, and shall consider it a great privilege if I am asked to do anything of our public school at the residence of within my means." This same lady has succeeded in organizing twenty local unions in India.

Another beautiful letter from Madame M. W. De Banitz, vice-president for the Netherland, says: "It is Rescue," and from that time I have handed in the last of April. been a teetotaller and a worker for temperance. You know that work taxes all our powers, our time and our heart, drunkard from ruin, but to bring him grown people and children takes a great deal of my time; then we have 14 to 18, and one for girls who have and children, and am very glad that at our next union meeting." I did not wish to be president, as I There were and are three main have so very little time, and I cannot write easily in English, but as I was one else would take the place."

The success of our work is due, in a large measure, to literature. I Jeanette Hanser's letter dated from a city in India. There are 32 members in the union. Many ask that letters and pledges be sent to such and such a relative or friend who might like to join. One woman sent her membership fee for five years. It is the exception to find an Eurasian family that has not been bitterly cursed by drink. In the English community doctors' orders are making drunkards by hundreds. An English woman at a lying-in hospital was given so much wine to restore her strength that she

A few days ago I was saying to one of the society set that within a short lady drunkards in India, to which she replied: "That's very few. You have not learned much if those are all you have seen." Cannot some one or more be found who will supply these from a medical standpoint they will respect, and so set in motion an in-

These, dear women, are but a few of the many facts and quotations that might be given, and that go to prove both the need and the blessed results

Perhaps, with the editor's permission, we may give in next week's issue some further instances to show how Christ is using the W. C. T. U. in foreign

Major Hilton at Galt. To the Editors of THE CITIZEN AND HOME

We have had with us during the past fortnight Major Hilton, so well known to readers of the Union Signal in Canada and to the W. C. T. U. workers in the United States. Major Hilton has been conducting a series of evangelistic services, in which all our churches have united, and which

cess which attends his work. Monday afternoon he addressed a very large gathering of ladies in the church-yard there is engraved this hall be the sources from whence flow unions are centers of these ever-widen- burdens, and so fulfill the law of when one remembers what that pleas- done once it will do again.

ing circles that form the World's Christ." In a forcible and powerful antness meant in the home from which address, in which he handled the quest the dear one slipped away to the tions of "Impure Literature," "In- angels, it is more to be prized than ebriety Among Women" and "Social any records of attainments or am-Purity," he showed clearly our duty bitions. To be pleasant is within the towards our neighbor, from God's reach of us all. Britain, but, thanks to our all-round- standpoint. At the close of his address, he referred to the work of the W. C. T. U. along these lines, and as a result 90 new members were added to our W. C. T. Union.

The services here close next Sunday, and Major Hilton goes to Ayr on the 23rd for similar meetings. After that he is to give our W. C. T. U. a special day, when we trust there will be a further ingathering of members. Major Hilton is on a tour through Canada, and we cordially commend him to the W. C. T. U. and the churches, and would urge both churches and unions to try to secure his services while he is here. The major is accompanied by Rev. Grant C. Tullar, who adds to the interest of the meetings by his singing.

JENNIE CAVERS, Ex-president Ontario W. C. T. U. Galt, May 18.

W. C. T. U. Items.

MEDICINE HAT.—Miss Phelps reports from Medicine Hat, up in the Northwest, of the following officerselect of the W. C. T. U. at Maple Creek: Mrs. J. C. Dixon, president; Mrs. (Rev.) Laidley, corresponding secretary. Eighteen members.

MILL VILLAGE, Nova Scotia, is a ong way off, yet the Home GUARD pays it weekly and much-appreciated

A member of the union writes: "Our union is small, but we do what we can, We had a very pleasant time on Friday T. U. entertained twelve of the pupils Mr. Charles Mack. This little party came about in the following way: Our superintendent of scientific temperance instruction personally called upon the school teachers and asked them to give a series of lessons upon 30 years ago that I read the book of tobacco and its effects, and to invite Mrs. Wrightman, "Haste to the their pupils to write essays to be

"The older classes were too busy; but the youngest class in the advanced school and the oldest in the primary because we not only wish to save the wrote. No prize was offered, but a treat was promised to all who should to God. The evangelistic work with thus place on paper their knowledge and opinion of the deadly weed.

him; and suggested that he would carried the Gospel into foreign lands. have now three houses, one for chilthe use of her home, and I can assure withholding.

"The essays were very good. They been in bad ways. I love these girls are to be read by the writers (all boys)

We hope the above may prove suggestive to some of our small unions that want to take up narcotic work.

Let not future things distrust thee, for thou wilt come to them, if it shall be necessary, having with thee the same reason which thou now usest for present things. - [MARCUS

Good Temper at a Discount.

It would almost seem as if in some homes a premium were set upon illtemper, so rigorously do the fretful and the perverse members of the annoy brother John, because, unfortunately, he has a querulous and faultfinding disposition, which he indulges, unchecked by a fear lest he shall trample on the feelings of the rest. Whatever else one may or may not do, topics which stir up Aunt Kate or earth, apt to fly off the handle at the least provocation. Even a fractious child is often weakly considered at the expense of his more amiable brothers and sisters; it is so disagreeable to have fusses and scenes, and so much Ont.: pleasanter for every one to have peace in the home. In the case of a child this is a dreadfully mistaken course to pursue, for the poor little soul, who might have been gently helped to conselfish utterances, is simply allowed to | thing. grow in the direction of evil, and byand-bye will have a terrible task in eradicating deplorable faults.

Good temper should not be at a discount in domestic life. Nobody, from the heads of the household to the servants in the kitchen or the nursery brood, should be permitted to tyrannize over the others, and crossness is the worst form of tyranny. It may require firmness to set up a barrier against the aggressions of the illnatured, but it ought to be done, and a steady determination never to give way to demands or allow claims made by the family despot should be main-

tained. There must always have been a beginning in the history of every individual and of every home, a beginning when crossness was but as the plant peeping up from the ground, but its do our share to help send those who salvation of precious souls. Many always rapid. In married life, especiyoung men have been won to Christ ally, beginnings should be watched, during these meetings. Major Hilton | the too yielding and too amiable wife truly preaches the word with power. or husband who forgets justice in the There is "none of self, but all of desire to have peace actually fostering Christ" in his addresses, hence the suc- and arbitrary and unkind temper in

the one loved best. On a tombstone in a country

We may not be brilliant or learned, rich or famous, we may miss much that we would like to obtain, but we can be pleasant, and we can so administer our households that good temper shall not therein be at a discount.-[Harper's Bazar.

Franchise Symposium.

Opinions of Leading Canadian Temperance Women on Woman's Franchise.

The Home Guard has already published the opinions of a number of well-known Canadian W. C. T. U. We now give another installment and more are to come:

SHOULD BE JOINT RULERS. Mrs. Gordon Wright, South Lon-

1. Am in favor of the franchise for women equally with men.

2. Because we believe it was part of the plan of the Creator when in the Garden of Eden he appointed man and woman joint rulers, giving them dominion over every living thing; and the more clearly we understand God's thought concerning us and endeavor to fulfill it, just so far will this world be lifted Godward and heavenward. Because of the injustice of placing

women on a par with criminals, lunatics, idiots, tramps, Indians and aliens. Because we believe the granting of the bailot to women would tend to greatly purify and elevate the present election usages of the country in which

BOTH EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE.

we are now only silent partners.

Marie A. Chittick, Hantsport, N. S.: My reasons for believing that women equally with men are entitled to political suffrage would cover several postals. Perhaps chief among them s, that from thorough investigation I find that no class of human beings has any authority, divine or human, to subjugate or control other human beings equally endowed and equally responsible. I should have little respect either for God or for myself if I could believe that he created woman with less liberty or less intelligence than man, and being a woman, I want have the convention notices sent to of insurmountable difficulties, have the Lord has blessed this work. We right royal time. Mrs. Mack gave us is trespassing on God's authority by the franchise because it is my God-

> REMEDY FOR POLITICAL CORRUPTION. Mrs. Mary R. Chesley, Lunenburg, N. S., county superintendent franchise:

I believe in woman suffrage. 1. Because I believe in justice.

2. Because I believe in women. 3. Because I consider that the best remedy for our political corruption is the enfranchisement of the sex which in this Dominion furnishes only from 2 to 4 per cent of the penitentiary con-

A JUST RIGHT. Mrs. M. Playfair, Baldur, Manitoba:

1. In favor. 2. Because it is our right, also our family rule the house. The greatest duty to endeavor to obtain that right. pains are taken, for example, not to Because women's vote is necessary to carry the great moral and social reforms of the day. Because it would be better for women themselves to take an intelligent interest in the welfare of the country. Because there is no one too good to have a vote. Lastly, there he or she must be careful to avoid the is no real reason why women shouldn't have the franchise. I believe in Uncle Reuben, because they are, albeit | married women having the same rights excellent people and the salt of the as single women, for a husband can no more represent his wife at the polling booth than he can at the dinner table.

> ARE AMENABLE TO THE LAW. Mrs. S. C. Manson, Burgessville

1. In favor of franchise to women, married or single.

2. Women have to abide by law, and are not breaking the law half so much as the men. Think their judgfluence that will cut at the very root of trol wrong impulses and to repress ment better than men as a general

> THE REFORMER'S BULLET. Miss Jennie MacArthur, Cornwall,

Provincial treasurer W. C. T. U.: I believe that full suffrage should be extended to women as a matter of justice, because governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed, and women are governed; because "taxation without represensation is tyranny," and women are taxed; because political power inheres in the people, and women are people. The ballot would be to women the most dignified and least conspicuous way of influencing public affairs, and would undoubtedly result in the election of better men to office. "The ballot is the reformer's bullet," hence the effort to delay woman getting it, which we see made by opponents of reformatory movements. That she may protect herself from many cruel wrongs, woman needs the power that comes with having a vote. May this power soon be given her in its fullest

Human things must be known to be loved; divine things must be loved to be known .-

Give Holloway's corn cure a trial.

Electricity on the Canal,

There has always been a romantic, attraction about riding on a canal. Doubtless every boy or girl who has watched a canal boat from the windows of a train tearing along so that the telegraph poles seemed to run races with trees has wished that he or she was lying under the awning on the deck of the lazily moving canal boat, or had the privilege of sitting on the. back of the meditative horse who followed the tow-path, needing rarely either rein or whip. There is something queer about canal horses. Their legs, which seem always to be done up in bits of red flannel, argue that following the canal has a tendency toward producing rheumatics; another strange thing is the expression of their eyes. They always look as one expects the eyes of a philosopher to look -as though all trivial things were forworkers regarding franchise reform, gotten, and a reconciliation must be effected between fact and theory, the known and the unknown. You really would not expect to see excitement. even over a pan of oats, in a canal horse, any more than you would expect a philosopher to grow excited over a box of bon-bons. Next to the boat and the horse is the tow-boy in in terest. You always know where the clothes on the scare-crows come from. They are the clothes thrown off by the tow-boys, but where the tow-boys get their clothes no man knows. No one ever saw a tow-boy whose shoes, if he had any, were not falling to pieces, whose trousers were not torn at the knee and frayed at the bottom, whose jacket was not a size or two too large or too small, whose shirt did not lack a sleeve or a collar, and whose hat was not always an experiment in securing perfect ventilation.

> are always interesting; fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, the dog, and fre quently the chickens, not to mention the family garden—usually in tin cans, soap or starch boxes, but often putting to shame many gardens permitted the dignity of stability, by the number and richness of its flowers. All these things help to make a canal boat a most desirable place of residence, at least for a little time; it offers such a variety of occupations-cooking in the tiny cabin, driving the horse, gathering wild flowers while waiting at the locks, making new acquaintances on boat or shore, constantly changing scenery, loading and unloading, finally coming out on the broad river and traveling in companies, platoons, of boats to the city. Surely life on the cana! has much that is attractive. But, sias! that enemy of leisure, electricity, is taking possession of the canal. Horses with red-bandaged legs and philoso pher's eyes, tow-boys with their mysteri ously acquired clothes, are doomed. The tow-path will no longer be a brown ribbon running beside the blue ribbon of the canal, for over it will stretch a trolley wire. At regular intervals the trolley-pole, with its ugly line, will mark the path; it will not be the humming of the birds, but the buzzing of the trolley, that will be heard in the valleys; and doubtless at bends in the canal, and at the locks the helmsman will have to ring a bell instead of calling out distracting commands to the boy and the horse on the tow-path.

Then the people on the boat. They

The canal men may, and doubtless will, make more money, and we may be able to buy coal, grain, lumber, and such commodities as are transferred inland by water cheaper; but as a picture in the landscape, suggestive of leisure and delightful summer employment, the canal is doomed. The first trip on the canal by the use of eleccricity was made in November of this year on the Erie Canal, not far from Buffalo. Several hundred people watched the boat from the banks, and the experiment was voted a great success. The Erie Canal was opened in 1821, and its completion was the occasion for ceremony and feasting. So great a triumph is the application of electricity to the canal considered that a large company of guests were invited to make the trip on the boat testing its application, and a dinner was given. I wonder if the horses or the tow-boys realize that they must find new employment?

Thou, O God, hast created us for thyself, and our heart is restless till it rests in thee .-AUGUSTINE.

East Middlesex District Royals: East Middlesex district council held its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday, May 8. Councils in district were well represented. A large amount of business was transacted. Great enthusiasm prevailed, especially when it was reported that some 200 had been added to the order since Feb. 1. Bro. G. N. Weekes, of this city, was elected to the office of district councillor. A grand union picnic, consisting of East Middlesex, Elgin and Oxford districts, will be held some time in August.

A capital programme was rendered at the evening meeting by the following talent: Miss Daisy Lewis, Mr. Shipman, and Bros. Bell, Short and J. W. Beall,

District Secretary.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and Central Presbyterian Church, taking legend, "She was so pleasant!" It is It removed ten corns from one pair of rheumatic complaints, and it has no for his subject "Bear ye one another's a touching and beautiful tribute; and feet without any pain. What it has nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

A Sledge Adventure.

(From the Companion.)

It was the turn of the oldest member of our party to tell a story, and this is what he told, as he poked the campfire with the long poker-stick and seemed to see in the coals the scenes

I had been out several times alone with my dog-team on short trips, and felt quite equal to managing it under any circumstances. So I set out for Fort Dunvegan alone. Though the chief factor laughingly told me to beware of "the pride that goeth before destruction," I declined the company of the young Metis dog-teamster who had gone with me hitherto on long journeys.

The distance to Fort Dunvegan was 25 miles, which is a short day's ride. The trail was plain enough, and I felt sure I could drive the dogs so far without disaster.

It was a bright January morning, and not very cold, when I took my seat on the sledge a few minutes before sunrise. I tucked the furs around me and gave the word to my six dogs. The animals settled down to their work steadily. As their soft footfalls and the swish of the sledge over the snow broke the silence I was glad I had left the young Metis behind.

The truth is that I was anxious to show myself independent of his help. Chief Factor Simpson had brought his daughters out with him, two young girls not far from my own age, each an expert teamster. I seemed ridiculous that I, an athletic college graduate, should be thought incapable of doing what they did with ease.

On we went. The dogs seemed to be in particularly good humor. They scarcely made a snap at each other, though they had the reputation of being a decidedly cross-grained team.

The trail lay through open country for the most part. Half way to Dunvegan it crossed a lake about two miles wide and perhaps eight or ten miles

I reached the lake without mishap of any kind. The trail struck it just north of a little thicket of firs, and the crust of thin, hard snow glistened in the sunlight.

As the dogs began to descend the low bank they tossed their heads in the air as if scenting something exciting. I heard the fir branches being strokes of hoofs upon the ice.

As the dogs reached the smooth surface we saw a beautiful red deer making its way out upon the lake. Its head was turned sideways to glance at the intruders.

When the animal caught sight of the or darkness set in. dogs it quickened its gait, holding its him a good foothold.

with voice and whip. When about snow. half way across we were nearly up to the fugitive, which seemed to think it needless to put on all his speed. I took out my rifle, intending to end the | till I lost my bearings altogether. chase by a well-aimed shot, and was already congratulating myself upon the laurels I should win on returning to

the fort with a fine haunch of venison. The antlers I resolved to give to Miss Alice Simpson, who had made much sport of my experience, and whose merry laugh I dreaded more than the criticisms of all the men in the fort.

It seemed a pity to spoil the chase too soon; so I laid the rifle across my knees and watched the beautiful deer as he bounded along like an exquisite piece of machinery.

At length the critical moment seemed upon the deer in a few moments. It was time to shoot.

deer. At that instant, and as quick as | drag rope and set out. a flash, the fleet creature wheeled about

Taken by surprise, I did not pick up the rifle at once. Before I could do so the dogs had turned also. You know what that meant. The sledge fort, and there was a fair chance of my swung around at a tremendous speed, reaching it before midnight, if I had so that I was almost thrown out. I kept my place, however.

upon the crust, and went spinning fully twenty yards away.

as well have tried to stop the deer. eat all day, or the weight of the sledge, Their blood was up. All that remained or all combined, which caused my for me to do was to sit still and take strength to give out so unexpectedly, I my chances.

Though I began to wonder how the hill directly ahead completely dischase would end, the ride was for a couraged me. I sat down on the thme very enjoyable. Soon we began sledge to rest. Soon drowsiness took co gain again, and I thought of my rifle with regret. When four miles had been | up in the robes—there were two on covered the chase was becoming a trifle | the sledge, one of them being fastened

monotonous. I no longer-indulged in anticipations of my triumphant entry into the opened my eyes to see broad daylight, fort, laden with antlers and venison. and the wondering countenance of Instead, I reflected that I was by all Alice Simpson looking into mine. odds the least important factor in the combination of deer, dogs and driver. | claimed, "w

of firs. To this I hoped the deer would make its way. There it might be possible for me to check my excited team. Such was the deer's plan; but it was too wary to run directly for the

It kept on a straight course, passed the thicket, then turned abruptly and doubled by almost within reach of my dog-whip.

Around came the dogs in a larger circle, but not one big enough to suit | she said: me. The sledge swung around even faster than it had before. It caught on a hard, drifted ridge, and out I went, striking on my head so heavily they were yours though." that for a time I was unconscious.

When I regained my senses neither deer nor dogs were anywhere to be

In a little while I could scarcely realize what had happened, but my scattered wits returned soon and I found I was none the worse for my fall. I set out for the fir-trees, hoping that the dogs and sledge might have become entangled in them; but by extraordinary luck they had gone through the bushes unchecked and had followed their prey out into the open country beyond.

There they had disappeared in one of the many ravines or over some of one." the low hills which diversified the

Much disgusted with myself, the dogs, the deer and everything, I made my way back to the lake and out to the buffalo robe, which had been thrown from the sledge with me. I rolled it in a bundle and strapped it on my shoulders. Then I set off on the

four-mile tramp to where my rifle lay. I had nothing to eat with me, but it was not more than from ten to fifteen miles to either of the forts, and the snow was hard enough for fast walking. At the worst there was nothing before me more serious than a few hours' walk.

But the dogs? To walk to Dunvegan or back to Fort Reliance, as Chief Factor Simpson's headquarters was called, without the dogs, after having so confidently asserted my ability to manage them-that was more than I felt prepared for.

Rather than go on to Dunvegan and report the loss of the team on my return to Reliance, or go back at once and procure a fresh team, and face the smothered ridicule of every voyageur in the fort and the laughter of the Misses Simpson, I would spend at least one night on the open prairie searching for the runaways.

If I had not been little more than a disturbed by some animal running silly boy I should have seen the folly Will you explain that, too?" through them; then there were sharp of such a resolution; but my blood was hot, my feelings very tender, and Alice Simpson a most implacable tease.

My mind was made up. After recovering my rifle I would go back, take up the trail of the dogs and deer, and follow them until I overtook them

January days are short in the Canhead high and glancing back at us at adian northwest. By the time I had almost every stride. With yelps and got back to where the deer and dogs barks the dogs followed. They ran had emerged from the thicket the sun easily, but not so easily as the deer, had nearly reached the western horizon. whose narrow hoofs sank half an inch | So hard was the snow that had it not or so into the deep snow, and gave been for the deer's sharp hoofs I could not have followed the trail. Neither The deer's course lay directly across | dogs nor sledge made any track except the lake and I entered fully into the here and there, where the sledge came spirit of the chase, urging my dogs on in collision with a projecting lump of

Nevertheless, I persevered in my attempt, and soon found myself in a maze of ravines. There I wandered

To add to my confusion the trail, shortly after sunset, was crossed by other deer tracks, and a little later be- in my face!" came indistinguishable from these.

Twilight was deepening when I saw a small clump of bushes before me. I turned my steps thither, inspired by a vague hope that some clue might be discovered there to my lost animals. So it proved; for there was the sledge, caught between two bushes.

But the dogs were not in sight. They had gnawed themselves clear of the thongs, which served as traces.

It was clearly useless to prolong my search. There was nothing left for me have come. The dogs would be to do but take the sledge in tow and make my way back to Fort Reliance as best I could. So I placed my buffalo But I had reckoned without the robe and rifle upon it, extemporized a if Satan were made of fire, hell-fire

I shaped my course by the stars in thoroughly humiliated fellow never him?

not lost my bearings entirely. So on man's face, how could he, and how I tramped, rehearing to myself the Not so the rifle. It was flung out least ridiculous version of my adventure which the facts would warrant.

Whether it was the effect of my fall, I tried to stop the dogs, but might or the fact that I had had nothing to do not know; but after walking for recently knocked down a burglar and Down the lake we went in fine style. | quite a long time the sight of a sharp possession of me. I wrapped myself to it for a seat. I soon fell asleep.

I was awakened by a shake, and

"Why, Mr. Re" A short distance ahead, and on the | thought you eft side of the lake, was a small clump In confusi my explana- falo, N. Y.

tion, but stopped abruptly to ask in my turn, "But why are you here?" "Here? Why, where should I be? You know I always come out for a morning stroll. The fort is just over

Then she looked at me and laughed merrily:

"I believe you were lost. O Mr. Robertson!" and she laughed again. Then taking pity upon my confusion,

"Oh, I know where your dogs are. I saw them huddled up in a corner outside the stockade. I did not think

Then she sat down on the sledge and made me tell my story, which she heard without a smile. "And now what are you going to

do?" she asked. "I am going to get those dogs, harness them to the sledge and drive them to Dunvegan, I said, speaking on a sudden inspiration.

She looked at me with an expression of respect that I had never seen on her face before.

"That's the best thing you can do. But keep out of sight if you can. I will smuggle out some breakfast for you and the dogs, and we will tell no

She was as good as her word. In a little while, fully refreshed, I renewed my journey, which I completed without further adventures. My mishap remained a secret which Miss Simpson alone shared with me.

But I never had the courage to tell her that I had intended to give her the deer's antlers.

His Answers.

In the Northwest Provinces of India there lived a fakir who seldom made much use of his tongue in conversation. When a nod or a sign would do he spared his words, The author of "Seventy Years' Reminiscences" relates the following story of him. A Mohammedan gentleman went up to him, accompanied by some friends, and said, with mock humility:

"May I trouble you, holy father, with three questions?"

The fakir nodded. "The first question, holy father, is about God. People say there is a God, but I cannot see him and no one will show him to me, and, therefore, cannot believe in him. Will you explain?"

The fakir gave a nod.

"My second question," continued the gentleman, "is about the devil. The Koran says Satan is made of fire. But if so, how can hell fire hurt him? A nod.

"The third question concerns my self. The Koran says every action of man is decreed; now in it is decreed that must do a certain thing, how can God judge me for it, having himself decreed it? Please, holy father,

The fakir nodded, and while the party stood looking at him, he seized a clod of earth and flung it with all his might at the face of his questioner.

The gentleman became very angry, and caused the fakir to be arrested and brought before the judge to whom he made his complaint, adding that his pain was so great he could hardly bear it.

The judge asked the takir if the Dear God, how beautiful thy world tothe story were true.

"This gentleman came to me with his companions," replied the fakir, "and asked me three questions which carefully answered."

gentleman, "but threw the clod of earth

The judge looked at the fakir and said, "Explain yourself."

"Assuredly," was the fakir's answer. "This gentleman told me that people said there was a God, but that he could not see him, nor could anyone show him God, and therefore he could not And passed to judgment. Born to believe in him. Now he says that he has pain in his face from the clod of On earth had been with those who earth I threw at him, but I cannot see it. Will your honor kindly ask him to show us his pain, for how can I believe in it if I cannot see it?"

The judge looked at the complainant, and both smiled.

"Again this gentleman asked how, could hurt him? Now he will admit that father Adam was created of earth, and set off down the lake at a faster what seemed most likely to be the di- and that he himself also is earth. But rection of Fort Reliance. A more if he be of earth, how could earth hurt

"As to the third question," said the It was probably ten miles to the fakir, drawing himself up with great dignity, if it was written in my fate that I should throw a clod in this gentledare he, bring me here for so doing?"

The judge allowed that the fakir had answered the three questions with his Death keeps no crown for those who clod and dismissed him, advising him, however, to reply to future questions in a less offensive manner.

A Determined Woman

held him until the arrival of assistance. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine that checks the frightful inroads of Scrofula, and, if taken in time, arrests the march of Pulmonary Consumption. It cures digestion and dyspepsia, chronic diarrhea and similar ailments. This wonderful medicine has also gained great celebrity in curing fever and ague, and like diseases.

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With the Poets.

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And love-light in her face, like those up-grown; Full of sweet dreams and thoughts that, dream-like, start

From fits of solitude when not alone ay dancer over thresholds of bright

Tears quick to her eyes as laughter to her lips: A game of hide-and-seek with time she Time hiding his eyes from hers in

bright eclipse. gentle souled!—how dear and good she is,

Blessed by soft dews of happiness and love; Cradled in tenderest arms! Her mother's kiss Seals all her good-night prayers. Her

father's smile Brightens her mornings. Though the earth shall move Her child-sweet soul, not far from heaven the while!

-John James Piatt. They Are Dead.

There was a man who never told a lie-But he's dead: Never said it was wet when the weather

was dry— Never said He'd caught fish when he hadn't caught one, Never said he'd done something that he

hadn't done. Never scolded his wife, and never got mad. And wouldn't believe that the world was so bad.

A respecter of men, a defender of woman, Who believed the divine, and in that which was human;

Meek as Moses-he never was understood, And the poor man died of being too good. And he's dead.

There was a woman who never had gossiped a bit— She's dead too;

Who hated all scandal, nor listened She believed in mankind, took care of her cat,

Always turned a deaf ear to this story or that; Never scolded her husband—she never had one;

No sluggard was she, but rose with the care for a bonnet.

Or all of the feathers that could be put on it; Never sat with the choir, nor sang the

wrong note; Expressed no desire to lecture or vote; For the poor soul was deaf as a postalso dumb;

You might have called forever and she wouldn't have come. And she's dead. -By Jeannette La Flamboy.

Proximity.

With revelations of mysterious May I saw but now, where sunlight rests, a bloom

Of purple violets, while near, in gloom "He did no such thing," replied the Of sombre pines, lay tattered breadths of snow.

I think, dear God, our lives are ordered so. -Anna Poole Beardsley.

A Forgotten Command. There was a pious man who one day

wealth, his lot labor not,

But he had kept himself from worldly pride, Had hated sin, and sinners; and had

tried To let no evil word nor action blot His earthly record. Valiantly (in thought) He battled ever on fair virtue's side.

Expectant now before the judgment He waited there the nimbus for his

head, Till some strange force compelled him to recoil. "Avaunt from me!" God cried in

thunder tone. "'And six days shalt thow labor,' I have said;

do not toil." -Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Speaking Slightingly of Women. When a young man habitually speaks rests upon his own character. A scathing rebuke was once conveyed to a man of this class, who, at a public dinner at which no ladies were present. was called upon to respond to the toast "Woman." He dwelt almost entirely ence being in their surroundings. At

sisters, not to ours." This young man end."

in his low estimate of women unconsciously verifies a sententious saying by the author of "Youth": "The criterion of a man's character is not his creed, religious, intellectual or moral; it is the degree of respect he has for woman." As a contrast to the light and flippant tone in which too many young men of the present day speak of the other sex, is the noble tribute from an eminent clergyman, who says: "I am more grateful to God for the sense that came to me through my mother and sisters of the substantial integrity, purity and nobility of womanhood than for almost anything else in this world."-[Christian at Work.

Can War Be Outlawed?

(From the London, Eng., Chronicle.) There is one topic of the time that cannot be discussed too often-the possibility of averting war. And upon this topic no man has a better right to be heard than the veteran professor, statesman, academician and reformer, M. Jules Simon. Therefore, among all the articles of an unusually interest. ing number of the Contemporary Review, the thoughtful reader will turn first to his outspoken words about "Disarmament." "The world is at peace-profound peace." Italy, Austria, Germany are bent upon peacethe first because she cannot do otherwise; the second because she has everything to lose and nothing to win by war; and the third, because she has only one ambition - namely, to keep what she has taken. But the Triple Alliance gave an arbitrary peace to Europe by reducing France to impotence. Now the Franco-Russian alliance "has done for her diplomatic status what she herself had already done for her military organization." M. Simon thinks that no one dreams of doubting that Russia desires peace. "The fetes of Cronstadt, like those of Toulon and Paris," he says, "were peace rejoicings." It may be so, though different people may have rejoiced for different causes. As for England, "looking on at the politics of the continent from her inaccessible island, and holding in her hands so large a portion of the globe," her desire for peace goes without saying. Yet throughout all Europe, adds M. Simon, there is nothing but war, and his picture of the effect of the conscription upon France is an appalling one. "France gives her whole springtime. For three years her youth is lost to marriage, to study, to agriculture, to industry. When they retire from active service men still belong to the army. There is still the

Armee Territoriale, still the Reserve; they are soldiers up to age of 55. One would have thought it was a question Never whispered in meeting, didn't of starting at sunrise to-morrow for the conquest of the world." M. Simon insists emphatically, as so many French writers are insisting to-day, that the three years of military service are three years of mental and moral disintegration. "A man does not come out of it the same as he went in." Young men enter the regiments as country-folk; they leave it townspeople. "The villages are depopulated." The barrack is the breedingplace of every disease. For all this the country gives half its revenue year by year. "It is worse than folly to go on with the system which imposes all the evils of war except war itself." Yet the end can only be one of two things: a war of extermination or dis-

armament.

Consider, says M. Simon, how you superhuman efforts. . . . It is but a cuse?" dream of the philosopher, the theophilanthropist." Human nature is such, thinks this life-long student of it, that under any scheme of disarmament, the strongest or the boldest would hold himself in readiness for a coup-demain. Can nothing, however, be four years have elapsed since then they simple formula" that an international cure of Liver and Kidney Complaints, convention should decide on the re- Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, duction of military service everywhere Piles, etc., and will regulate the secrefrom three years to one. There tions and remove all bilious matter. would be no diplomatic differences to provoke, for the relative strength of nations would remain as it is. And slightingly of women, one may feel the colossal sum that would thus be handed back the manuscript. "Well, reasonably sure that a moral blight set free for works of peace is enough to you needn't be so haughty about it," make the brain of the economist reel. retorted the irregular contributor; When the question is raised again in | "you're not the only one who won't Parliament, as it is shortly to be, we print it."- Puck. trust that this practical solution will be placed in the front rank of suggestions. For all that is necessary, as we often upon the frailties of the sex, claiming said in these columns and, and as Mr. Vegetable Discovery. It works like that the best among them are little Simon declares afresh, is to secure a magic. Miss C-, Toronto, writes: better than the worst, the chief differ- sufficiently long duration of peace to "I have to thank you for what Northmake war at last an impossibility. "I rop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery the conclusion of his speech, one of cling," he concludes, "to all the forms has done for me. I had a sore on my

Just for Fun.

"It seems to me," said Uncle Silas Sassafras, as he read the rules and regulations tacked on the door of his room at the Hyprise Hotel, "that these hotel people just systematically try to bleed people." "What is it, father?" asked his wife. "Why one of these dinged rules says 'Don't blow out the gas,' and another says, 'Gas burned all night will be charged extree.' Now what's a fellow to do?"-- Life.

Jones is nothing if not gallant. Mrs. B is exactly the same age as her husband, but she will not admit it.

"My husband is 40," she said to some friends the other day; "you wouldn't believe it, but there's actually ten years' difference in our ages."

"Impossible, dear madam!" hastily interposed Jones, anxious to say something agreeable. "I'm sure you look every day as young as he does."-Judge.

A few evenings ago, while running from Williamsburg to Cincinnati on the Kentucky Central, a newly-married couple got on from the Bluegrass regions. They were just off for that most delightful season, the cloudless honeymoon. They occupied a berth in a sleeper, and the cooing was dovelike, and attracted the attention of some and distracted others. Finally the winsome bride said, "I'm going to get a drink of water. When I come back, stick your foot out of the berth so I won't make a mistake." When she turned to come back, every foot in every berth was exposed.

Harriet Hosmer tells of an incident which occurred in her studio, where her statue of Apollo rested. An old lady was being shown around, a Mrs. Raggles, and she paused before this masterpiece for a long time. Finally she exclaimed: "So that's Apoller,

She was assured that it was. "Supposed to be the harnsomest man in the world, warn't he?"

She was again assured of the correctness of her surmise. Then, turning away, she said, disgustedly: "Wal, I've seen Apoller and I've seen Raggles, an' I say, give me Raggles!"

AFTER DINNER STORIES.—There was an old Dutchman, a farmer, thrifty and prosperous, who had been carefully saving for many years. Finally he was elected to the Legislature. It was a peculiarly profitable session. There were several railroad charters up for consideration. Hans served faithfully, never broke silence, and always voted, and after the Legislature had adjourned, surprised his friends at home by laying the foundation of a \$10,000 house, while there were rumors of a

\$20,000 bank deposit. "Have you had a legacy, Hans?" asked a neighbor, at last. "Oh, no, was the reply. "I have just been saving a leetle.'

"But how could you manage to save \$30,000 on a three months' salary of \$3 a day?" "Vell," responded Hans, compla-

cently, "dat was very easy; it was yust dis way. You see, last winter, my wife, she didn't keep no hired girl." A traveling man occupied a sleeping-car and desired to leave the train at Syracuse. Calling the porter, he would like the experiment of universal | said: "I want to get off at Syracuse. war. "Humanity will be put back six I am a sound sleeper, and want to be centuries in a single day. . . . The put off at Syracuse, asleep or awake. victors in that day will be as miserable Now, here's a dollar, but don't forget

in their triumph as the conquered in me." "All right, sir, you'll come off their defeat. They will be like two the train sure," was the reply. The hostile fleets, which have all day long traveling man settled down to peaceful been trying to destroy each other, and sleep. At last, waking with a start, he which at nightfall find themselves glanced at his watch and found Syracaught and enveloped in a common cuse must have been passed an hour tempest. The sea opens to engulf ago. Hastily dressing, he searched them, and they go down together, the car in no pleasant mood, and ground, and crushed, and undis- found the porter at last with one eye tinguishable, into the abyss." Yet M. closed and one arm tied in a sling, and Simon regards disarmament as out of presenting a demoraliked appearance the question, and so pessimistic a view | generally. "Here, you black scounfrom so enlightened a man who would drel!" he exclaimed, "why didn't you so willingly be an optimist must give put me off at Syracuse?" The porter us pause. "It is risking all our con- gave a terrified glance at the gentlequests. It is sinking to the level of man as he said: "For de Lawd sake, those whom we have distanced by who was dat man I put off at Syra-

THEY NEVER FAIL.-Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with inward piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills I was completely cured, and although done? In only one direction does M. have not returned." Parmelee's Pills Simon see any hope: in the "clear and are anti-bilious and a specific for the

"We won't print any such stuff as that !" said the editor, loftily, as he

No article takes hold of Blood Diseases like Northrop & Lyman's the guests arose and said, "I trust the of peace, in the hope that, after she knee as large as the palm of my hand, gentlemen, in the application of his has once tasted of it, the earth may and could get nothing to do any good remarks, refers to his own mother and long to satiate herself with it to the until I used the Discovery. Four bottles completely cured it.'

Summary of the Arguments Presented at the Supreme Court.

The HOME GUARD has already given a summary of the case now before the Supreme Court regarding the respective constitutional authority of the Provincial Legislatures and the Dominion Parliament to enact prohibition laws, giving a full list of the questions submitted for decision, and also the contentions of the Provincial and Dominion authorities. We were not correct, however, regarding the position of Ontario. It was not one of neutrality, as was at first represented, but on the other hand, it claims the legal authority to prohibit the sale, retail and wholesale, and also the manufacture and importation, In fact, "Ontario claims the whole earth" in this matter of prohibition. We shall soon see what the Supreme Court decides on.

As the question is one of such great importance in regard to all future liquor legislation we desire to give a good summary of the arguments presented by the various counsels at the Supreme Court. We have not seen a more comprehensive and concise one than that published in The Advocate of last week. We will therefore reproduce the most of it

THE DOMINION POSITION. For the Dominion Government the Hon. J. J. Curran, Solicitor-General, appeared. It will be seen that he went much farther than was generally expected in conceding that the Provincial Legislatures have the right to absolutely prohibit the sale by retail. This was at one time much disputed. The Advocate reports him as follows:

The Solicitor-General, Hon. J. J. Curran, opened the argument for the Ottawa Government by stating among other things, that the Dominion conceded to the Province the absolute right to prohibit the retail sale of liquor and claimed only the right to control the wholesale sale, together with the manufacture and importation of liquor which belonged to the Dominion as a branch of trade and commerce. He admitted that the local option law was valid, inasmuch as it purported to prohibit only the retail sale, and did not interfere with the wholesale, which drew the line at ten gallons, as laid down in the Canada Temperance Act.

ONTARIO'S POSITION.

The Attorney-General of Ontario, Sir Oliver Mowat, contends (1) that the Provincial Legislature has power to prohibit the sale within the Province of intoxicants; (2) that it has such jurisdiction regarding portions of the Province in which the Canada Temperance Act is not in operation; (3) that it can prohibit manufacture, and (4) that it has power to prohibit importation.

DR. MACLAREN'S ARGUMENT.

Counsel for the Province of Ontario, Mr. J. J. MacLaren, argued that the Provincial Legislature had exclusive control both of the wholesale and retail trade, as well as of the manufacture and possibly of the importation, while the counsel for the Province of Quebec took the same view as the Solicitor-General. Mr. MacLaren acknowledged that the decision of the Privy Council of England on the Mc-Carthy Act of 1883 had shown that there was a substantial difference between wholesale and retail, but that the control of both belonged to the Provinces. He held that the Provinces had foregoing summary is a brief outline. the power under the head of the municipal institutions, which were meant to include municipal powers as they existed in the several Provinces, especially in Upper and Lower Canada, before Confederation. The municipalities in these Provinces had the power | though a longer time would be unof prohibition, which still continued, as it was not expressly taken away from He also claimed that the Provinces had the right to deal with the subject under the head of matters of a local nature, and that so long as the Dominion did not pass a prohibitory law, the Provinces had the right to do so as a local matter. He referred to the Pharmacy Acts in the various Provinces, by which the sale of poisons was restricted, substantially as was proposed in the case of the prohibition of liquor under the legislation suggested. The constitutionality of the laws relating to the sale of poisons had been | Home Guard will be glad to hear of questioned in the courts of Quebec, some bright young Canadian success- moral evils. and there the rights of the Provinces fully competing in this matter. We had been maintained. He went on to have no doubt but the competition is argue that a prohibitory law would be open to them also. within the jurisdiction of the Provinces as dealing with a merely local matter. If it should be claimed that such prohibitory legislation does not come of the writer must be sent on a separwithin the sub-sections quoted on ac- ate sheet, in a sealed envelope, and count of its being covered by "the also an American postage stamp in regulation of trade and commerce," the case the return of the manuscript is pest answer is to be found in the case | desired. cited, where it says that regulation of trade and commerce may have been used in some such sense as the "regutations of trade" in the Act of Union between England and Scotland, and amined by a committee appointed for Any person suffering from Deatness, as these words have been used in the the purpose. We fancy that further Noise in the Head, etc., may learn of acts of states relating to trade and information can be obtained by ad- a new, simple treatment, which is commerce. This article enacts that dressing that lady. Would it not be proving very successful in completely dom and colonies, under prohibitions, restrictions and regulations of trade. specific trades in one part of the Manor, Penn.

The Constitutional Question United Kingdom only, without it being Presbyterianism and Prohibition. articles of union. Constructing, therefore, the words "regulation of trade and commerce" by various aids to their interpretation above suggested, they would include political arrangements in regard to trade requiring the sanc tion of Parliament, regulation of trade in matters of interprovincial concern, and it may be that they would include general regulation of trade affecting the whole Dominion.

MR. CARTWRIGHT'S POSITION. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright continued the argument for Ontario. He contended that the British North America Act in no way intended to cut down the powers of any municipality, and the highest courts of the realm had held that the powers still remained in the municipalities. No one could deny now that the whole question of licenses was in the hands of the Provinces, consequently it could not be contended that this was within trade and commerce regulations for the purposes of prohibition. If the Province can prohibit the sale on polling day and Sunday, why not Monday or any other day? And if it can stop the sale to a drunkard or a minor, why not to other persons?

QUEBEC'S CONTENTION.

Mr. L. J. Cannon, for Quebec, said that Solicitor-General Curran admitted all that Quebec claimed and a little more. Quebec claims the right to control the retail sale of intoxicating liquors, and to limit the number of licenses issued to the wholesale. His Province had defined what was wholesale and what is retail, and power was given to all municipalities to prohibit the retail sale, or in other words, to issue no licenses for the sale of less than two imperial quarts. This was taken from the Dunkin Act, minus the quantity. The Province of Quebec thought total prohibition of any article was the suppression of trade and commerce, and was beyond the power of the Provincial Legislature. During the course of Mr. Cannon's argument Chief Justice Strong said that wherever the licensing power was, there also was the power to prohibit, limiting that power to the retail trade.

THE LIQUOR DEALERS' OBJECTIONS. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt addressed the court on behalf of the brewers and distillers. He contended that the right to prohibit both wholesale and retail selling lies with the Dominion. Mr. Saunders followed in the same line, and asked for a strict construction of the British North America Act, contending that the Canada Temperance Act and the Ontario Local Option Law were statutes which clashed, and that in matters of such vast importance the Local Legislature had to give way to the Federal Government.

The Advocate remarks: "The attitude in part taken by the Dominion Government was somewhat of a surprise, placing as it did the entire onus of resisting the doctrine that the Provinces had the right to control the retail trade upon the counsel for the Distillers and Brewers' Association."

"The counsel for the distillers and brewers, as will be seen, contended that there is no distinction between wholesale and retail, and they produced high authority in support of this view.

"Whatever the result may be the case is certain to be carried to the Imperial Privy Council, who will be called upon to finally decide what the Provincial and Dominion rights in the premises really are."

Nearly four days were occupied in hearing the arguments, of which the The judges have now the subject under consideration and may reasonably be expected to give judgment at the September session. As the question, in its various forms, has been so many times before them it seems as reasonable. The whole country will wait with interest for that decision.

There is great fret and worry in always running after work; it is not good intellectu. ally or spiritually. -[ANNIE REACY.

To Young Writers.

A Miss Kendall, a wealthy New York lady, has arranged to give a valuable gold medal for the best essay prepared by any boy or girl between the ages of 14 and 18 years on, "The attitude of the Bible toward man's treatment of dumb animals." The

Essays are limited to from 2,000 to 3,000 words. They must not be

These essays must be sent by the 15th of August next, addressed to Mrs. Emanuel Friend, 584 Jackson street, Milwaukee, Wis., to be exfrom all places in the United King- of such essays would result in much good, anyway.

Parliament, he claimed, had frequently can be procured by addressing, with the public. Address, Aural Specialist, passed laws affecting and regulating stamp, Mary F. Lovell, box 163 Bryn Albany buildings, 39, Victoria street,

Action of the Toronto and Kingston Presbytery Last Week.

At the meeting of the Toronto and Kingston Presbytery, held in Westminster Church, Toronto, recently, a very able and elaborate report of the committee of temperance was presented by Rev. Wm. Frizzell, the chairman. The report sets out by reference to the pleasing fact that the Provincial plebiscite in January gave a majority of 81,769 for prohibition, and that every city which are considered the strong-holds of the liquor traffic, gave a majority, with the single exception of Windsor.

ALL WANT PROHIBITION.

The report goes on to state that the third question sent out to the sessions was as follows:

"What do you regard as the best method of preventing the indiscriminate sale and use of intoxicating liquors?"

The committee reported on this question as follows:

"'Prohibition' is the prevailing answer to this question. All the sessions in the Presbyteries of Algoma, Lindsay, Kingston and Owen Sound regard prohibition as the best method of preventing the indiscriminate sale and use of intoxicating liquors. The same view is taken in 21 out of 25 sessions in Guelph Presbytery; by 32 sessions out of 42 in Toronto, by all in Saugeen; and by 16 in Barrie. Whitby gives no figures, as the full report by mistake was sent on to the General Assembly's convener on temperance. Among the sessions that do not commit themselves to prohibi- French Wines and Temperance. tion, we have such methods as these suggested: 'Better enforcement of the license law.' 'Educate the youth in our schools and homes in the principles of total abstinence,' Let the public conscience be more enlightened on the subject.' One session favors 'the placing of the sale of liquor in the hands of salaried government officials.' Another suggests 'high license.' Your committee is gratified to find such a consensus of opinion in favor of pro-

of intoxicating liquors." ABOUT LEGAL ENFORCEMENT. On this subject the report was as folsessions on this question, it may be said, the vast majority are of opinion that prohibitory measures could be enforced, and that our people would give can be legally enforced, and with most satisfactory results, and they are ready to give moral support to officers in enstrong moral support to officers who were honestly seeking to enforce the law.' Some would make the appoint-

optimistic." SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

view of failures in the past to enforce

local option laws. On the whole,

of this question are encouragingly

Among the recommendations contained in the report were the following: That our people be advised to look out for men, as members of Parliament, who will put the principle of prohibition above party, and accordingly will vote against their political party, if necessary, in order to secure the triumph of the aforesaid principle.

That this synod, having learned with satisfaction that an overwhelmingly large proportion of sessions are in favor of a prohibitory law, earnestly looks to the Government having jurisdiction in the matter to embody the wishes of our people in such a law, at an early date, and would further assure such a Government of our hearty moral | suggests that they help to account for support in its enforcement.

That while we rejoice at the constantiy growing temperance sentiment among our congregations, we would as constantly remind them of the importance of keeping the Gospel in the foreground as the great remedy for all

The question of the adoption of the report came up for discussion and Rev. D. J. Macdennell, of Toronto, who has long opposed both total abstinence and prohibition, gave the only dissentsigned, but the name, address and age ing vote. The vote stood 80 to 1 in its favor.

Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Tottenham, moved a non-committal amendment advising Presbyterian adherents to use all legitimate means to secure the triumph of prohibition. This got only four votes.

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As Others See Us.

The Scottish Reformer, of Glasgow, a leading Scottish temperance journal that pays a good deal of interest to Canadian affairs, has just been remarking about the prohibition movement as it now appears in this Dominion. After referring to the enactment of the Dunkin Act in 1864, the Scott Act of 1878, and the McCarthy License Act of 1883 it goes on to speak of the sweeping recent plebiscite verdicts of 12,500 in Manitoba, 82,000 in Ontario, 7,000 in Prince Edward Island, and 30,000 in Nova Scotia, and then expresses astonishment that in the face of all these the Dominion Government still remains unmovable. Referring to the recent prohibition

his answer, the Reformer goes on to "With brutal frankness their demand was bluntly refused, as the Government could not run the country were the contribution to the revenue of the drink traffic cut off by prohibition. The sum involved is only £1,800,000, but it is at present a sufficient barrier to prohibition. We believe that, though repulsed, the Canadians have

deputation to Sir John Thompson and

no intention to succumb. They will, we hope, use the laws they haveespecially the Scott Act—and, at the same time, continue their appeal to the people till they rouse them to refuse to meet the expense of the country at the cost of the shame and dishonor but one session in Orangeville; by 10 of their women, and the debasement and deterioration of their men. Their revenue will no longer rest upon the slavery, ruin, and destruction of their

The idea at one time prevailed pretty generally, even among the most intelligent Canadians, that the free introduction of light wines, especially French wines, would do a great deal towards making people more temperate. It is now an argument, among a few of the less thoughtful people especially, in favor of the adoption of the new French treaty, that the free hibition as the best method of pre- use of these wines would destroy the venting the indiscriminate sale and use demand for the more fiery and intoxicating distilled liquors. Such people seem to overlook the fact that the use of any kind of alcoholic drinks is allows: 'In summarizing the views of most sure to create an appetite for stronger ones.

Wine drinking too often ends in a places to drive temperance nails. thirst and demand for spirit drinking. hearty moral support to officers in car- France during the past few years; it is songs should be said and sung by our rying them out. One Presbytery re- its experience to-day. English writers little ones, led by the elders. port voices the views of the people who so frequently remarked the thus: 'The members and adherents absence of drunkenness in France of our congregatious are, almost to a compared to England, were writers of the front. The children should be man, quite confident that prohibition years ago. Now things have changed. encouraged to read their papers, and We cannot do better here than

forcing it.' Another says: 'There in France. In a recent article, writing seems to be a general conviction that on the decline in population in such a law could be enforced, and that that country, without any special the people, as a whole, would give referance to the temperance question, it went on to say that: "A deplorable change has occurred in France regarding indulgence ment of faithful officers, in sympathy in strong drink. Thirty or forty years with temperance sentiment, a con- ago France, thanks to its wine dition of proper enforcement. Others and cider, was considered the most speak with a good deal of caution, in sober nation in the world, and the gayety, vigor and elasticity of the race were a result of its temperance. Tohowever, the views our sessions take day France has changed places with temperance work when small will never years the consumption of alcoholic drinks in England has diminished by one-half, and now France stands almost at the head of the list, with 4.56 litres consumption per head, while in Great Britain the figure is only 2.70 litres, in the United States 2.82, in Russia 3.07, in the Netherlands 4.49, in Belgium 4.91, in Germany 4.40. The increase in the annual consumption of alcohol in France has been from 1,400,000 hectolitres in 1885 to The greatest worm destroyer of the 1,735,369 in 1892. Within the same age. time the number of liquor sellers has increased from 390,000 to more than 450,000, which makes a seller to every twenty voters throughout France. The Temps brings all these facts in connecthe fact that the population of France were 20,000 more deaths than births. As it is known that in Australia, America and Africa whole nations have been destroyed by alcohol, the Temps thinks it is time for the French to stop laughing at the English temperance movement, which has taught the working classes to substitute tea and coffee for alcohol.'

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Temperance in Sunday Schools. (By J. Parsons, B.A., Halifax, N. S., for the HOME GUARD.)

For the proper training of our young people there should be sound temperance teaching at home, in the day school, from the pulpit, through the press and in the Sunday school. Let me here say a few words to the Home Guard readers regarding temperance in our Sunday school work.

This temperance teaching must be done and well done, or intemperance will seize our boys and bring misery and ruin upon our homes and our daughters. Many of the drunkards of to-day were Sunday school scholars a few years ago. Were they properly instructed? "Train up a child in the way he should go," etc.—Do you believe this? I do.

This word "training" means more than teaching; and Sunday school workers can only teach and help train. More is said and done now against strong drink than against stealing. That is right, because theft does really less harm in the world than "alcohol," and it is best and bravest to fight the evil that is near and doing most harm. Temperance is worth all the time and energy and example we can give it. Temperance has done more for us than the best of us have done for temperance. The returns are first-class from this investment; compare the homes and comforts of to-day with the old drinking times. History, science and our surroundings as well as religion, give no uncertain sound on this subject, and so in recent years temperance lessons are placed in our curriculum.

Example is a superior method in teaching. Imagine for a moment a Sunday school teacher or superintendent or a pastor going to school with the fumes of brandy or whisky (or even wine or cider) on his breatn! Men and women who drink do not shine as Sunday school workers. Even to go to such teachers. Precept is a powerful teacher. Tact must be used in this as in other transactions. Dr. Ellis, of Baltimore, one Sunday in our pulpit here reading the Scripture-"Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God," stopped and said, "If any of you can ask God's blessing on a glass of rum or brandy, then drink it to the glory of God." These few words had a powerful effect. In quarter the earnest teacher finds many

Literature, illustrated papers and libraries should keep temperance to then hand them to others, thereby getquote from the Paris Temps, one of ting and giving much good. A picture the most leading and reliable journals or story thus carried into homes has often touched drinking, careless parents whom you, dear reader, and I could never reach directly.

Every school should select portions of their city, town or county, and the pupils and teachers could sow temperance seed in every family therein so much and so persistently as to elevate the whole community. The schools of the city can combine and make blessed home mission work with allotting districts for each to visit and supply with literature. Boys and girls who do Great Britain. Within the last twenty forget it, they will be stronger for produced a remedy which will give such sobriety and prohibition when grown

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A FARMER'S SON TORTURED.

Confined to the House For Months and Unable to Walk.

A Sensational Story From the Neighborhood of Cooksville-The Father Tells How His Son Obtained Release-What a Prominent Druggist Says.

From the Toronto News. Four miles from the village of Cooksville, which is fifteen miles west of Toronto on the credit Valley division of the C. P. R., on what is known as the "Center read" is the farm of Thos. O'Neil. In this village and for miles around he is known as a man always ready to do a kindness to anyone who stands in need of it. Because of this trait in his character, whatever affects himself or his household is a matter of concern to the neighbors generally. So it happened that when his eldest son, William O'Neil, was stricken down last spring, and for months did not go out of the door, those living in the vicinity were all aware of the fact and frequent inquiries were made regarding the young man. When after suffering severely for some three months, young O'Neil reappeared sound and well, his case was the talk of the township. Nor was it confined to the immediate vicinity of Cooksville, as an outer ripple of the tale reached the News, but in such an indefinite shape that it was thought advisable to send a reporter to get the particulars of the case, which proved to be well worth publishing in the public interest. On reaching Cooksville the reporter found no difficulty in locating the O'Neil farm, and after a drive of four or five miles. the place was reached. Mr. O'Neil was found at the barn attending to his cattle, and on being made aware of the reporter's mission told the story in a straightforward manner. He said. "Yes it is true my boy has had a remarkable experience. I was afraid he wasn't going to get better at all, for the doctor did him no good. At the time he was taken ill he was working for a farmer a couple of miles from here, and for a time last spring he did a lot of work on the road, and while he was working at this there was a spell of cold wet weather. when it rained for nearly a week. He kept working right through the wet and he came home with his shoulders and wrists so sore that he couldn't work. He got gradually worse, the pains spreading from his shoulders and wrists to rum sellers don't want their children his hands and then to his legs, finally setting in his knees and ankles and feet, so that he couldn't stir at all some days, I sent for a doctor from Streets. ville. He said the trouble was an attack of rheumatism, and although he kept visiting him every few days and giving medicine, it did not seem to do any good. The pains did not quit and the boy was suffering dreadfully. Why, when he would wake in the morning he couldn't stir a limb, but gradually during the day he would get a little easier so that he could sit up for awhile. His feet were swollen so much that he could not get on either boots or addition to the one lesson of the stockings. After he had been doctoring for nearly two months without getting a bit better, I concluded Singing clinches many a truth and to try something else, so the next time I went to Toronto I got three That has been the experience of principle, so temperance poetry and boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at Hugh directions with the Pink Pills, but the first box did not seem to do him any good, but he had scarcely begun the second box when he began to improve greatly, and by the time the third box was gone he was as well and sound as ever and has not had a pain since. He is now working on a farm about six miles from Cooksville, and is as sound and hearty as any young man can be."

On his return to Toronto, the reporter called at the store of Messrs. Hugh Miller & Co., 167 King street east, to hear what that veteran druggist had to say about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He remembered Mr. O'Neil getting the Pink Pills, and on a second visit Mr. O'Neil had told him that Pink Pills had cured his son. Mr. Miller, in answer to a question us to how this preparation sold, said that of all the remedies known as proprietary medicines Pink Pills was the most popular. He said he sold more of these than he did of any other remedy he ever handled. This is valuable testimony, coming from a man like Hugh Miller, who is probably the oldest and most widely known druggist in Toronto. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company are to be congratulated on having results, and which can be vouched for by the best dealers in the Province.

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SAVAGE SINGPHOS NAILED HIM BY HANDS AND FEET TO THE CROSS,

Then He Fainted-An American Miner's Awful Wounds-His Crucifiers Lopped Off His Fingers and Some of His Toes, Leaving Unsightly Scars.

The body of a man who had been crucified, and who had survived the ordeal and lived for years afterwards, left Tacoma, Wash., the other day for interment at Salt Lake City. The remains were those of Dr. William Bredemeyer, who years ago was crucified by an uncivilized tribe in Burmah, India. The burial at Salt Lake City was by the side of his first wife, Annie May Savery Mearyone-Evans. His second wife, born Miss Penelope McVickar, accompanied the body, which was escorted to the train by members of sixteen fra-ternities, including 120 women, who were members of Rebecca lodges, and the Pocahontas, of the Order of Red Men and the Pythian Sisters.

Dr. Bredemeyer was a great fraternity man. He was a member of nearly every secret order in existence, and had he lived a week longer he would have perfected the organization in Tacoma of the Heptosophs. But paralysis carried him off, and with his right hand peacefully over his breast as he lay in his coffin, the jagged scar left by those who crucified him could plainly be seen. Hundreds saw the scar, and thought it a dreadful sight.

The right hand scar was not as long as the left hand one by an inch. Both were between the bones of the thumb and forefinger, in the thickest part of the palm. The left hand scar was two and a half inches long, and on both sides of the hands the scars stood out like miniature mountain ranges, compared with the size of the hands. The serrated top ridges of the ugly marks were white and pronounced, like snow-capped peaks.

When Bredemeyer was crucified there was no antiseptic surgery to kill the putrefying microbes in the air while wounds were being treated, and thus avoid irritation and unsightly scars. For twenty-four hours after he was crucified he received no treatment of any kind. When his wounds were dressed he was unconscious, and for

several days it was thought he would die. Bredemeyer was a quiet, uncommunicative Prussian. Members of his family and his close friends knew of his crucifixion but Tacoma people were in absolute ignor-



ance of the facts until Bredemeyer's record of his own life was found among his papers after his death.

He was a graduate of the University of Bonn, and had previously qualified as a member of the Prussian Pioneer Engineer Corps. That was in 1862. The next year he entered the Dutch-India service as a mining engineer and expert, and advanced step by step in his chosen profession until in 1868, when the King of Upper Burmah made him Chief Engineer of the famous ruby mines in the northern part of that

Bredemeyer had headquarters at Medea. in the ruby mines district, where big sap-phires are also found. The mines are jealously guarded, and all the precious stones belong to the King. From the ruby and the sapphire harvest the King realizes from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year.

North of Medea in the lofty mountains there were some ruby mines which the King had not had prospected by such an eminent expert as Bredemeyer. In fact, no white man had ever ventured into the mountains of the north, where dwell the half-civilized Singphos, who, while recognizing the authority of the King, were unruly and barbaric

Bredemeyer's advent was the signal for great excitement among the Singphos. They had never seen a white man, and notwithstanding Bredemeyer proclaimed his mission under authority of the King, the Singphos were not satisfied. Their cupidity got the better of their loyalty; they thought more of their rubies and sapphires than they did of the King's mandates. They decided to crucify the white man if he did not flee from the country.

A handful of soldiers were with Bredemeyer. In all the country, which then had 3,500,000 inhabitants, the King had but 19,000 soldiers. The Singphos were not afraid of them. Bredemeyer refused to leave the country until he had carried out the orders of the King. The Singphos declared war. The soldiers went into ambush, only to treacherously surrender the mining expert when the natives swooped down upon them.

While the soldiers were scurrying about for re-inforcements, the natives nailed Bredemeyer to a cross made of two pieces of the native oil-wood. Crude pieces of iron with sharp edges and slightly sharp at the end were brought, and, using stones for sledges, the natives drove the irons through Bredemeyer's hands and feet.

The barbarians were beside themselves with flendish fury. In their haste they horribly mutilated the engineer's toes and fingers. Before the brutal work of nailing Bredemeyer to the cross was finished he became partially unconscious. The shock was almost fatal. The last thing he remembered was the swarming Singphos, with their flat faces, broad skulls, straight black hair and deep brown skins, grinning like demons, uttering wild shouts and dancing and gesticulating at the foot of the cross. Some of them were entirely naked, having stripped off their apparel in the hysterical excitement of the capture and crucifixion of the hated victim.

As a rule the natives wear linen wrapped about their hips. These clothes are called ingies, and as Bredemeyer lapsed into unconsciousness he remembered that the ingies of the masters of the barbaric ceremony were besmeared with his own blood. When Bredemeyer had been nailed to the cross, the natives prepared to raise it

and fasten it into the ground. At that instant the soldiers happily returned with re-inforcements and routed the natives. Bredemeyer was carried back to Medea.

CRUCIFIED, BUT LIVED. 1869, at about noon. At noon the next day his wounds were dressed. The rainy season had not set in and it was very warm, and under these unfavorable conditions it was feared gangrene would set in. The sufferer was cared for tenderly, under directions from the King, and being accustomed to undergo great hardships, he speedily recovered, but never again ventured into the land of the Singphos.

Fourteen months later, immediately after he married Miss Evans at Nagasaki, he was engaged by the Japanese Government as a mining expert, but a couple of years later on account of the ill-health of his wife he removed to California. From there he worked up into Utah, prospecting in the mines, locating undeveloped properties which it is estimated will make a millionaire of his eight-year old son, who was born to him by his second wife. From Utah Bredemeyer went to British Columbia, and thence back to Washington, three years ago, where he conducted an assayer's

When his body was removed to the morgue, attention was called to the frightful sears on his hands and feet. Three fingers of the left hand were gone, and his right foot showed signs of mutilation, while the left foot looked as if it had been



RIGHT FOOT. fingers and the toes of the right foot had been lopped off by his crucifiers. The toes of the left foot were frozen off on a pros-

pecting trip in Utah. The day of his funeral, his casket was literally covered with fraterrity badges, the gold bullion in which was valued at He organized the Foresters and the Redmen on the Pacific coast, and was honored with the highest offices conferred by several of the secret orders in the Pacific Northwest.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

Its Recruiting and Desertions and Its

Total Available Force. Some very interesting statistics are pre sented in the recent official returns of the condition of the British Army. It appears that its aggregate strength on the first day of the present year was above 219,000, being the largest ever known under the present establishment, and, in fact, exceeding by about 3,000 the authorized maximum. It is naturally impossible, with the constant recruiting and discharging, to keep the force always at the exact point set by law, but the purpose doubtless is to keep the average for the year close to the maximum, and, indeed,

Of the 219,000 men thus spoken of, about 105,500 were serving in Great Britain and Ireland; 31,500 in the colonies; 77,000 in India, and 5,000 in Egypt. The recruiting for last year added 35,000 en to offset the deaths, discharges, desertions, and so on. London led off, as usual, with 5,355 recruits, and then followed Manchester with nearly 1,000, Glasgow with 922, Birmingham with 850. and Dublin with 717. In the British system of recruiting, as in ours, certain physical standars are set, but "special" enlistments are also allowed. Thus last year no fewer than 3,103 men were enwho were under five feet tour inches in height, 4,078 who were under 33 inches chest measurement, and 1,667 who were under the minimum standard of weight. Still, there were fewer of such "special" enlistments than during the year before, which shows that recruiting was favorable. And for the first time in very many years the infantry of the line was recruited beyond its authorized

The desertions for the year were a little more than 4,800, and the previous year they had been 4,962. These figures appear to us very small, compared with those of our own army on an establishment of about 25,000 men. However, the percentage of desertions to the number of recruits enlisted was in the British army 13.7 last year, against 11.9 the year before. It is rather difficult to trace the exact reason for such variations.

An important institution in the British army which has no analogy in our own, although a bill in congress seeks to create one, is the reserve. There were 17,828 men transferred from the army to the army reserve in 1891, and 17,751 in 1892, with but a few hundred less last year. The total number on Jan. 1 last seems to have been 80,530. The militia enrolled at the inspection dates last year numbered nearly 124,700, while the yeomanry were nearly 10,400 strong. The volunteers on Nov. 1 last numbered nearly 227,000, and the militia reserve 31,000. The army reserve has been continually increasing for the past twenty years, but from special causes there may be a slackening in this increase next year. However, a permanent first-class reserve of between 70,000 and 80,000 can be counted on. Out of the militia many men joined the regular army, navy and marines. The yeomanry cavalry has been decreasing for some years, but the volunteer force continues to show an upward tendency.

According to the London Standard, at no previous time has there been so large a force of enrolled men available for service in case of need. First comes the regular army, with nearly 220,000 of all ranks. These could be immediately supplemented by 80,000 army reserve men and 30,000 militia reserve, making in all 330,000 men available for service abroad. Almost exactly the same number would then remain enrolled for home defense, namely, 228, 000 volunteers, 94,000 militia, and 10,000 yeomanry, making 332,000. Thus the aggregate for foreign and home service, in case of emergency, would be 662,000 men.

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An Interesting and Instructive Article From the Pen of Prof. Thomas Shaw-The Whole Field of Discussion in this

Regard Indicated. Prof. Thos. Shaw, formerly of Guelph,

The wise adaptation of crops to the soils which grow them is one of the important essentials in successful farming. Where farming is carried on intelligently, those engaged in it usually come to know the crops which best suit their soils, and they govern themselves accordingly.

In newer countries there is more danger of making a mistake than in those which are older. Those who first settle usually begin to grow some orop which can be easily produced and marketed, and they continue to grow it so long as the soil will readily respond in producing it, and not antil soil exhaustion forces them to look about for some other crop to grow that will respond better to the worn condition of the soil, do they think of making a change. Such has been the history of the early settlement of all wheat-growing sections on the continent.

When soil exhaustion compels farmers to look for other crops to grow, they frequently introduce these in a wholesale way. This should not be done at the start. It is never wise for the individual farmer to experiment in the introduction of a crop in a wholesale way. There is always enough of hazard in growing it thus after it has been introduced. An experiment with some new kind of grain or crop on a small scale will prove just as much as one on a large scale, if properly conducted. I have known instances where farmers unacquainted with alfalfa have sown many acres the first time of trial. Others, again, have gone into rape culture in a wholesale way without having demonstrated whether

it would grow well on their soils. It is never wise thus to introduce an untried plant. The person who so introduces it is ignorant as to its adaptability to his soil. He is not sure how it will agree with the climate, and in all probability he does not know how to grow it in best form. In fact it is certain that he does not, subject to the new conditions, in the absence of experience. When new crops are introduced they are, frequently condemned be-



At the Poultry Show .- Father-Do you Willy? Willy (without hesitation)-Yes; they're dude chickens. Father (in surprise)-Dude chickens? Willy-Yes; don't you see how they've got their hair cut.—
Puck.

cause of lack of knowledge as to the best methods of growing them. Clover, for instance, was tried in many sections of the northwest and condemned, where it is now grown every year. The plans of securing a stand in the east were not adapted to the conditions of the west, hence, until the proper methods of sowing this most useful plant in the sections named were ascertained, it did not succeed. Many a useful plant has been thus wounded in the house of its friends.

Because one kind of crop will grow well on a neighbor's farm, it does not follow that it will grow so well on ours. In fact, while it may do well with him, it may do ill with us. While he may make money in growing it freely, we would lose money were we to attempt to grow the same. The difference in the results may arise from the difference in the soil of the two farms.

It may be very desirable sometimes to grow a certain product upon our farms as an auxiliary to a certain line of feeding, and yet we may not be able to do so at a profit. So soon as we are quite satisfied on this point, we should not further make the attempt. For instance, we may be extensively engaged in the business of growing sheep for meat rather than for the wool which they produce. We may know that turnips make a most excellent factor for feeding them in the winter season, and in consequence we try to grow them. But we find that the land, or the climate, or it may be both, are not quite suitable. It would be unwise under those conditions to persevere in growing turnips for the sheep. We should rather grow mangles, or carrots, or sugar beets, if these will grow more readily, as they will give us equally good results when we feed them as do the turnips. It may be that roots will not grow equally well with corn. It would be well, then, to grow corn in the place of roots. It may not do quite so well as roots when used instead, but it will serve a good end if the right kinds are grown, and if they are fed

in proper combination.

This question of adaptability is far too little studied. Men too often go on in the same way as did their fathers, and for no other reason apparently than that arising from the practice of their fathers. Red top grass and alsike clover are frequently sown on dry, high lands although such soils are not adapted to the growth of either. Wheat is often sown on lands too much impoverished to grow it, and yet those same lands may be able to grow some renovating crop in fair form. We are still told that it will not pay to grow alfalfa where red clover will grow in good form, and yet small patches of alfalfa adjacent to our buildings would be very convenient in the green food that it would

furnish from year to year. It also sometimes happens that a certain erop can not be grown in the best form alone, while it will do fairly well when grown in combination with other crops. Peas, for instance, are of this character. There are many sections of the country where peas will not grow so well as they do in Canada or in the State of New York. They may not do well enough to justify competing with these countries in growing them, and yet they may be made to serve an excellent end by growing them in con-junction with oats to be used as a green food for dairy cows. And when not wanted for soiling, if they are cut at the early maturing stage and cured for winter feeding, they make an excellent food for

various classes of live stock. Adaptability also applies to the different varieties of any kind of crop grown, and in | cherry or plum trees." a marked degree. It happens in some in-

stances that one variety may do exceedingly well in one part of a state, and it may be but little worth in another. The difference in results may arise from a difference in soil and climatic conditions. But even new varieties of a farm product that in some of its kinds has proved itself well adapted to certain conditions, should be introduced at first with a prudent caution. To go extensively into it before its value has been conclusively proved might be at-

tended with considerable loss. And in connection with adaptability we do well to study diversity. The individual who grows a variety of produce is always safer than he who grows only one or two meet the fluctuations of the market, and the same is also true of a state. The wider the range of the products grown within the conditions of adaptability, the greater the resources of the state ordinarily from agricultural sources, and the freer it is from the influences of a depressing character which arise from the great decline in market values which relate to one staple product.

TIMELY HINTS.

Suggestions for Farm and Garden It Will Pay to Heed. The dull boy needs more patience and

encouragement on your part than does the smart one. Plant a few carrots for the horses. They are the best succulent food for horses in

"Meant to do it" never accomplished anything, but has caused much needless

work, expense and worry. Try a quarter of an acre, or more, of mangels or sugar beets for the cows. They

are also an excellent green food for poultry, and cheap, too. The three-year-old colt, if large and strong, may be worked in occasionally as a

third horse, but never more than a few

hours or half a day at a time. Plan for a good grass pasture for the hogs during the summer. Cheaper and better pork can be made in such a pasture than where the hogs are pen fed all the

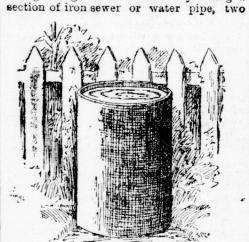
Go slow in starting the horses in the spring's work. The work is rushing, but if the horses are rushed before they become hardened and accustomed to it they will soon go "off feed."

A good dose of fertilizer will not hurt the oats if it is a kind containing a large per ceet. of potash and phosphoric acid, but nitrogen is not generally needed. It is a mistake to suppose that they do not need any more plant food than is found in

It is better to be behind your neighbors in turning your stock to pasture in the spring if you would be ahead of them in having abundant pasturage in August when it will be most needed. Give the grass a good start, for the cattle will catch up with it.

If you cannot afford glass sash for a hotbed, procure some plant cloth. It costs but a third as much as glass, is durable, and answers the same purpose. Most seedsmen keep it. It can be tacked on frames or drawn over the bed and tacked at the ends. It is also used largely for making plant protectors and for building temporary chrysanthemum houses in the

Serviceable Roadside Watering-Place. Streams from near-by elevations frequently cross or run parallel with highways, from which elevations, pipes can be laid to the side of the roadbed. This gives a head of water that will not only cause it to rise in a trough, so that a horse may be watered without unchecking-a great convenience-but will also afford such a movement of the water, if the inlet is rightly arranged, that ice will not form, at least over the entire surface, even in extremely cold weather. An excellent roadside watering trough can be made by taking a



IRON PIPE WATERING TROUGH.

feet or more in diameter. This, of course, will have no bottom, and one must be made in the foundation that is provided, which should be of rocks, gravel, sand and, if necessary, cement. A supply pipe and a waste pipe must enter the trough through this foundation, the supply pipe being carried up on one side of the trough nearly to the top, and its upper end bent at a right angle, so that the inflowing water may form a constantly flowing current around the circular inclosure. When this iron has been placed in position on the foundation prepared, the space which it incloses at its base may be cemented, after which fine, clean sand should be filled in for six or more inches. A sufficiently tight bottom may perhaps be made by tamping in a foot or more of sand. The greater the force with which water enters such a trough the stronger will be the circular current within, and the less likelihood will there be that the surface will freeze over.

Timber Supports. A recent article suggests some other forms of timber supports, one of which is

briefly represented in fig. 1. The single

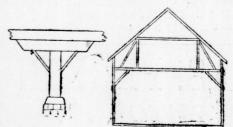


Fig. 1 Fig. 2 post supports not only the centre of the horizontal timber, but also a large portion of this timber without any pins or spikes to weaken it. In fig. 2 is a combination of timbers giving great strength and leaving an entire opening below. These timbers will be very useful in constructing barns with a full and free sweep across the floor, as well as for bridges.

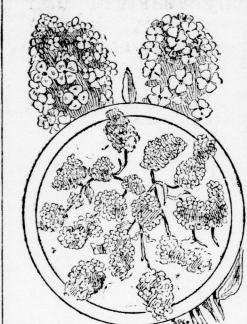
A Pertinent Query. An exchange pertinently inquires: "Why not plant a few more fruit trees on your farm? Apples are very good, but why not have a little variety? There is surely a corner you could spare for a few pear,

DAINTY AND BEAUTIFUL. The Honey-Scented Sweet Alyssum and

Its Possibilities.

Could I have but one plant either for the border or the window garden it should be that dainty, honey-scented little darling, sweet alyssum, says Dart Fairthorn in Vick's Magazine. Small of growth and bloom, by those who never see beauty except in dazzle it might be considered insignificant, but to the real flower-lover who will not be entirely given over to scarlet geraniums and hollyhocks it possesses a beauty all its own. There is such a distinct individuality about its dainty bloskinds. He is in a much better condition to soms, such an air of good cheer and comfortable adaptability to circumstancesentirely borne out, too, by its life-such a winsome sprightliness and altogether lovableness that it always reminds me of bright-faced children whenever I see it. It is the laugh of the flowers. Some of

them preach and some of them pray, but



SWEET ALYSSUM IN A HANGING BASKET. the sweet alyssum laughs "right out loud." The whole border may preach, the lilies droop their lovely heads, "like penitents in prayer," the callas lift their snowy chalices in mute protest against the whole world's wickedness and the impurity of earth generally; but the sweet little alyssumnothing daunted by the sermonizing of statelier flowers-will run riot over the ground, screening its impurities from sight, filling in chinks with its beauty, caressing the feet of roses and rue alike, and seeming to my errant fancy to be keeping up a running accompaniment of cheerful comment or an undercurrent of perpetual merriment all the while. Like childhood it is irrepressible.

The seed of the sweet alyssum, not so fine as to be difficult to manage, is flat and round, of a light brown or tan color, and stored full of vitality. Plant twenty-five of them in a fine sandy loam, and with ordinary treatment you may be reasonably sure of as many plants, each one of which will be of interest from the first moment it sends up its initial four trim, pretty, light green leaves. When once these are thriftly growing you may be almost sure of your plant.

I like to sow the seed in boxes in the house; it is so very interesting to watch them grow. It takes such a very little ime for the seeds to poke their little green promise above the soil, and so very soon the smiling blooms appear. It is a good plant for the amateur to begin with, being such light tax on the patience, as few plants admit. When your tiny plants are two inches high transplant into thumbs and pinch out the top. Going on with the growth, continue the shifting and pinching processes until they are in fourinch pots, then desist; you will have finelyrounded compact little plants which will soon be perfect little pyramids of fragrant blooms.

A convenient and effective way of grow ing the alyssum is to sow the seed directly in long narrow boxes fitted to the window sill and about four inches deep. Its needs, grown thus, will be light, moisture, not too hot a sunshine, very occasionally weak liquid manure and-room to spread itself. Given these, it will more than reward you for your care of it by sending out, surprisingly soon, a munificence of dainty bloom, small and shyly at first, as though half afraid of its first impression upon you, but waxing stronger and stronger, and sweeter and sweeter, until you grow to love it in the heartwhole way its winsomeness deserves. The seed may be sown directly in the border where it is to bloom or it may be transplanted with perfect ease. Sown thickly, it makes a beautiful edging plant or a distinct line in a ribbon bed. But do not let it grow too rankly, keep it trimmed and pinched in, and in place, and if after awhile it is going too much to seed shear it back sharply. It will then spring up to a fresh growth and be all the lovelier for the seemingly rough treatment. Then in the Lutumn you will find around the larger plants the tiny four-leaved ones springing up which are just what you want in quantity for your window garden. A pretty effect is produced by growing the alyssum in clumps between taller plants. It will spread itself out like an oval mat and be a mass of bloom.

Sweet alyssum makes a beautiful bracket plant. It should then be pinched in less, rather allowed to grow in its natural wayward beauty, and though the branches attain no great length it is pretty in such a position.

Promoting Laying.

When the hens cease to lay, a change of food will sometimes start them to laying again, and it may be that the food will supply a want. If the regular grain ration is given, and no green food can be obtained, they will sometimes get constipated, the result keing indigestion. To avoid this and also afford a change, give the hens oil cake, broken into suitable bits, twice a week, allowing a pound of oil cake to twenty hens. They will appreciate the change and be benefited, as the oil cake is cathartic in its tendency and also a highly nitrogenous food

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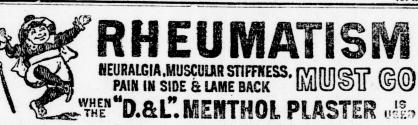
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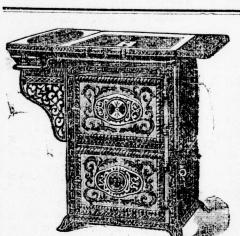


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