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AT 4.59-Made of medium weight all wool frieze in black only, unlined

MISSIONARY WORK

A very interesting meeting of the Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church was held yesterday afternoon. Judge Woods and M. Wilson, K. C., were present and delivered earnest, practical addresses. Both gentlemen spoke of the wonderful revival of missionary work now sweep ing through the Church of England in Canada, and of the necessity of the congregation of Christ Church helping on the forward movement. Both addresses were listened to with marked attention, and the ladies are very thankful for the earnest addresses.

MURDER AT WINGHAM.

DEATH OF MR. SMITH.

A Prominent Merchant Found Lying on the Sidewalk-First Thought to Have Fallen-His Skull Fractured and Money Missing.

hardware merchant, resident here for thirty years past, named Mr. J. Smith, thick, was found some nights ago lying on the sidewalk unconscious, with his on the sidewalk unconscious, with his skull crushed in. It was first supposed to be the result of a fall on the act and snow. He was carried to his home nearby, and Drs. Chisholm and Agnew of Wingham and Gunn of Clinton were summoned, and did everything they could for the terribly injured man, but he never regained complete consciousness, and died early on Sunday morning. The doctors all now express the

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The doctors all now express the opinion that he was the victim of foul play. The unfortunate man had started back to his store from his house, where he had just had supper, a curious fact being that he had counted over the money he had with him at the table before going out, amounting to \$114 in bills, which it seems he had neglected or forgotten to deposit in the bank. Very shortly after he was found only a few rods from his door, lying face down on the pavement, and with his soft felt hat still drawn over his head, and all his money gone. As soon as an operation could be attempted severe fractures were discovered extending across the skull, which must have resulted from a severe blow or blows of some heavy, blunt weapon.

It is stated that when a large blood clot was removed from the brain suppuration had occurred, and just as he was trying to rally from the effects of the chloroform he was heard to call out the word "murder," and muttered some words in the nature of a request to send for Charlie, his son.

The tragedy, occurring at such an early hour in the evening, and in a populous part of the town, has caused great excitement, and the general opinion appears to be that in the interests of justice a searching investigation should immediately be made, and such a despicable crime, if so it proves, as appears now to be the case, should not go undiscovered or unpunished.

The deceased was a quiet, law-abiding and respected resident of the town, and it would appear that robbery was the motive of the crime. A wife and one daughter at home, and a married son, accountant in the Bank of Hamilton here, survive. It is reported that an inquest has been ordered.

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GRAVE CHARGES MADE

W. S. Officials at Caracas Leagued With Castro. London, Feb. 16.—A blue book on

the Venezuelan dispute was issued last evening. The most interesting desevening. The most interesting despatch in the book is an official letter from the former British Minister at Caracas. W. H. D. Haggard, to Foreign Minister Lansdowne, dated Trinidad, December 30, concerning the alleged illegal detention of the British schooner Harry Troop by the Venezuelan Government in an unhealthy place from May to November. 1902, whereby the crew were decimated by dysentery. Mr. Haggard says in this letter: "I regret to say that it would appear that I placed too much faith on the complete accuracy of the United States Legation, W. W. Russell, as to the improvement in the conditions of the Harry Troop, etc., when he saw her. These statements may probably be accounted for by the facts, which appear undoubted, that Mr. Bowen was most anxious, for reasons best known to himself, to report the conduct of the Venezuelan authorities in the most favorable light possible, and that he had inspired his subordinate in the same direction. To put it briefly, Mr. Russell did not dare to say a word outside the Legation contrary to President Castro's mode of procedure."

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Michael Herbert's report to Minister
Lansdowne on his disagreement with
Mr. Bowen, dated Jan. 29. Outrage Against Religation

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Missionaries and ministers in this city are, it is said, annoyed over the announced contract extered into by a Philadelphia firm to snip Buddhist idols to Karoa. They denounced the plan as an outrage against religion and decepty.

GAMEY'S CONSTITUENTS.

MEETING AT GORE BAY OF CON-SERVATIVE EXECUTIVE

The Member States His Reason For Supporting the Ross Government -Course Condemned, but Not

Gore Bay, Feb. 17.-A meeting of the Conservative Executive, fairly well attended was held, at which the action of Mr. R. R. Gamey, as outlined was discussed.

Mr. W. H. Williams, who recently returned from Toronto, was asked to give his views as from the outside Tory party. He strongly condemned the course taken by Mr. Gamey and charged that serious rumors were afloat as to the motive for that course. He did not produce one particle of evi-

dence.
Mr. T. Robinson, a delegate from the country, took the ground that Mr. R. R. Gamey had promised to take an independent stand during the campaign last spring if the Government were sustained, and that he had received a great many Liberal votes on that ac-

Mr. E. Battye did not understand

Mr. E. Battye did not understand any such stand to have been taken during the campaign.

Mr. Gamey attended and explained his position in a clear and careful manner, alleging that his duty was to his constituency first, and that he had only done what he considered in the best interests of his constituency. He particularly asked them to suspend judgment for the present. He also expressed an opinion that the executive had no power to ask him to resign, and said that he would be pleased to have a convention called and abide by their decision, as he knew from letters and interviews the great majority of the people were well satisfied with his recent action.

A strongly-worded resolution endorsing Mr. Whitney and condemning the recent interview was passed, but no attempt was made to introduce a resolution asking for Mr. Gamey's resignation. The majority of the delegates personally favored Mr. Gamey, and have still confidence in him doing the best for the riding. Ouite a num-

and have still confidence in him doing the best for the riding. Quite a number of voters were around the town, expecting to hear a public debate, but there was no public meeting.

The almost unanimous opinion ex-

WOULD BUY BATTLESHIPS.

A Resolution to Raise a Canadian

Toronto, Feb. 17.-At the meetng of the Young Men's Liberal Club yesterday a notice of motion was given by Mr. W. J. Elliott, reciting that Canada enjoys the protecreciting that Canada enjoys the protection of the British navy without cost, and urging "that the Dominion Government raise a Canadian naval force, under the provisions of the militia act, to be composed exclusively of seamen, sailors and persons whose usual occupation is upon any steam or sailoring craft navigating the waters of Canada, and that the whole expense thereof should be borne by the Government of Canada, and that they also cause to be purchased or built two first-class batleships, and present them to the British Government."

H. Dickenson gave notice of motion favoring a railway commission, and expressing the view that the granting of subsidies should cease, and a uniform system of municipal taxation be adopted for all railroads.

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An informal discussion of the transportation question took place, after the subject had been introduced by Dr. Thompson of Alberta. Views were expressed by Messrs. B. Davis, R. J. Gibson, A. C. Thompson, H. Dickenson, and others.

PROGRESS AT THE SOO. Firs t Blast Furnace to Start by

April 1. Toronto, Feb. 17.—In a letter received at the Parliament buildings Monday Mr. F. H. Clergue writes from Sault Ste. Marie conwrites from Sault Ste. Marie concerning the activities of the company's various industries:—"Our large sawmill is running, employing from 50 to 75 men; our veneer plant, employing the same number, starts up on March 1; our pulp mills are producing more than ever before, employing over 200 men; our car shops are working on an order of 500 cars from the Canadian Pacific Railway; our charcoal plant just coming into operation, employing in the woods and works 500 men; our first blast furnace starts up on April 1, our second on May 1, and by July 1 we shall have 2.500 men in the woods cutting forest products for these different works, and this number will be required all the year round. The employees around our works will at that time also amount to 2.000 people.

"We have now applications for all of the settlers' land we have sutveyed, and I am nearly ready to send our maps down to the Crown Lands Department for the assignment of our land grant. We shall have no difficulty whatever in putting in twice as many settlers as our contract calls for." cerning the activities of the com-

A man is known by the company he seeps out of.

TO THE MERCER

Annie Reaume was to-day sentenced to six month's in the Mercer Reformatory, by Judge Houston. Mrs. Reaume pleaded guilty to perjury. She stated in the witness box that on Sun-Labombarbe's hotel. Other witnesses swore that she was, and then the woman admitted her guilt. In sentencing her, Judge Houston said that the crime of perjury was considered, next to murder, the worst offense one could commit.

entence, she sank back into the witness box, bowed her head and wept bitterly. Since last week, when she was sent up to jail, the woman hasn't tasted a morsel except half an egg. She is in a highly nervous state and takes her position very hard.

NORT YORK CAMPAIGN.

Messrs. Davis and Lennox Address a. Joint Meeting at Aurora.

Aurora, Feb. 17.—The first joint It was, in fact, a distinctly orderly and good-natured meeting, at which strong partisans stood for four hours tightly wedged against one another without losing their temper. The two candidates were the only speakers. Mr. Davis spoke first, dealing admirably with the administration of the Ross Government. Mr. Lennox dealt exclusively with the settlement of the protest, and Mr. Davis replied to him on that question. The audience gave each a candidate a fair hearing.

Mr. Lennox renewed his challenge and offer to resign if Judge Morgan would state that the \$800 costs was fixed by him after cutting down both bills of costs as the excess of Mr. Lennox's cost over Mr. Davis'. He said that the amount represented all of his costs. He read a formal statement to this effect, and, drawing a Bible from his pocket, swore that what he said was true. In reference to the employment of alleged detectives by hum Mr. Len.

true. In reference to the employment of alleged detectives by him, Mr. Lennox said that it was through one of these detectives that he had learned that Mr. Davis had paid a hotelkeeper's

these detectives that he had learned that Mr. Davis had paid a hotelkeeper's wife \$5 to promote temperance.

Mr. Davis in opening his reply said that one speech such as they had listened to, delivered on the floor of Parliament, would kill any member's usefulness in that body for all time to come. He (Mr. Lennox) had spoken for an hour and twenty minutes without referring to a single public question. Mr. Davis explained fully the circumstances attenting the publication of the item in The Globe, describing the differences in the make-up of the first and second editions of The Globe, which caused the absence of the item in the second edition. Mr. Davis insisted on the accuracy of his telegrams and of Judge Morgan's statement. As to Premier Ross' interview, in which he said that no member of the Government had resigned, Mr. Davis said that he was present when Mr. Ross grye the interview for The Telegram reporter. Mr. Ross was familiar with the arrangement that had been made. He had consulted Mr. Ross, as he had the other members of the Cabinet who were available, in regard to the settlement.

MISS M'LEAN'S DEATH.

Girl. London, Ont., Feb. 17 .- An inquest

was begun in the case of Bertha McLean of Ingersoll, who died here late on Saturday after three days' illness. The evidence of John Mc-Lean, a brother of the deceased, was taken, also that of William Ryman of Ingersoll, who had been paying attention to the young woman. Ryman stated that he had been keeping company with deceased for about a year and a half. He was with her at the skating rink at Ingersoll on the Tuesday evening before she came to this city. Deceased had not complained to him of being unwell, but said that she was coming to London to visit an aunt. The brother of deceased stated that he was not aware of his sister's illness, but he knew she was going to visit in this city. Coroner Ferguson adjourned the inquest unfil Friday evening. It appears that at the boarding house where she was stopping Miss McLean gave the name of Mrs. Moore. A gold watch of hers was found in her room, on which her name was inscribed. The police here then telegraphed to Ingersoll and found that her home was there. The young woman while staying here had her meals brought to her room. Mrs. Williams, with whom the young woman boarded, said that the deceased went out for a short time the first night she was here, and the next time she went out was as a corpse. Mrs. Williams said she had learned through a brother of deceased that the latter had been married when she was fifteen years of age, but that her husband had deserted her. late on Saturday after three days' illness. The evidence of John Me-

PHILADE PHÍA NOT SO SLOW. Man Robbed of Diamonds Ten Minutes After His Arrival.

Chicago, Feb. 17.-Nathan Doras, a diamond broker of Philadelphia, was robbed of \$7,000 worth of diamonds on a street car ten minutes after his ar-rival here from Cincinnati to-day.

THE WHITE PLAGUE

The Treatment of Tuberculosis in

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Yesterday the Chan-cellor sent to the Reichstag a memoshowing that out of 1,000 deaths in Germany of persons between the ages Germany of persons between the ages of 15 and 60, 316 die from tuberculosis alone. The mortality of the whole population averaged 242 per 100,000 yearly. The health officer found that consumption can best be treated in special hospitals. The statistics of 1896 to 1901 showed that on the average out of a hundred cases treated 87,7 were dismissed as cured or improved, 8.8 as no better, 3.1 as worse, and that 0.4 died.

A BRANDON FORGERY.

Banks Swindled Out of Several Thou-(sand Dollars. Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Quite a sensa-

tion has been created at Brandon by the discovery that a number of banking institutions, notably the British North America and the Imperial, have been swindled to the extent of several thousand dollars by the operations of meeting in the North York campaign
passed off without riot or bloodshed. It was, in fact, a distinctly orderly and good-natured meeting, at which strong partisans stood for four hours tightly wedged against one another without losing their temper. The two candidates were the only speakers. Mr. Davis spoke first, dealing admirably with the administration of the Ross Government. Mr. Lennox dealt extractions of the warehouse receipt books were generally left about the offices of elevators and grain warehouses. A number of blanks were torn out, and the names of the warehousemen forged thereon. Then the receipts were taken out to the bank the receipts were taken out to the bank the receipts were taken out to the bank and large amounts of money raised on them. In one or two cases the name of J. Crawford, warehouseman for Mr. E. O'Reilly, was forged, and the money raised at the banks. One or two other elevator people were victimized in the same way. Some time ago the same game was successfully worked at Wapella. No arrest has yet been made, as the supposed guilty party has decamped. camped.

FARM LABOR PROBLEM.

The Government Adopts Practical Measures.

Toronto, Feb. 17.-The scarcity of tarm labor in Ontario was the subject of a conference Monday putation representing the County Councils of York, Ontario and Simcoe Counties.

Garfield's Son Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—It was an nounced at the White House to-day that the President would appoint Jas. R. Garfield of Ohio Commissioner of Corporations under the act creating the new Department of Commerce, Mr Garfield is a son of the late President James A. Garfield, and is at present a member of the civil service commis

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

JOHN BULL'S "SLOTH."

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NEWSPAPERS AS SUGGESTERS

Mr. Andrew Lang has recently and tritely said that newspaper reading is a misfortune, inasmuch as it keeps people from reading better things. Another English critic, Mr. William Alden, wonders that Mr. Lang should make the hackneyed and foolish assumption that because a man reads a newspaper he reads nothing else. "As well might we say that the practice of wearing shoes interferes with wearing hats." Mr. Alden refers to another fact in regard to newspaper reading that has never been fully realized. He says that in many cases people turn from something they have read in a newspaper to a book in which the same subject

Most people can verify this fact within their own experience and it would be interesting to know the exact value of the newspaper as a suggester, an inspirer to better things. Not only does one turn to a book to verify or refute certain news paper assertions but a mere allusion or reference will arouse dormant intellectual desires and send the reader from the plain and open road of journalism into the highways and byways of literature.

In these days it is wiser to assume that the newspaper reader is also a book reader, and it is even safe in some cases to say that a man is a book reader because he is a newspaper reader, because journalism arouses appetites that only literature can appease

THE WAY OF THE WORLD. Rudyard Kipling

The toad beneath the harrow know, Exactly where each tooth-point goes. The butterfly upon the road Preaches contentment to that toad

UNCLE ANDREW'S FAILURE. Detroit Tribune.

Mr. Carnegie so far has given \$19, 630,050 for the establishment of 258 libraries and he hasn't been obliged to touch anything but his income 'to do it. The good die young, not rich.

TOWN AND COUNTRY WOMEN. Badminton Magazine.

Hunting ladies do not compare unfavorably with their town sisters The latter spend their lives in playing bridge, talking gossip and gambling in stocks; eat four huge meals a day, sit up all night, and for exerrise loll about in an electric landau

WHERE JUSTICE SEES. Toronto Star.

The Italian in New York who find ing himself robbed of all his savings slays the thief, is electrocuted in Sing The lunatic who assassinated McKinley forfeits his life. Nobody expects that Tillman, who assassinate an editor in the street, in broad day, in South Carolina, will pay the penalty of his crime. He is too influ In the United States the murderer, unless he is lynched, can usually tire out justice and escape punish

Canada must look to herself that she does not fall into the same loose way of parcelling justice.

SMOKING MANNERS Tobacco, New York.

Rapid smoking is as bad as rapid eating, or worse. It is also "bad form," whether it is pipe, cigar or whether it is pipe, cigar or cigarett. Many persons have smoked all their lives, and vet do not know how to smoke. It is as painful to watch some people smoke as it is to sit at the table with a man who "gobbles" and "gorges" his food on the "fifteen- minutes- for- refreshments" plan.

A Wonderful Memory.

Hortensius, the Roman orator, had a memory so wonderful that on a wager he spent a whole day at an auction and at night repeated all the sales, the prices and the names of the buyers.

Sleep.

Six hours' sleep is necessary for every one, but it is not sufficient to meet the physical needs of all, some requir ing eight hours and others even longer. When possible, at least one hour's sleep should be obtained before mid-

Cleopatra's Needles Cleopatra's needles were not erected by that queen; neither do they memorate any event in her history

were set up by Rameses the Log Line Knots. The knots on a log line are the one hundred and twentieth part of a nau-

A Lesson From Swallows. colony of bank swallows some years ago taught a young but observing engineer how to build a tunnel which his more learned superiors had refused to undertake.

tical mile apart.

Mix a teacupful of fine breadcrumbs, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of chopped onion and half a teaspoonful of chopped herbs togeth-Season with pepper and salt. Roll the cutlets in beaten eggs, then in the above mixture as quickly as possible. Put by for an hour. Fry in boiling fat.

Museums In Russia

Museums are in much favor in Russia. Even in Siberia nearly every town of 10,000 inhabitants has one. The museum of Irkutsk is nearly a century

Verbenas.

It is said that if one saves and sows his own verbena seed it will run out in a couple of seasons and the majority of the flowers become a dull purple, the original color in the wild state of

Ecuador has a record in volcanoes three active, five dormant, twelve ex-Eleven of these peaks have never been climbed.

In Newfoundland the game laws are framed to give the natives great liberty, the open season extending from July 15 to Oct. 1 and from Oct. 20 until

Gladiolus Bulbs.

All gladiolus bulbs should be taken up in the fall and saved from frost until planting time in the spring, and the little bulbs that form at the root of the eld bulb are more certain to grow if kept over a whole season before plant-

Ground Glass Imitation

imitate ground glass dissolve epsom salts in beer and apply it with a brush to the glass. As it dries it crys-

A Hard Tongue Twister.

occurs in a United States patent for a certain chemical compound. flavine produced by transforming the nitrotetraamidoditolylphenylmethan of amididitolyphenylmethan into pentaamidoditolyphenylmethan."

Cucumbers.

Certain cucumber lovers say that the only way in which to preserve perfectly their crispiness and flavor is to pare tions and serve them with salt. like

The First M. D. The first "doctor of medicine" was Guglielmo Gordenio, who received the or from the college of Aosti, in Italy, in 1220

A Maniac's Delusion.

One of the delusions of a lunatic recently sent to an asylum at Ararat Victoria, was that he was being pur sued by a ghost which had come all the way from the Galtee mountains, in Ireland, to haunt him.

Coins For Cholera.

All kinds of remedies are used by the Chinese to cure cholera, but the strangest which has come under notice so far is this: The patient attacked with cholera chews up a number of large "cash," the old ones of better days, when they were made large and of cop-

When Iron Melts. The heat of a common coal fire is 1,140 degrees, but it tal 28 3,479 degree

Coal Consumption. It is calculated by an engineer that 630,000,000 tons of coal are used annually throughout the world. Of this amount 148,000,000 are burnt in the United States. Great Britain comes in second, with an annual consumption of 140,009,000.

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A Bachelor's Cost of Living. If the average bachelor, with a mil-ilonaire's income, not the fellow who goes in for extravagant fads, but the man who maintains good social posi tion and who entertains liberally, were to balance up his personal account for the year, it might contain these charges without comparative extravagance House or apartment and service..... \$10,000

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. \$59.506 These are the more or less fixed items of expense, and any one who has ever attempted to keep a personal account knows that when you have put down the necessary expenses you may add almost as much for the thousand and one things that may be grouped conveniently under the head "incidental expenses."

In a general way it may be said that the millionaire bachelor who spends from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year is living his life in accordance with the demands of the time on men of wealth .- Ains

Turn round, and, with your back to the table, ask somebody to throw the dice. Then tell the person who threw them to double the number of the spots on the die on the left, and keep the number to himself. Tell him to add five, then multiply by five. To this figure have him add the number of spots on the die in the middle and multiply the product by ten.

Then ask him to multiply the number spots on the third die and give you the aggregate sum. From the amount subtract mentally 250, and the remainder will show in the three figures the number of spots on each of the three dice. For instance, take three dice. Their numbers are three, five and two. Double the one on the left—five plus five equals ten. Add five, equals ufceen. Multiply by five, equals seventy-five. Add the number of spots on the die in the middle, three, equals seventy eight. Multiply by ten, equals 780. Add number of spots on the third die, two, equals 782. Subtract 250 and 532 remains, which are numbers on the

man was ever discontented the world if he did his duty in it.

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One piece black suiting serge, heavy pure wool quality, 54 inches wide, firm weave, rich black dye, regular 75c yard, February sale price

300 yards linenette lining, superior quality, beatle finish, full 42 inches wide, in mid grey, regular 12 1-2c yard, February sale price

40c cashmere hose at 25c pair—25 dozen ladies' fine rib pure wool cash-mere hose, seamless spliced heels and toes, regular 40c pair, February sale

34 dozen children's heavy rib cash-mere hose, pure wool, 3-fold knee, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 8 1-2 inches, regular 35c, 40c and 45c a pair, February sale price

10c muslins at 5c yard—300 yards fancy lace stripe white muslins, choice range of patterns, regular value 10c yard, February sale price

20c moleskin cottonade at 12 1-2c yard—5 pieces moleskin cottonade, good quality and weight, in choice range of neat dark stripe patterns, worth regular 20c yard, February sale

800 yards fancy Zephyr Ginghams, in pretty checks and lace stripe effects, choice range of fast colors, regular 12 1-2c, February sale price 10c.

10c. February sale price 20c. February sale price 4 pieces Handsome, Carpet, very choice 10c.

8c and 9c shaker flannels at 6c yard 8c and 9c shaker flannels at 6c yard —500 yards fine heavy quality shaker flannels, 32 inches wide, in large range of stripe patterns, assorted light and dark colors, fast dyes, regular 8c and 9c yard, February sale price

15c dress muslins at 10c yard—600 yards imported dress muslins, fine corded effects, in choice range of new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, very special at 15c yard, February sale

4 dozen men's flannelette shirts, dark checks, in assorted colors, made with collars attached, regular 35c each, February sale price

50c and 60c underwear at 39c each 50c and 60c underwear at 39c each —10 dozen men's all wool Scotch knit and heavy wool fleece shirts and drawers, superior quality and finish, regular 50c and 60c each, clearing at February sale price

Boy's sweaters, fine heavy pure wool, double cuffs and roll collar, sizes 20, 22 and 24, special at Febru-ary sale price

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***** ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Wednesday, Feb 18.—Pittsburg Or-chestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.

Pauline Johnson, under auspices of a. O. U. W., Feb. 19th. "The Auctioneers," matinee night,

March 4-City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Agents.)

A Welland paper of last week says?

"The Johnson-McRaye recital in the Opera House on Tuesday evening attracted one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. The hall was crowded, and over 170 reserved seats were sold and selected before the evening of the concert. The entertainment was classical and clever. Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the famous Mohawk reader and poetess, to owell known to need comment. famous Mohawk reader and poetess, gs too well known to need comment. She appeared in her native Indian costume and gave her own original sketches in her own inimitable style. Mr. J. Walter McRaye, who is a newcomer to Welland, is a clever and polished entertainer. His sketches were all good, while the habitant dialect was splendid and delighted the lect was splendid and delighted the audience. The ladies of the Presby-terian thurch, under whose auspices the recital was given, are to be heartily congratulated upon its success." The same will appear at the Grand here on February 19th, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

DISTRTIC DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 17.—Robert Adams returned on Feb. 17.—Robert Adams returned on Saturday from a trip to Calgary.

James White, of Scarff's Bank, left for his home in Aylmer yesterday.

Miss Tillie Marchand and Fred.

Lanoux, of Rosedale, were married in St. Francis church yesterday.

A sleighload of ladies drove up to Comber yesterday afterware.

Comber yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bessie MacLean has returned from a visit with friends in Kings-

Bruce Richardson and A. Cowley ere in Dutton last evening to assist the Dutton hockey team in a match

with Aylmer.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Cartier, of the lighthouse, have returned from a month's visit to Saginaw.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 17.—On St. Valentine's Day John Hughson, of South Harwich, was married, at Chatham, to Mrs. White-man. All are surprised to hear that John is tired of bachelorhood and has John is tired of bachelorhood and has joined the ranks of the benedicts, and The Planet joins with his many friends in hearty congratulations. The young men of Charting Cross will give a dance in the Foresters Hall this evening. A number from town will attend.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S., visited our school yesterday.

T. B. Shillington & Co. are installing new fixtures in their fine store. Mrs. L. H. Edmunds is steadily improving.

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Mrs. Lindsay and son, of Parkhill, are visiting Mrs. T. B. Shillington, McGregor street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson left yesterday for Lindsay, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

INDIA'S LOUEN WEALTH.

Lord Curzon Urges the Natives to

ber of Commerce, Lord Curzon of Kedle- edies for this purpose are antisentics ber of Commerce, Lord Curzon of Kedlestone, the Viceroy of India, stated that it was his belief that the natives of India possess, besides the money in circulation, 825 crores of rupees, which is hoarded and mostly buried. Reckoning a rupee at 18 pence, this would mean mearly £62,000,000 sterling. Doubtless the Viceroy is speaking from the authority of financial experts, who are guided by the trade returns. His estimate is, therefore, probably under rather than the Viceroy is speaking from the authority of financial experts, who are guided by the trade returns. His estimate is, therefore, probably under rather than over the mark, for all classes of the people have a quantity of ancient ornaments representing cash which would not be included. Lord Curzon urges the natives to bring out this wealth and invest it, especially in industrial entering the control of the manufacturers of the new catarrh catery's Catarrh Tablets, according to the second admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozengers, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching overy part of the mew catarrh catery's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozengers, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching the first toure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozengers, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching the first toure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozengers, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching are solved in the mouth, thus reaching are solved in the mouth, thus reaching the mouth, the mouth of the mouth of the mouth, thus reaching the mouth of the mouth of the mouth, thus reaching the mouth of the mouth of the mouth of the mouth, thus reaching are solved in the mouth, thus reaching the mouth of the mouth of the mouth, thus reaching the mouth of the

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tel also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony

common testimony of mothers that the

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them sage advice on business transacthem sage advice on business transac-tions. Among the credulous men who called upon the soothsayer a few days ago was a man named Victor Dykeman. Gray told him a roseate story about get-Gray told him a roseate story about getting a legacy, but in order to procure it a spell had to be worked, and money was the talisman. Gray asked for \$900 to work upon, but Dykeman had only \$450. Gray concluded that amount would answer the purpose. He told Dykeman that the money must be purposed to the state of the Dykeman that the money must be puri-fied by him, otherwise the spell would not work. A couple of times the money was placed in Gray's hands and handed was placed in Gray's hands and handed back. On Saturday afternoon the final purifying was to take place, and the money was again handed over to Gray, who worked a hocus pocus act over it and then apparently handed back again the roll of bills, nicely tied up, told Dykeman perfect silence was essential, and also to put the money under his pillow and dream on it. Some time after Dykeman had left the fortune-teller he became suspicious, took out the roll and opened it, when instead of the purified bills he found a roll of brown paper. He quickly wended his way back to the hotel, but the spell-worker had fled, taking a train for the United States. The power of the police was invoked, the wires used and Gray was acaught at Vanceboro' and held. Last night Gray cut his throat and his wrist, and died later from his well we was reasoned.

night Gray cut his throat and his wrist, and died later from his wounds. NO ARGUMENT NEEDED

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows that Salves Lotions Washes, Sprays and Douches do not Cure

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications, if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhy peigon is in the blood.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucous, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

In an address before the Bengal Chamber of Commerce Lord Church at Korle

have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant tasting lozengers, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the included. Lord Curzon urges the natives to bring out this wealth and invest it, especially in industrial enterprises, and in that way themselves reap the profits which British capitalists are slow to appreciate in the possibilities of the development of India, which they have been neglecting right along.

The Standard, commenting on this speech, says:—"It is a relief to note that the members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, to whom these words were addressed, do not belong to the classes which hoard the money. Very few natives who have a pot of gold in some secret place heard the appeal. That is a lucky thing for us, but some day, no doubt, India will be able to dispense with European manufacturers."

**Robbed Ohe of His Clients and Washing Heard Gray, palmist and fortune teller, came to St. John a couple of months ago and set up business in a hotel. He did a rushing trade, especially among the women. Many men, too, visited him, and rumor had it he could give the did him, and rumor had it he could give the content of the catarrh and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long looked for eatarrh cure.

Danker St. John and rumor had it he could give the long looked for eatarrh cure.

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A FEAST THAT FAILED.

The Story of a Raccoon That Was Not Served For Breakfast

It is within the memory of many people that the custom of schoolteach ers "boarding around" was the usual thing in country districts. Although a custom which teachers seldom liked, it is doubtful if many of them had as hard a time as a young schoolmaster who described his experience in the who described his experience in the New England Galaxy for 1817. The article was written by Leonard Ap-thorp, then an undergraduate of Bowdoin college. The young schoolmaster was to receive \$15 a month and his

From the first day I perceived that was at board on speculation and at the mercy of a close calculation, he writes. One day the whole dinner consisted of a single dumpling, which they called a pudding, and five sausages, which in cooking shrunk to the size of pipestems. There were five of us at table

A few days afterward, on my return from school, my eyes were delighted by the sight of an animal I had never seen before. It was a raccoon, which the young man, Jonathan, had killed and brought home in triumph. When skinned, he seemed to be one entire mass of fat and of a most delicate whiteness. I was overjoyed and went to bed early to dream of delicious

steaks which the morrow would bring.

Long before daylight I heard the family stirring, and the alacrity of quick footsteps and the repeated opening and shutting of doors all gave assurance of the coming holiday.

I was soon ready for breakfast, and

when seated at table I observed that the place of Jonathan was vacant. "Where is Jonathan?" I asked.

"Gone to market," said they.
"Market! What market, pray? did not know there was any market in these parts."

"Oh, yes," they said, "he is gone to about thirty miles to the south-"And what has called him up so

early to go to market?"
"He is gone," said they, "to sell his

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

The fool's ear was made for the knave's tongue.—Ramaswami's "Indian Fables."

Bad habits are leeches that would suck a Hercules to effeminacy. - "A Speckled Bird."

Money buys things, and love wins things; power takes things.—"Fame For a Woman."

Duty is what we think about when ill or are reminded of by creditors .-Davidson's "Dumas."

When a man ceases to make love to his wife, some other man begins.—
"Fables For the Elite."

People whose lives are anything but a joke are usually content with the smallest jests.—"The Vultures." Mothers personify circumstances to children. We are symbols to them of baffling, cramping fate.—"The Rescue."

A woman is like unto a volcano, which, even when inactive, is palpitating to spit forth its fire and which when it does vent its fury, bursts the bounds of its late enforced suppression .- "The Wooing of Wistaria."

Among hotel employees sex does not appear to make any difference so far as honesty is concerned, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Certain young women who act as checkers in hotels work with certain waiters. Whenever one of the girls obtains a position the men soon follow her, and the hotel proprietor is victimized accordingly. The waiter who is in league with the checker makes a small private mark on the check with which he desires to cheat. She sees it, and instead of stamping the prices against the articles ordered she puts her fingers over the figures on the die so that a slight blotch is all that is recorded in the place for figures. The waiter does the rest. She keeps her account against her confederates. and they settle up later on the outside.

Touch That Holds Memory

Once upon a time there was a man who was a chronic borrower of money, and he was never known to slight an acquaintance through neglect. He was extremely well known by a large circle of acquaintances, which he was contin-

ually endeavoring to enlarge.

The members of this growing circle never forgot him, and even after his death he remained green in their mem-

Moral.-A man to insure being remembered must keep in touch with his

After the Sunshine. "What became of that Sunshine club

which Daisy started?"
"Oh, it's under a cloud. After the first annual election of officers it was in possible to get a quorum owing to

the fact that no two members of the club were 'on speaking terms.' "

"You spoke of Gloober as being 'queer.' Is he mentally unbalanced?"
"Not exactly that. He's merely eccentric and peculiar. He gives in his property to the assessor at the same figure he has it insured for."

What He Realised. Judge-You do not seem to realize the enormity of the charge against you. Prisoner-No; i ain't got my lawyer's bill yet, but I'm expectin' the charge 'll be enormous, all right

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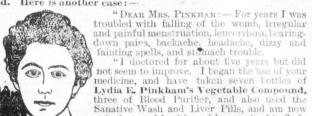


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can produce proof of the fact must be regarded with respect. This is the record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which cannot be equalled by any other medicine the world has ever produced. Here is another case:—



three of Blood Purifier, and also used the Sanative Wash and Liver Pills, and am now enjoying good health, and have gained it flesh.

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THE LOCAL BUUGET

Mrs. Lynn has gone to St. Louis. Ed. Pleasance was given a sur-prise party Friday night.

Miss Cruickshank, of Blenheim, is the Mineral Bath House. Mrs. E. D. Mitton, of Ridgetown, is guest at the Sanitarium.

Ed. Allen, of Wallaceburg, is taking baths at the Mineral bath house. Capt. and Mrs. Post, of Sandusky, are at the Mineral Bath House.

Will Kerr has returned from e trip north for the Quaker Oats Co Mrs. Earl Kimmerly has returned Dresden after visiting her parents

W. M. Drader has started his stave mill going full blast with about 80

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Conibar, St. Clair street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Bert List put a fine piece of meat in Wm. Potter's yesterday, a young heifer weighing 1,460 pounds and dressed down to 834 pounds.

The cooling rooms and parlors at the Mineral Bath House are being used as sleeping rooms. Applications are being received every day and as many more rooms could be utilized.

many more rooms could be utilized.
John Coole and son James, of Port
Huron, were guests of R. S. Dunlop
on Saturday last. Mr. Coole is an
old Chathamite, having lived here
about 15 years ago. He saw a great
change for the better in the city.
In the County Court to-day, Alex.
Peltier, of Dover Tp., farmer, was
convicted of cutting a wire fence on
the property of his neighbor, Wilson
Price. Peltier was fined \$10 and
costs, \$24.32 in all.

John Maines, who came here from

John Maines, who came here from Winnipeg, suffering so badly that he could barely speak at all, has been taking mineral baths and is now practically hale and hearty. He attributes his return to health to Chatham's great water.

In the County Court, before Judge Houston, Mrs. Annie Reaume was again arraigned on the charge of stealing a clock. Seeing that already she had been sentenced to six months in the Mercer reformatory on a charge of perjury arising out of this case. Judge Houston dismissed the clock case.

Pittsburg Orchestra Program

The program which the Pittsburg Orchestra will present for their concert here on Wednesday evening next is one of exceptional interest both from a musical and popular point of view. The plan for the public opened on Saturday morning.

As will be noticed the program as a before printed has undergone are as

As will be noticed the program as before printed has undergone some modification. In place of an Aria, for Tenor has been substituted two cello solos, by H. Merck. The program follows:

Overture, "Cockaigne," in London Town, New, Elgar.

Largjetto, from Symphony, "From the New World," Dworak.

Cello solo (a) 2nd Concerto Herce

Cello solo (a) 2nd. Concerto, Her-ert; (b) Scherze, Van Goens, H.

From "The Damnation of Faust,"
Berlioz-

(a) Minuet, Will o' the Wisps.
(b) Dance of the Sylphs.
(c) Rakoczy March.

(a) Yesterthoughts.
(b) Badinage.
Festival Dance and Waltz, from
Coppelia," Delibes. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt.

The man that makes a character makes foes.

All cruelty springs from hardness of heart and weakness.

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DRUGGISTS.

If Madame Albani Gve was a great singer, she is still a great musician, devoted to the uplifting and aggrandizement of her art. So true is the inspiration of her artistic feeling that she does not hesitate to bring in her train voices which are fresh and full, clear and true, without one thought that they may furnish a contrast to her own—a contrast which would be avoided by a woman of less great fiber then the prime of less great fibre than the prima donna, whose modest demeanor has endeared her to thousands of those struggling in the musical profession. There is much concerning the life of Albani which has never been pub-

lished, and will never be published, which would prove of great interest to Canadians. Possibly no artist to Canadians are obtained such a world-wide reputation as Albani for qualities which have made her the pride of the proces from which her groups. The fact race from which she sprung. The fact that she took the name of Albany, that she took the name of Albany, from which city in the United States she received her first serious aid in her subsequent career, points to the fact that gratitude is one of her many virtues. This ought to be a lesson to Canadians to keep a look-out for all possible means of helping their native-born artists in the fu-ture, says The Toronto News. But the one most charming aspect of Al-pan's character, is the retention of the one most charming aspect of Albani's character is the retention of that modesty of demeanor which her conventual training had so thoroughly instilled. One cannot be in her presence for any time without recognizing that, great as is the artist, the strength of her honest womanly attributes is greater. She has corried attributes is greater. She has carried unsullied, through all the difficulties of a long musical career and through all the emotional pitfalls which surround the artist in grand opera, the reputation of that excellent type of reputation of that excellent type of French-Canadian woman who is up-right in every action of her private and public fife, without a taint of prudery or puritanism, who has all the tact and finesse necessary to make her a welcome guest in social gatherings in every part of the world, and who yet carries under her cloak of spontaniety and gaiety the veritable chain armor of the self-re-specting, spiritually-minded woman.

The Sudbury Nickel Mines. Fifteen years ago the world's sup. Fifteen years ago the world's supply of nickel was chiefly drawn from the mines of New Caledonia, supplemented by the Gap Mine in Pennsylvania, and a few isolated workings in Sweden and Norway; to-day about one-half is derived from the Sudbury district in Northern Ontario, where mining operations began in 1886. Some years ago experts employed by the United States Navy Department examined the Sudbury deposits of nickel-bearing one (a pyresos). Department examined the Sudbury deposits of nickel-bearing one (a pyr-rhotite containing from 11-3 to 3½ per cent. of nickel, and from 2 to 4 per cent. of copper, which does not, therefore, deserve the name of "kup-fer nickel" or "goblin-copper") and fer nickel" or "goblin-copper") and reported that there were 650,000,000 tons of ore in sight, and since then other important discoveries, some of which are already being developed, have been made within an area of about 2,000 square miles. In 1900 the Sudbury district produced 7,080,000 pounds of nickel in "matte," which averages about 25 per cent. copper and 18 per cent. nickel, and there can be no doubt that its product will eventually monopolize the world's markets, and that Sudbury is destined to occupy much the same position in regard to nick-el-mining that Kimberley holds in re-gard to the production of dia-monds. Wherever strength, malleamonds. Wherever strength, mallea-bility, the capability of taking a fine polish, and freedom from rusting are required—as in the construction of cannon, small arms, armor-plate, boilers and machinery—nickel steel is in request, and the fact that the price of nickel has risen considerably in the last two or three years would appear to show that the supply has not increased pari passu with the demand.—London Morning

One of the Intelligent.

"Have you any scruples," inquired the prosecuting attorney, "against in-flicting the death penalty in a case of willful murder?"

"Ort I to hev 'em." cautiously asked the talesman, "or not to hev 'em, if I don't want to set on the jury?"

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be re ceived at the office of the undersigned until six o'clock Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1903, for the various works and materials required in the erection and completion of a brick residence for Mrs. J. Ferguson, said residence to be built about four miles from Chatham Lowest or any tender not necessarily

JAMES W. CARSWELL,

A Lesson in Her Life for Canadians Who NEW WELL WAS STRUCK BY BLENHEIM OIL COMPANY

> Was Flowing Freely this Morning-Visit of Planet Representative to the Scene of Operations-News of the Stevens Strike.

The latest oil strike in Raleigh ownship is that of the Dr. Hanks Oil Company, of Blenheim, on the Cathering Doyle farm, Con. 10. The strike was made yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, and the excitement in the vicinity of the well was great.

The S. Hadley Co. received orders last evening about eight o'clock to

last evening about eight o'clock to send out tanks, and it was not long before 50-barrel and 250-barrel tanks were on their way out there.

A Planet representative journeyed to the well this morning and found things quiet in that vicinity. The hole was not capped and was flowing quite freely, but there did not seem to be much oil—principally water. The gas was bubbling up in the casing and the smell of gas was intense.

The Blenheim Oil Company is composed of three Blenheimites — Dr. Hanks, Thos. Ridley and Ed. Spackman. Dr. Hanks visited the well his morning early and later came cut to Chatham

Alex. Forsythe, of Petrolea, is doing the drilling. He says hit the well will be found to the contraction of the care cut to the drilling. He says hit the well will be sayed to the care to the care contracts.

Alex. Forsythe, of Petroka, is doing the drilling. He says hat the well will turn out to be a 150-barrel well, but he didn't say whether it would be water, oil or gas.

Although what is principally coming up is water, the well, when irrifated, will send up the real stuff, and a pump is being secured, and operations will be commenced in the pumping line this afternoon.

line this afternoom.

Messrs Carmen and Fairbanks were

visitors at the well this morning. "The well looks very good now," said one of the drillers, "but whather it will hold out or not is more than can be told at present. When it is irritated by the sand pump the real oil comes up, but when it is being pumped into the tank we will be able to tell how many barrels it will turn out." STEVENS' STRIKE.

Stevens' Strike, the well of the Chatham Oil Company, on the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th concession, Raleigh, was pumped yesterday afternoon. Some difficulty has been experience in getting the boiler in the pumping outfit repaired, but now it is in a satisfactory shape. Yesterday the well was pumped during the greater part of the afternoon and yielded 15 barrels. It is expected that the well will prove to be about a thirty barrel a day proposition. Teams will be set to work hauling the oil to Richardson's Crossing this week, perhaps to-morrow. The first oil from the well was sold yesterday. A farmer bought half a barrel for medicinal purposes. Superintendent of operations Sam Trotter says that he won't tell the name of the purchaser lest, the other oil producers should get the customers of the Chatham Oil Company. This was considered a great joke among the members of the Chatham Company. The new well on the Suitor farm, it is expected, will be finished this week. The well as far as it has progressed is a favorable proposition.

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MAYOR ARRESTED

Hancock, N. H., Feb. 15.-Broken in spirit, a physical wreck, and changed probably beyond recognition, Albert Alonzo Ames, formerly Mayor of Minneapolis, who is wanted in that city on an indictment for attempted bribery, was discovered to-day in the home of a local minister and placed under arrest by Sheriff Doane, of Manchester. So pitiful was his condition that he was not locked up, but left in charge of a deputy to await the arrival of officers from Minneapo lis. After his arrest, however, Ames communicated with Former U.S. District Attorney Hamblett, of Nashus, and obtained his services for a fight. which he says he will make against extradition. Dr. Ames has been here for several weeks, although his pre sence was not known outside of the sence was not known outside of the home of Rev. C. M. Chapin, who received and sheltered him. Mrs. Chapin is a sister of the woman who accompanied Ames and who is supposed to be his wife. The knowledge of this relationship probably led to his detention. Sheriff Doane received a communication from Chief of Police Gregor of Minnegrafic asking him to tion. Sheriff Doane received a communication from Chief of Police Gregor, of Minneapolis, asking him to go to Hancock and see if Ames had sought refuge at the home of his sister-in-law. The sheriff came here yesterday, and after an investigation placed Ames under arrest to-day. Dr. Ames is wanted to answer an indictment for attempted bribery, and also for defaulting his \$10,000 bail given at the time of his indictment. The prisoner is reported to have declared to-day that were he a well man he would return to his home and face the charges, but that under the circumstances he would make a desperate fight. As soon as the Minneapolis officers reach here, and they are expected on Tuesday, the matter of Dr. Ames' extradition will be taken up before the Governor and council. Developements to-night indicate that Dr. Ames has still many friends and abundant financial resources, and that every move to bring him to trial in Minneapolis will be bitterly contested.

A human being is not in any proper sense a human being till he is educated.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council were summon ed by Warden Thomas Robinson to meet to-day in special session to con sider a proposal on the part of the

The Council all met this morning in secret conclave in the committee room. Auditor McPherson was present. J. S. Fraser, representing the bondsmen, was also present. Things are not running exactly smooth in the secret session of the County Council in committee. The bondsmen and friends of the late treasurer offer \$7,000 and ask that the Council pass a resolution withdrawing the prosecution. It is said that the Council are almost unanimous in refusing the latter request.

Figure 5. Chency makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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bondsmen and friends of the ex-County Treasurer, A. L. Shambleau. It is understood that the offer of settlement is on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar.

The Council all met this morning

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this fifth day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

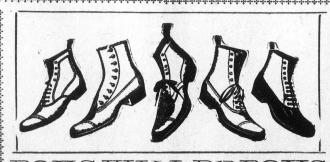
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Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 30 in. long, stylish cuts some with lapels, others tasten close up to collar, storm collars on all, quilted farmer satin lining, excellent value at the first price \$25.00, to clear at.....

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cloth, navy ground work, with small spois, small designs and fancy stripes, warranted fast colors, regular 15c. value for per yard 121-20 New Halifax Tweeds for boys' school gar-ments, in fawn, brown, green and light and dark grey mixture", pure wool, heavy make, special per yard 400 PRINTS

17 pieces heavy factory cotton indigo Printa-for ladics' wrappers and children's-dresses, choice assortment of patterns, good value at 15c, special yd. 12 1-20

you in this announcement.

10 pieces full 36 inch indigo Wrapper Prints-good assortment of patterns, fine wirey cloth, warranted fast colors, at per yard 12 1-20

500 yards, 36 inch Percales, in fancy stripes, correct for boys' blouses, hirts, etc., fast colors, good range of pattern, regu-lar 12½c, for per yard 400 yards, 32 inch H H. H factory cotton prints, full width, soft finish, choice assortment of shirt waist stripes, per-fectly fast colors, regular 122c, for per yard

Final Sale to End Feb. 28th, of the Balance of our Men's Fur Coats, Men's

Winter Overcoats. Our Spring stock will be ready shortly. We must have the room that our present stock of overcoats and fur coats occupies. Rather than carry them over, we have made a final markdown, which will hold good until Feb. 28th. The assortment is large and we have more than we ought to carry. Here are

Wednesday, Feb. 18th.



Final Sale Prices Men's Overcoats.

Men's Cub Bear Fur Coats, Black and Brown, regular \$15 to \$16.00

coats, now Men's Black Bear Fur Coats, quilted lining, reg. \$18 coats, now

Men's Black Siberian Dog Fur Coats, quilted lining, reg. \$20 coats, now

Men's Russian Calf Fur Coats, quilted lining, reg. \$22 coats, now -

Men's No.1 Coon Coats, \$48.00 coats

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 17.—10 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair; temperature much below zero to-night. Wednesday, fair and very cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 2 below.
Highest yesterday 18.
Lowest yesterday 3 below.
Direction of wind, west.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. Epworth League At Home to the strangers in the city, Park St. S. Hall at 8.

Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8, sharp.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros Geo. Blue, of Blenheim, was in the

W. H. McLaren, of Highgate, was Chatham visitor on Saturday. W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, was in

on Saturday The Cable is the best. Bates Bros keep them.

Mr. George, of Dresden, spent Sun W. Judson, of Wallaceburg, was ... That ham visitor.

Miss Hattie Pearson, of Wallaceurg, is visiting friends in the city. Smoke the Cable. You buy them t Bates Bros

H. L. Johnston, of Thamesville, was the city on Saturday. Lawrence Doyle, of Raleigh, is redicing over the birth of a son.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in the city Saturday on busines The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. traight. It must be good. Chas. H. McCaw has returned from Detroit, where he has been visiting

Miss Lucy McKellar sang very acceptably in Christ Church last Sunday vening

D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, called on his many Chatham friends on Saturday.

W. J. Prasser and S. Wagner, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors on Dr. J. W. Rutherford received a professional call to Mitchell's Bay on aturday.

Johnston, of Blenheim, was the many Chatham visitors on

Fred Bogart, of Midland, is spending a few days with his parents, on Queen St.

George Burns paid a dollar and costs, \$5.50 in all, for being drunk and disorderly.

C. W. Rekowski, of the Wallace-burg Beet Sugar Company, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss Melia Gonyou and Miss Ida Mae Duckett, of Wallaceburg, were Maple City guests over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meekison return-

ed yesterday morning to Strathroy, after visiting in the city. Rev. J. J. Ross announced from his pulpit on Sunday that he will be here until the end of next month.

M. H. Roland, business manager of the Canadian Loan and Savings Co., of London, is in the city to-day.

Thoroughness.

Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Govern-ment, states that "Sunlight Soap has ment, states that "Sunlight Soap has
"a thorough cleansing power, with"out danger to the clothing or
skin." Women who want washing
done thoroughly cannot use better
than Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar.
Unlike common soaps, there is no
damage to the clothing, and no
danger to the skin; hence the saying: Sunlight Soap—Octagon Barnext wash day, and you will see that
Prof. Ellis is right. He should
know.
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COOKSLEY'S +++++++++++++++++++++

Miss Eva Moore went to Toronto

Miss Mae Marshall went to Detroit Wm. Baughart, London, was in the

ity yesterday. Geo. French, Sarnia, was a Chatham visitor vesterday John W. White was in Blenheim gesterday on business.

S. L. Hungerford, of London, was Chatham visitor yesterday. William Rudd, of Dresden, was

Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Lily Bosworth has gone to
King, Ont., to visit her sister. Calvin Laird, of Blenheim, who has visiting in the city, returns home to-morrow.

Norman Burrows returned yesterparents in Strathroy.

Miss Lena Putnam, Blenheim, spent

Saturday with friends in the city.

M. Vigneux, agent for the Deering Co., returned yesterday from an ex-tended trip to Brazil and other Southern countries. Wiley, of Dresden, was in the

city this morning on his way to London. He reports business booming in the beet sugar town. A Valentine Social was given by the Busy Bee Club at the residence of Mrs. Wangenheim, corner of La-eroix and Richmond streets.

Fife Rutherford, Amelia St., left for Port Arthur yesterday afternoon, where he has secured a situation in

J. F. E. Berry's drug store.

For a few days only a fine lot of Boston Ferns, Primroses and other plants at half price to make room for spring bedding plants. C. W. Baxter.

The Christ Church Young People's Society met last night. The topic was next week's Sunday school lesson. Papers were read by Miss M. Scott, Miss F. McCosh and Harry Pritchard.

The ladies of the Park St. Methodist Church will give an at home to the strangers of the city in the Sunday school room this evening. A musical program will be rendered.

In the account of the promenade concert given in the C. B. C. last Friday evening, Mr. Earl Sheldrick's name was omitted. Mr. Sheldrick gave a very pleasing flute solo.

J. M. Langstaff, president of Wal-laceburg fair, was in the city Mon-day en route to Toronto to attend the convention of Fairs and Exhibitions, as a delegate from Wallace burg fair.

"There is not a single office room vacant on King street," said a local insurance man this morning. "I have tried for the past week to find a room for an office and every one of them is filled. This is good evidence of the prosperity of our city."

Chas Goodall, of this city, has received a letter from Jos. Lewis, an old Chatham boy, who is at present teaching school in Nipegon. Mr. Lewis is well and wishes to be remembered to his Chatham friends. The letter is a very unique one and is written on birch bark.

The family of Chas. Simmons left

The family of Chas. Simmons left esterday to join Mr. Simmons in pokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spokane, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons also went. The shop here has been closed up. Mr. Simmons and his sons will start a machine shop in Spokane. They secured a car and took all the tools from the works here. Mr. Simmons, Sr., has been in Spokane for some time and has secured a suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured to the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured to the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting other in the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting of the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as a suitable place to open up his meeting open as the secured as a suitable place as a suitable pl machine shop in the western town.



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E. H. Spackman, of Blenheim, is a Maple City visitor to-day. E. C. Sythes, of Toronto, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

H Stevenson, of Glencoe, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
William Moffatt, Park St., who has been ill for some time, is improving. Miss Burnie, of Dresden, is spending few days with her friend, Miss Gal-

loway. County Commissioner Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Ingram has returned to Ridgetown, after spending a week with relatives in the city. A temperance meeting was held last evening by the Epworth League of the Park St. Methodist Church. Stanley Allan had churge of the meeting. A.

D. Westman also delivered an address The Junior League of the Park St. Methodist Church met yesterday af-ternoon at four o'clock. Dr. A. A. Hicks delivered an address to the lit-

The music committee of the First Presbyterian church meet to-night in the office of Col. J. B. Rankin. The members of the committee are Col. J. B. Rankin, Rev. W. E. Knowles, Wm. Robertson, T. K. McKeand and ex-Ald. Fred. Stone.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, ATTENTION!!

members of Court Hope and The members of Court Hope and Court Unity, of this city, and all A. O. F. brethren of the district, are cordially asked to be present at the I. O. O. F. lodge room next Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, when Bro. Banks, the organizer from Toronto, will be present and deliver an address on the objects and aims of the Order. Refreshments will be served and a good time is expected.

CONTRACTS LET

The contracts have been let for the The contracts have been let for the new Sheldrick block, which will be put up on the old post office bookstore site. Blight & Fielder were given the bulk contracts, and sub-contracts were given to W. Carswell, Westman Bros., Chatham Electric Co., and W. Palmer. Rutley & Son are the architects.

tects.

The new building will be a fine 3storey structure with the latest conveniences. Mr. Sheldrick will occupy the ground floor and part of the third floor. The rest of the building will be fitted up for offices.

NATURAL GAS

H. Morrow, of the 10th Con., Har-H. Morrow, of the 10th Con., Har-wich, was in the city yesterday pur-chasing gas fittings to be used in pip-ing his house with natural gas. Mr. Morrow has been prospecting for gas on his farm and he struck a good flow on Saturday. His well is 81 feet down and has a 50-pound pressure of

down and has a 50-pound pressure of pure gas.

Seven years ago Mr. Morrow put down a well for a neighbor, Charles Myland, and got a 50-pound pressure of gas. This well is just as good at the present time as the day it was struck. If this present well proves a success, other farmers in that vicinity will put down wells.

"There is no doubt that there is gas and oil all through Harwich," said Mr. Morrow to The Planet, "and we intend to make the best use of it. In a short time you will see all of the farmers in Harwich using gas in their homes."

homes."

Mr. Morrow, who is one of the most prosperous farmers in Harwich, has been in the drilling business for over 40 years. The drill he uses is one hr made himself with one hand. He was laid up one winter with a smashed hand, and he utilized the time in making a drilling outfit.

-Catarrh, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane, is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

into it just before the water is used

PAVEMENT TALK

Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter, who was one of the delegates to London the other day in reference to the bituminous pavement, in speaking to a Planet scribe to-day of his trip, said:

"The new pavement, I think, is by far better than bricks and as nice as asphalt. One thing about it nice as asphalt. One thing about it is that you don't have a great rattle with it like you do with a brick pavement. I'd prefer it to brick for Queen street, as the cobble stones could be used for the top dressing. It's solidity was demonstrated to us at London by the time it took two men to get a chunk out of Talbot street with pick axes. It is a little

men to get a chunk out of Talbot street with pick axes. It is a little rough on the upper side, which will keep the horses from slipping.

"I was speaking to some of the residents on Talbot street, including Mr. Carling, all of whom expressed themselves as well pleased with the pavement."

SURPRISE PARTY

Owing to the fact that Mr. W. D. Colby and family have decided to move to the Maple City, the people in his immediate vicinity decided to hold a surprise party at their residence on the evening of the 16th inst

inst.

About fifty of their neighbors assembled to spend with one another and especially with Mr. and Mrs. Colby, a pleasant evening. All their anticipations were thoroughly realized, for the evening was one of intense enjoyment and pleasure to all parties concerned, yet there was underlying all a suppressed sadness, caused by the knowledge that their highly esteemed and much respected host and hostess would not be with them much longer.

The earlier part of the evening was enlivened by numerous innocent yet very amusing games, indulged in

enlivened by numerous innocent yet very amusing games, indulged in specially by the younger folks. Excellent music on the violin was furnished by Mr: A. Warner, while the ladies gave some well rendered selections on the piano.

Soon after midnight an excellent supper was served by the ladies. Not only was there the delicious cuisine that only Harwich matrons can serve, but several gallons of oysters were but several gallons of oysters were

At an early hour the party broke up, each person carrying away the remembrance of a most hospitable treatment on the part of the host and hostess, who will remember the evening as one in which their many friends and neighbors if in ever so

friends and neighbors if in ever so simple a way to show their respect and love for them.

Although Harwich will lose a kind and obliging neighbor as well as a thorough going and upright business farmer, the Maple City shall gain an earnest citizen, and Mr. Colby and family will leave carrying with them the best wishes of their numerous friends.

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CAPITAL CONCERT

The anniversary concert of the Vic+ toria avenue League was given last evening under very favorable auspices. Although the weather was cold, the body of the church was crowded with an audience entirely delighted with a rather lengthy but excellent pro-

a rather lengthy but excellent program.

One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment was the recitation of "The Raven by Dr. T. K. Holmes. The doctor learned the poem when a lad of twelve and it was so impressed upon his mind that he has not forgotten it. Before, giving the recitation he described the life of Poethe author. The other numbers of the program were well appreciated and many encores had to be responded to. Miss Ethel Webster sang. "A Rose in Heaven" in her usual excellent manner and responded to encore with Lochlomon.

Jim Trotter sang with excellent effect "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Mr. Trotter has a fine bassvoice of good range.

The St. Andrew's quartette had to respond to an encore on their rendition of "Lead Kindly Light." The program was as follows:
Chairman's address—Fred. Thompson.

Vocal solo—Rev. Walter E. Milson

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Recitation—Miss Lily Dunlop.
Guitar solo—Starr Oldershaw.
The Raven—Dr. T. K. Holmes.
Vocal duett—Revs. Milson and

Crews.
Address—Rev. Mr. Crews.
Address—Rev. Mr. Milson.
Vocal solo—Miss Ethel Webster.
Cornet solo—Guy Philp.
Vocal solo—Jim Trotter.
Selection—St. Andrew's quartette.
Recitation, "The Skeptic and the
Girl—Rev. Mr. Milson.

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But many millionaires become paupers, and some "dime savings" swell into millions. It depends upon the way the capital is managed. You may think you have so much that there is no need to be economical. You get up in the morning and feel the blood bounding through your veins like mour tain cataracts, and you think you can turn the mill wheels of the world. You work day and night or you play

day and night, which is sometimes more exhausting, and go at the limit of more exhausting, and go at the limit of your speed all the time. You are overdrawing your bank account of energy, and that needlessly, for you probably have enough to last a long and useful lifetime. It pays to sit down and sharpen your tools, and it adds cent per cent to your body bank denosit

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Another with not half your brains or bustle will get ahead of you in the end, for he makes every act, every thought, go straight to the mark. He wastes no effort. Everything he does means something. It helps toward some given end. You spend a great deal of ammunition on your quarry because you are overanxious. He keeps cool,

takes steady aim and wings his bird.
You get wrinkles and frost tipped temples and become a bankrupt in vitality when you should be in your prime. You have overdrawn the best and most valuable bank account the Lord ever placed on the books of lifethe ability "to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars."

A MONTE CARLO LEGEND.

The Story the Croupiers Tell of the Wandering Jew.

All gamblers are superstitious, and some of their pet superstitions are now so old as to have acquired the respectability of venerable traditions. The crouplers of Monte Carlo have an interesting set of traditional superstitions of their own, most of which are entirely unknown to the many thousands of visitors who toy with the "tiger" in that gilded court of chance.

The most striking of these is the story of the Wandering Jew, which the croupters believe as fervently as they do that the bank will down any "system" that ever was invented. There is one day, and one day only, in the year on which the rooms of the casino at Monte Carlo are closed—that is on Good Friday. When the rooms are opened on the following day, they say, the first person to enter the "Grand Nouvelle Salle de Jeur" is an old man of venerable appearance. He wastes no time; but, walking straight to one of the tables, he places with the trem bling fingers of extreme old age a piece of money upon a certain number. The wheel is turned, the croupier's nasal cry falls upon the ear, announcing that the number selected by the old man has won. With a bitterly savage exclamation the aged man seizes his winnings, throws them about him and hurries from the room to disappear, no

one knows where. He is the Wandering Jew, and until he can lose a bet at Monte Carlo he must continue his wanderings. Get on the "blind side" of any of the old croupiers of Monte Carlo, and they will tell you this legend. Have they seen him?
Of course they have and are fully persuaded that the aged and mysterious stranger is none other than the man condemned to perpetual earthly wanderings nearly 2,000 years ago.

An Obstacle to Piety.

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A story told by a western congressman is about two brothers, Ed and Jim, who dealt in wool at their home in Iowa. Jim went to a revival meeting (unthinkingly, the congressman says) and "got religion." In his first burst of enthusiasm he told his brother of how much better he felt since his conversion and urged Ed to come into the fold. The latter pondered gravely for a time and then said: "Ain't any doubt but what religion's a good thing, and I'm glad you've got it, Jim, but I guess you better let me alone just now," he continued reflectively. "You see, Jim, one of us has got to weigh the

Chase That Frown

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a subbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop croaking. If you can-

not see any good in the world, keep the had to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.

Thoughtful Nature.
"How wondrous is nature!" sighed

the dreamy eyed person.
"You bet!" answered "You bet!" answered the practical man. "Why, you know how little love is lost between the Hibernians and the Africans, and just look how nature has arranged things so as to prevent the Irish potato from coming in contact with the blackberry."

Merely a Suggestion.

"Man proposes and woman disposes," remarked the young man who gets quodations twisted.

replied the beautiful blond on the other end of the sofa, "I'm disposed to do my part if some man will do his. Three minutes later she had him

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Mirrors and Picture Glass. The best way to clean mirrors or any glass, such as that in picture frames, is to wash them lightly with a sponge and clean water, then with another sponge rub them over with spirits of wine. After this dab them lightly with some whiting tied up in a muslin bag and finish with an old silk handker chief. This sounds troublesome, but in reality is very quickly done and does not entail half the labor in polishing that chamois leather and water do, besides keeping the glass bright for a much longer time.

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of what misfortunes come to those pos-sessing these blessings, for they are al-ways sweet, serene and calm.

That exquisite poise of character which we call screnity is the last lesson of culture; it is the flowering of life, the fruitage of the soul.

It is as precious as wisdom, more

to be desired than gold-yea, than even ine gold. How contemptible mere money wealth looks in comparison with a serene life—a life which dwells in the ocean of truth, beneath the eves beyond the reach of tempests. the eternal calm!

How many people we know who sour their lives, who ruin all that is sweet and beautiful by explosive tempers, who destroy their poise of character by bad blood! In fact it is a question whether the great majority of people do not ruin their lives and mar their happiness by lack of self control. How few people we meet in life who are well balanced, who have that exquisite poise which is characteristic of the finished character!

Taking a Chance.

He looked happy enough as he walked up to the postoffice box, set a huge bundle on the floor and began taking pretty square envelopes therefrom, dropping them by twos and threes into the box.

"Big lot of letters," remarked the policeman. "Nice day too."
"Letters!" said the happy man. "My dear fellow, these are not letters. They are wedding invitations."

A stern look came over the face of the hitherto friendly policeman.
"My friend," he said, "I am sorry to disturb you, but I must do my duty. Come with me."

"Arrested?" "On what charge, sir? This is an

outrage."
"Not at all. You are advertising a lottery through the post.' The man went along.

The Bubble Reputation. The Governor-Colonel, don't you know Judge Blank? Shake hands with

The Colonel—Ah, you are Judge Blank of Blankville?

The Judge-Yes; Blankville is my The Colonel-Of course I know you

by reputation then.
The Governor—Colonel, don't you know it always makes me feel mighty uncomfortable when a man says that about me-that he knows me by repu-

tation?
The Colonel—How is that, governor? Why should it make you feel uncom-

The Governor-Because, by jingo, 1 always wonder which reputation he

A Simple System.
Teacher—In what year was the battle of Waterloo fought?

Pupil—I don't know.
Teacher—It's simple enough if you only would learn how to cultivate artificial memory. Remember the twelve apostles. Add half that number to them. That's eighteen. Multiply that by 100. That's 1,800. Take the twelve apostles again. Add a quarter of their number to them. That's fifteen, Add what you've got. That's 1,815. That's the date. Quite simple, you see, to remember dates if you will only adopt my system.

Making Sure. This hunting story comes from Scot-land: When the beaters came out of the covert, one of the guns said to the keeper, "Have you got all your beaters

out? "Aye," said the man, astonished. "Are you sure? Have you counted

"Counted them?" said the keeper "Aye, they're all right."
"Then," said the shooter, with a sigh
of some relief, "I have shot a roe."

The Spitting Snake.

A snake found in Africa is called the spitting snake by the Boers. It is between two and three feet long and is especially bold and active, readily attacking every one who approaches it. In confinement it is very savage, opening its mouth and erecting its fangs, from which the poison may be often observed to drop and even sometimes to be forcibly ejected; whence the name given it by the Boers.

Sources of Alcohol.

Some terribly potent liquors, it is said, can be distilled from the innocent looking banana and also from the milk of the cocoanut. The Japanese make a beverage from plums and from the flowers of the motherwort and the peach. The Chinese produce several qualities of spirit from rice and peas, all of them intoxicating, besides which they can make an alcoholic drink from

Same Old Thing. Tom-Did you call on that pretty telephone girl?

Dick—Yes, but I guess there was another fellow there ahead of me, or maybe it was only force of habit, m-How do you mean?

Dick-My card came back with the message: "Busy. Please call again."

Reassuring George, She had been shopping, and he was naturally disturbed.

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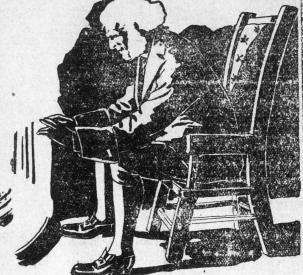
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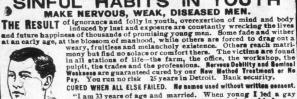
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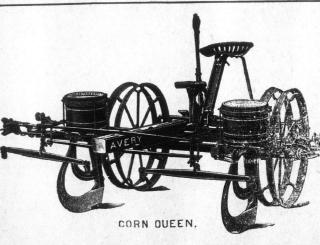
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That feller had traveled th' awfullest lot!
He'd been t' Tacomy an' back;
He'd been t' El Paso one time when his train
Runned into another, right smack;
He'd et in th' diner till things didn't thate
No good 'cause they served 'em stoo plain.
I wish I wuz half as well posted as him—
Th' feller we met on th' train!

He set an' told pa of th' times he had bluffed Conductors an' brakemen an' all An' made 'em take tickets 'at wa

An made em take tickets 'at wasn't no good;
"Jist done it," he said, "on my gall."
He'd fooled th' train robbers—'twasn't no trick;
These skeered people give 'im a pain.
My pa set an' looked an' jist listened thim.

him, This feller we met on th' train.

I said t' my pa when th' feller got off,
"I wisht we'd been t' places that way."
An' pa he jist smiled kind of plitful like
An' didn't have nothin' t' say.
But when we got home I wuz tellin' th

folks.
An' pa said: "Let up on that strain.
When you git as old as your pa, you'
fergit
Th' llars you meet on th' train."
—Baltimore American.

"Put in any coal yet? "Yes. I just deposited fifteen scuttles in the safe deposit vaults."-New York Evening Journal.

Miss Miami and the Alarm Clock. "I were sorry to do it," said Miss Miami Brown as she completed her task of demolishing a timeplece with a rolling pin. "I were mighty sorry to do it 'cause it were a present." "Was it an alarm clock?"

"I reckon it were. It had me skyaht mos' to death. De lady whah I'ze in service done tol' me it 'ud he'p me get up in de mo'nin'."

"Didn't it?" "I should say it did. It done boos' me mos' thoo de roof. An' I didn't lose no time gittin' rid of it. If it made all dat 'sturbance at 6 o'clock, when it come to strikin' 12 dar wouldn't be nuffin' less dan a 'splosion."—Washington Star.

It May Be the Reason. "Do you know why all the world loves a lover?"

'Is that a conundrum?'

"Well, what's the answer?" "Because he makes such a blooming fool of himself, and the world likes to laugh."-Chicago Post,

Our Language.

Mistress (calling downstairs)—Oh, Bridget! What was that crash? You haven't gone and broken that vase?

Bridget—Yis, mum. Oi— Mistress-Oh, how did you come to do

Bridget-Oi didn't go to do it, mum.

Her Ouly Comment.

Diggsby (glancing over paper)—Ah, here's another case of a man committing suicide because his home was un-

Mrs. Diggsby - Well, I suppose the widow's home will be happier than the wife's was.—Chicago News.

He-I always thought that Bragge

belonged to the yacht club until I met him there last night. She—And doesn't he? He—Well, I inferred from his manner that the yacht club belonged to him.-Town Topics.

Looking Backward. "Pa, did you ever have any halcyon

"Oh, yes; lots of them," Mr. Henpeck replied, looking cautiously around. "I didn't get married until I was nearly years old."-Chicago Record-

A Sure Cure. "It was a good thing for Stutterton that he married Miss Gassaway. She's curing him of his stammering habit." "You don't say?"

"Ves She doesn't give him a chance to talk at all now."—Philadelphia Press.

Helped Him Out. "How did he happen to back her as a star in that new play?"
"Oh, she overheard him one day singing 'I Want to Be an Angel' and helped him have his wish."—Philadelphia

Bulletin. Bleeding Patients. Caspar-Among the ancient doctors bleeding the patient was the first op-

eration in treating a case. Charlie—And now it's the last.—Harvard Lampdon

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The First Skaters.

It is very doubtful which race first skated, for traces have been found among prehistoric remains all over northern Europe indicating that the art was practiced by primitive peoples. The Eskimo of the farthest north are also found to be in possession of run-

ners carved from whalebone. Skating is mentioned by a Danish historian about 1134, and Fitzstephen in his "History of London" says that in the twelfth century young men fastened the leg bones of animals un-der their feet by means of thongs in order to slide along the ice. This statement is confirmed by the pair of bone skates of the period now in the British museum. It is likely, however, that these early Londoners got the idea from Holland, probably via Lincolnshire, where skates have been used on the frozen fens from very re-

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The High School should inculcate lefty ideals.

Roast Pig a la Lamb in Chiua. A correspondent of the North China Herald writes this dissertation upon roast pig: "How little western writers understand the Chinese! Who has not read and rejoiced over Lamb's 'Dissertation Upon Roast Pig?' It is not everybody who has the chance of seeing Lamb's fascinating story worked out in real life. In the beginning ning of the present Chinese year I passed through a busy market village where the people kept many pigs. the middle of the night a fire broke out in the market village and destroyed the whole place. No lives had been lost, but most of the pigs had been roasted, especially those too fat to run qvickly. Roast pigs! Burning houses! Lamb's story in real life! Quite naturally I remarked that some folk must have had a splendid meal of roast pork in those days. To my surprise the natives asked with disgust:
"A splendid meal! Who would eat
that stinking, smoky stuff?" The palate of the Chinaman absolutely rejects smoky roast pork! All that magnificent epicurean description culminating in the one word 'crackling'—a delusion, a yarn, a lie! I gloated over that yarn when a boy and grew excited as the story went from one page to another. Now to find the whole thing go up in smoke!"

Solving It.

Patrick, a thrifty tradesman in the neighborhood of the Dublin docks, was, the story goes, a man who never spent a penny more than he needed to spend, bat he was nevertheless as good a man at the making of an Irish bull as any who lived between Bantry and Bally-

Having one day occasion to send a letter to a place some distance, Patrick called a messenger and asked him his

price for going such a distanc.
"It 'ill be a shillin'," said the man.
"Twice too much!" said Patrick. "Let

it be sixpence "Nivver," answered the messenger. "The way is that lonely that I'd nivver

"The way is that ionery that I'd hiver go it under a shillin."

"Lonely, is it?" said Patrick, scratch-ing his head. "Faith, an' ye're right. Now, man, I'll tell ye what we'll do; make it sixpence, an' I'll go wid ye to kape ye company!"

Curran Met His Match.

Curran, the famous Irish advocate, was a master of repartee, but he did not always score, though he enjoyed an encounter none the less if he was fairly beaten. One day, in a gay mood, fairly beaten. One day, in a gay mood, he stopped and chatted with a certain Father O'Leary. "Ah, father," said the advocate, waiting for an opening, "how I wish when I die that you had

the key to heaven!"
"Why?" said the priest, for he guessed a trap was laid.

ed a trap was laid.

"Because you could let me in."

"Ah," said Father O'Leary, "It would be better for you if I had the key of the other place, for then I could let you out."

The Rose.
Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans reveled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts. In the time of the republic the popple had their cups of falernian wine swimming with blooms, and the Spartan soldiers, after the battle of Cirrha, refused to drink any wine that was not perfumed with roses, while at the regatta of Balæ the whole surface of the Lucrine lake was strewn with flowers.

It Muddled Him. "It gets me," confided the intoxicated individual who was gazing into the florist's window—"it gets me! I d'know wezzer a chr'chr'chr'zannemum looks like a Skye terrier or wezzer a Skye rrier looks like a chr-chr-izziannium. But the policeman got him just then, nd the problem ceased to get him for the time being.

Sought Bargain In War. Edward III. had just a intention of beginning the Hundred

"But," sobbed Queen Philippa, "can't you reduce it to ninety-eight?"

Maddened, however, by this request
for a bargain, he rushed out at once and pawned their crowns to pay the

Difference of Opinion "How did that poem of yours turn

"Oh." answered the author, "there was the difference of opinion that usually attends the production of a masterpiece. The postmaster insisted that it was first class matter and the editor insisted that it was not."

Scorched.
Cannibal Chief-What was that I had for dinner? Cannibal Cook-He was a bicycle

rider, your excellency.

Canaibal Chief-I thought I detected a burned taste. Cannibal Cook—Yes, your excellency. He was scorching when we caught

Raising His Salary.
"You told me last week that you would try to raise my salary," said

Briggs. "Oh, yes," replied his employer.
"Well, I did. I raised it after some
trouble. Believe me, I had a very hard time raising it this week.'

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Barwick P. O., Rainy River, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The hardships endured by the settlers of a new country so often bring on Rheumatism that any well authenticated cure is eagerly discussed and carefully investigated in this neighborhood. For this reason the accent cure of William John Dixon has created a sensation. He was a familiar figure limping around with this stick, and his cure was so speedy and complete that it is little wonder people are looking on Dodd's Kidney Fills as something to swear by.

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CLARK BABY'S DEATH.

The Inquest at Collingwood R:

Collingwood, Feb. 17.-The Coron er's inquest into the death of the infant child of Alex. H. Clark was resumed at 2 p.m. before Corones Stephens. Upon the opening of the court Crown Attorney Cotter announc ed that Mr. John Birnie, K.C., had been retained by the Crown, and would conduct the examination of the wit-

The first witness called was Rev. Mr.

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Birnic how she and her husband could quietly sleep with a baby lying between them dying of strychnine poison, which would produce strong convulsions, she made no answer, and after a two-hours' searching examination she left the box without having said anything that would absolutely commit her husband.

The analysis of the contents of the child's stomach by Prof. Ellis was then read to the jury. It was to the effect that strychnine and alcohol were found in the stomach.

WILHELMINA MAY CHOOSE.

Likely to Select Umpire in Disputes Over Venezuelan Claims.

Washington, Feb. 17.-Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands may be required by the Washington Government to name the umpire who shall pass on the claims of the United States against Venezuela, in the event that the persons named by the United States and Venezuela cannot agree.

STEAMER MINTO STUCK.

Fast in the Ice Off Arisaig, Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Feb. 17.-A telegram receive ed here last evening stated that the steamer Minto, which went to the rescue of the Stanley, has been caught in the ice eleven miles off Arisaig, on the Nova Scotia coast. The Stanley has Nova Scotia coast. The Stanley has been sighted fast in the ice three miles from Arisaig.

LAKE ERIE SAILS.

She Carries Mails From Halifax and a Lot of Cattle.

Halifax, Feb. 17.-The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Erie, from St. John for Liverpool, arrived here late yesterday, and took on board the British mails and passengers. Besides other cargo loaded at St. John, she took 900 head of cattle. Carpenters from St. John were engaged on the passage to Halifax fitting the steamer up for more cattle, and she took seven carloads here. The Lake Erie sailed shortly after midnight.

TELEPHONE RIGHTS.

Manager Sise of the Bell Company Summoned.

Brougham, Feb. 17.-In the case of the Independent Telephone Company of Markham and Pickering against the Bell Telephone Company, as to the Independent Company putting a 'phone in Locust Hill Station, a summons was sworn out for Manager Size of the Bell Telephone Company, Montreal. The preliminary hearing will be held in the Town Hall, Whitevale, at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 23. The case will be tried under section 520 of the

A Woman's Suicide.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 16.— Edith Sims, aged 33, committed suicide at French River last night. She plac-ed a loaded gun against her side and pulled the trigger, the charge entering her body and death followed seven hours later. She had been melancholy for three years.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The King will open Parliament to

Proceedings have been taken to unseat Warden Broomfield of Ontario County. The new Winnipeg city directory, just The Government is offering Tete du Pont

Mr. Christopher Chisholm, M.P.P., Antigonish, has been appointed a member of the Nova Scotla Government.

The Minister of Education will ask the Legislature for \$20,000 for technical education and an increased grant for high school cadet corps.

The Count de Neosdari, charged with forging and stealing bills purporting to have been signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, is an old-time Winnipegger.

German proceedings against Venezuela is attributed to Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador to the United States. The United States Senate confirmed the nomination of G. B. Cortelyou, President Roosevelt's secretary, to be head of the new Department of Commerce and

The Board of Examiners for Ontario The Board of Examiners for Ontario Land Surveyors having concluded their session on the 14th inst., the foilowing gentlemen were granted certificates as Ontario land surveyors:—Messrs. Howard Dixon, Eglinton; L. O. Clarke, London; W. B. Anderson, Ottawa; Howell Bigger, Ottawa; R. A. Barrett, Pembroke. The following passed the preliminary examination successfully:—Messrs. E. R. Bingham, Toronto; R. D. McCaw, Welland; Walter Smith, Woodville.

REDMOND STILL LEADER.

Irish Parliamentary Party Re-elect Him.

Dublin, Feb. 17 .- At a meeting of the John Redmond was re-elected leader, and a resolution was passed to the effect that, in view of the rumored intention of the Government to depart, tention of the Government to depart, in the text of the new land bill, from the terms adopted by the recent land conference, the party places itself on record as announcing that these terms are the lowest the tenants could ac-

MAY RUN FOR GALWAY.

Charles Devlin, Canadian Agent at Dublin, a Probable Candidate.

London, Feb. 17.—The name of Chas. Devlin, the Canadian Government agent at Dublin, is favorably discussed as the Nationalist candidate for Galway, where the seat is vacant, owing to the imprisonment of Colonel Lynch. Mr. Devlin holds that Ireland is entitled to a modified system of self-government based on Canadian lines. If elected he would make the seventh Canadian in the Imperial

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THE MARKET REPORTS

British Live Stock Trade Firmer-Grain is Higher.

Monday Evening, Feb. 16.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. The receipts of grain and other produce on the street market here to-day were light. The demand was fair and prices were generally steady. As the fall of snow last night and this morning was light in this section of the country and the roads are gealing into a better condition, the offerings to-morrow should be larger.

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| | Feb.16,'03. | Feb.17,'02. | Feb.18,'01. |
| Wheat | 48,970,000 | 55,502,000 | 57,682,000 |
| Corn | 10,490,000 | 11,132,000 | 17,035,000 |
| Oats | 5,143,000 | 4,290,000 | 10,302,000 |
| Rye | 964,000 | 2,883,000 | 1,174,000 |
| Barley | 2,038,000 | 2,145,000 | 1,680,000 |
| Wheat i | ncreased 54 | 1,000 bushel: | s the past |
| week; a | year ago | it decrease | d 1,064,000 |

British Cattle Markets.

London, Feb. 16.—Choice United States cattle, 6%d; sheep, 7%d.
Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Canadian cattle, 6%d; trade firmer.

Montreal Live Stock.

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Montreal, Feb. 16.—There were about 650 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 30 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were out in full force and trade was brisk with lower prices prevailing all round than were paid on last Thursday's market. Prime beeves were more plentiful than they have been since the new year and they sold at from 5¢ to 5½c per 1b; 9retty good stock sold at from 3½ to 4½c per lb. Calves sold from \$2.50 to \$12 each, or from 4c to 5½c per lb. Sheep sold at from 3½c to 3½c, and lambs from 4½c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 6c to 5½c per lb. By Sheep sold at from 5½c to 5½c per lb. Stops sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb. Stops sold at from 5c to 5½c per lb. Weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

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East Buffalo, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000 head; butchers' grades steady; others slow; prime steers, \$5 to \$5.25; ahpping do, \$4.50 to \$4.50; butchers' do, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50; butchers' do, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50; butles, \$3.55 to \$4.50; butles, \$3.55 to \$4.50; butles, \$3.55 to \$4.50; butles, \$3.55 to \$4.50; stockers, \$3 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.50; stockers, \$3 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.50; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; medium to good, \$5.50 to \$4.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$9.25. Hogs —Receipts, 540 head; 50c higher; tops, \$9.50 to \$5.60; butles, \$1.500 head; active; pigs, 30c \$5.50 to \$4.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$1.50; to \$7.45; Yorkers, \$7.30 to \$7.30; pigs, \$7.40 to \$7.45; roughs, \$6.25 to \$5.50; stags, \$5.25 to \$5.75; roughs, \$6.25 to \$5.50; stags, \$5.25 to \$5.75; roughs, \$6.25 to \$5.50; stags, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$7.30 to \$4.50; stags, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.50; stags, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$6.25 to \$6.75; ewes, \$6.25 t

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 27.—
600; about steady; good to prime steers,
\$4.40 to \$6.40; poor to medium, \$3 to \$4.26;
stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.50; cows,
\$1.30 to \$4.30; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners,
\$1.30 to \$4.30; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners,
\$1.30 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$2.26 to
\$5; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—
Receipts to-day, \$3.000; to-morrow, \$6.000;
left over, 6.000; strong to 10c higher; mixed
and butchers', \$3.75 to \$7.15; good to choice
heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.35; rough heavy, \$6.85 to
\$7.06; light, \$3.45 to \$5.80; bulk of sales,
\$6.80 to \$7.10. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000;
sheep and lambs steady to higher; good
to choice wickers, \$4.76 to \$5.50; fair to
choice mixed, \$5.00 to \$4.76; native lambs,
\$4.75 to \$6.75; western lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.60.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

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Montreal. Feb. 16.—Grain—Business continues very siow in all lines, but prices are firm owing to the limited supply. We quote:—No. 2 white oats, 37½ to 37½ exstore, 37½ chigh freights; peas, 72c high freights; buckwheat, 48½ to 49c east on the G.T. The market is quiet and unchanged. We quote:—Choice Manitobaspring wheat patents, \$4.40 to \$4.60; seconds, \$4.10 to \$4.50; strong bakers, \$3.70; where what patents, \$3.86 to \$4.00; seconds, 44.10 to \$4.50; strong bakers, \$3.70; where what patents, \$3.86 to \$4.00; seconds, 44.10 to \$4.50; to \$3.00; do in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.76; extras, \$1.60 to \$1.50; per bag. \$1.70 to \$1.76; extras, \$1.60 to \$1.50; per bag. \$1.70 to \$1.76; extras, \$1.60 to \$1.50; cheese from prices; We quote:—Market from prices; We quote:—Market patents, \$20; on moiule \$23 to \$23; cheese—The market is quiet and easy, with prices nominal at 13½c to 13½c for finest.

Butter—The market is dull and weak. Finest winter made overamery is selling at

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Butter—The market is dull and weak. Finest winter made creamery is selling at 22c to 22½c, finest held creamery at 21c to 21½c, fine at 20c to 25½c and western dairy in rolls at 17½c to 18c.

Eggs—There is a fair jobbing trade at steady prices. We quote:—Montreal limed, lic to 12c; cold storage, 10c, and western limed 10c per dozen.

Provisions—The market is quiet, but prices are steady. We quote:—Heavy Canadashort cut back pork, \$23 to \$25,00; light Canadashort cut back pork, \$23 to \$25,00; light Canadashort cut back pork, \$25 to \$25,00; light Canadashort cut back pork, \$25 to \$25,00; light Canadashort cut back pork, \$25 to \$25,00; light Canadashort cut back pork, \$25,00 to \$25,00; light Canadashort cut back pork, \$25,00 to \$25,00; light Canadashort cut back pork, \$25,00 to \$25,00; light Canadashort cut back pork, \$35,00 to \$45,00; light Canadashort cut back por

Leading Wheat Markets.

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Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Opening—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard California, per cental 68 cliyed; at alla 68 closses of the control of the

This Exceptional OVERCOAT Sale.

We are closing out the balance of this winter's Overcoats, Ulsters and Pea Jackets. Prices are such as to make these garments the fattest clothing proposition offered for many seasons past. Men's, Youths' and Boys' Coats-every style-are being swept out as if it were the end of winter

instead of only the middle. For instance :instead of only the middle. For the Black or Blue Beaver Overcoat, reg. price \$5 for - \$3.95
Weil made Grey Cheviot Overcoat reg. price \$6 for - \$5.00
Fine Black Beaver Overcoat, reg. price \$8 for - \$5.95 Youths' Heavy Ulsters, \$4 and \$5 kind for
Youths' Heavy Reefers, reg price price \$8 for Black Curl Cloth Overcoat, reg. \$5.95

Black Curl Cloth Overcoat,
price \$10 for - \$5.00
Black Beaver Cloth Overcoat, reg
\$10 for - \$8.00
The new Coronation Overcoat,
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\$12 for \$8.00 reg. price \$12 for - \$8.00
Grey Cheviot, satin faced, reg.
price \$15 for - \$10.00
The best Grey Cheviot Overcoat,
reg. price \$18 for - \$12.00
Men's Black, Brown and Blue
Reefers, worth \$5 and \$6, for \$3.95
Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters \$7

Soys' Heavy Reefers, reg. price \$2 and \$2.50, for - \$1.50 Boys' Cheviot Overcoat, reg price \$4, for \$3.00 Boys' Cheviot Overcoats, reg price \$3, for \$2.50

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Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$7 and \$8 kind for The \$5 kind for THORNTON DOUGLAS, L'td

WORLD OF SPORT

HŎCKEY. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

City Championship
St. Georges 10 Varsity

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Quinte District League.
Napanee 12 Deseronto 4
Niagara District League.
Merritton 4 Thorold 1
Western Ontario League, Intermediale.
Elora won from Berlin by default.
Toronto Lacrosse-Hockey League, Senior.

THE GUN

LOUISVILLE SHOOT.

Three blue rock shoots were held at the Louisville Gun Club grounds on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday last. The following are the scores in per-

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Tuesday's shoot—G. Arnold 83, G.
N. Arnold 70, P. Newkirk 67, A. Blackburn 63, A. Drew 63, Alvin Merritt
58, S. T. Arnold 55, T. Broughton 55,
H. Bedford 50, A. Reid 50, F. Colter
50, H. Merritt 49, F. Williston 46,
C. Gregory 30, F. Tobey 27, Alf. Merritt 20. Tuesday's percentage, 52.
Thursday's shoot—G. Arnold 63, H.
Merritt 60, J. Reid 60, F. Tobey 56,
A. Blackburn 56, Alvin Merritt 56,
S. T. Arnold 53, S. Gregory 50, F. Williston 50, S. Wees 50, A. Reid 43, H.

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Bedford 43, Rev. J. Noble 40, A. Adams 40, T. Broughton 35, B. French 32, A. Drew 32, J. Merritt 30, C. Gregory 30, E. Arnold 10. Thursday's percent-age, 44. Friday's shoot—F. Tobey 65, H. Mer-ritt, 58, A. Reid 44, J. Merritt 40, ritt, 58, A. Reid 44, J. Merritt 40, F. Williston 33, A. Blackburn 30, A. Adams 20. Friday's percentage, 41.

SLEIGH STRUCK

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 16. - A large double sleigh, containing a party of ten young people, was struck by a Rio Grande Western passenger train here early to-day." The sled was hurled through the air for a hundred feet and demolished. One of the party, Miss Pearl Qualles, aged 17, was instantly killed, and none of the others escaped injury. Miss Qualles was situting on the driver's seat, and the pilot of the engine struck the sleigh precisely where she was sitting. A Holmes, the driver, was internally injured, and it is thought he is the only one of the wounded whose injuries may prove fatal. here early to-day."

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