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PANIC AMONG THE MINISTERS

Distressing Two Hours For Ross and Colleagues in Legislature.

Horrors of Defeat Stared Them in the Face to the Amusement of the Opposition.

Toronto, March 18 .- For two hours this afternoon the Ontario Government were at their wits' ends to save themselves from defeats. A division threatened, and the majority of three was not available. The ministers tried to bully their opponents into dropping their motion, but the Conservatives were obdurate, and despite all the strong language hurled ab them from the treasury benches and the pathetic appears of the

Premier they refused to give way?
The trouble zone was reached when
Dr. Beaktle Nesbitt moved that the aslands in Lake Temagami be not sold, but leased to intending residents, one to each person. As this lake was to be a great summer iresort it was important, he said, ithat islands should not get into the hands

of speculakbrs.

It is well known that many of these islands have already been promised to the faithful friends of the Government; consequently it was not surprising that the Minister of Crown Lands was put up to toppose the motion. He temporized with the mattur. They were, as always the case when forced muto a corner, given case when forced butto a corner, givening the matter consideration. Men hald been sent up to report on the islands, and it would be well to wait. These were Mr. Davis' arguments. "Let the honoruble gentleman withdraw his matton," he pleaded, "and we will do our best to preserve the interest of the public in connection with the 1,400 or 1,500 islands in this lake."

with the 1,400 or 1,000 islands in this lake."

Dr. Nesbitt refused, much to the surprise of the Premer. It was usual to accopt a minister's explanation, he said. He did not believe an acre of land upon the islands would be leased or soid for some months or perhaps a year.

Dr. Nesbitt saw the loophole in the Premer's promise. It this resolution were passed filters would be no chance of the Governming giving the islands away before next session, he said.

All the ministers became very excited when they found the doughty doctor would not budge, and cast

anxious glances over the empty seats bebind him.

The Attorney-General walked up and down, greatly worried. Getting an opportunity, he protested against a motion Seing forced on the Government in this way on Friday afternoon—a time when, it was well understood by both sides of the House, that there would be no division. He asked the leader of the Opposition whether the motion was pressed with his consent. Was Dr. Nesbett acting on some independent outside hidvice, such as he had seen in several newspapers?

in several newspapers?

Mr. Whitney declined to answer. The question was of no mportance to the House. He (Mr. Whitney) had no official position in the House, and what he would do as a member would be seen when the vote was

what he would do as a member would be seen when the vote was taken.

Mr. Harcourt next got up to kidl time, while the Liberal whips scurried around for their missing men. The Opposition were using "poisoned swords," he declared, "faring on a flag of truce." He appealed from Philip drunk the Philip sober. He asked the leader of the Opposition, "intoxicated with the possibility of getting a snap verdict in a House half full"—laughter—to compel his supporter to withdraw.

While Mr. Harcourt was speaking, Whip Bowman returned, and excitedly informed the Premier that he had done his best, and they were still in a minority. He was ordered to try the down-town hotels, and in the meantime the vote would be delayed by speeches. The Minister of Education was instructed to move the adjournment of the debate.

Again the Attorney-General got up and said the Opposition members ought to feel well ashamed of the episode. It was certain that no one else than the member for North Toronto would persevere in such a course. In all his experience he had never heard of a case where a motion was persisted in when the views of the mover were so largely accepted.

Dr. Nesbitt drew attention to the fact that on a motion to adjourn the the debate no member was allowed more than ten minutes, according to rules of the House.

The Speaker said the point was correct, but intimated that he would allow the Attorney-General a minute or two onger, owing to interruptions. Having obtained this concession, Mr. Gibson proceeded to denounce Dr. Nesbitt's action as a "cheap, paltry claptrap attempt" to secure an advantage over the Liberal side of the House.

Geo. P. Graham stepped into the breach, and for nine minutes hurled epithets across the floor.

Then, seeing that a tactical blunder had been made in moving the adjournment of the debate, thus restraining the speeches to ten minutes each, Mr. Harcourt withdrew that motion.

Thereupon Dr. Nesbitt promptly moved the adjournment of the House.

Premier Ross protested that he was

Opening prayer—Rev. G. H. Cobbledick.
Chairman's address—J. Brackin.
Irish renting—J. W. Humphrey.
Instrumental solo—Miss Eva Dyer.
Solo—Willie Hoig.
Trombone solo—Roger Philp.
Solo—W. Brapkin.
Cornet solo—Theo. Smith.
Solo—Miss Gertrude Potter.
Orchestral selection — Darrell orchestral, comprising Harry French,
Melvin French, Slas Knight, Thos.
Morrison, Herbert Side and Will
Wrigley.
Instrumental duet—Misses Kemp
and Moore.
Solo—Miss Gertrude Somerville.
Selection—Parrell orchestra.
Irish renting and address on St.
Patrick—Rev. F. E. Malott.

IRISH CONCERT

ast evening in the Sunday School

Hatl of the Victoria avenue Metho-

dist church, the hall being packed

The program was made up almost entirely of Irish selections and seem-

All the numbers were appreciated.

Opening prayer-Rev. G. H. Cobble

ed to delight.

The program:

MAGNIFICENT DEMONSTRATION TO HONOR MACDONALD DAY

Splendid Meeting of Local Liberal-Conservatives Last Evening-Ladies to Conduct the Red Rose Banquet.

-The Whole County Asked to Co-Operate-Distinguished Speakers Invited-Calling of Convention to Nominate Candidate

for Legislature.

start made and the enthusiasm shown "To pay reverent and allegiant tristart made and the enthusiasm shown that the demonstration would bring together seven or eight thousand people. Mr. Claney, who was kindly interesting himself in the project at Ottawa, fe't assured that a splendid delegation would attend from the Dominion house and Dr. Reaume would make arrangements for the Legislature representatives. oute to the life and work of that greatest of Canadian statesmen; to greatest of Canadian statesmen; to commemorate the day upon which, with the esteem and love of a proud and mourning nation, he fulfilled the last letter of his immortal patriotic prophecy, "A British subject I was born; a British subject I will die"; to perpetuate his illustrious memory and to do honor to one whose name is reversed by all Canadians irrespective of political affiliations — there could be no more appropriate function than a gathering of his loyal followers in the interest of the great work to which he devoted his life, would make arrangements for the Legislature representatives.
Dr. Thornton said the proposed program included a monster procession in the morning, afternoon addresses on the park and a banquet in the rink in the evening. He earnestly suggested that the commemoration of Macdonald Day be made an annual affair in Kent County.

A very happy and delightful innovation has been suggested for the evening. It is proposed that the function shall be known as the Red Rose Banquet and be placed in charge. work to which he devoted his life

work to which he devoted his life, the grand policy which he enunciated, the national and imperialistic sentiments which he inspired."

And the Liberal-Conservatives of the Maple City, in enthusiastic meeting assembled, heartly applauded President Dr. Thornton's earnest and cloudent utterance. eloquent utterance.

Last evening's gathering in the Northwood Hall rooms was splendidly attended and distinctly enthusiastic. The suggestion to commemorate the anniversary of the death of the great anniversary of the death of the great Conservative chieftain, the late Sir John A. Maedonald, on June 6th, by a magnificent demonstration by the whole county, received a pro-nounced and energetic endorsement from the city representatives, and Secretary Arnold was asked to corre-spond immediately with the organiza-

From the city representatives, and Secretary Arnold was asked to correspond immediately with the organization throughout the entire county, asking consideration of the project. An effort will be made to secure the individual co-operation of every township, village and town in the Kept ridings.

A very happy suggestion was made by W. K. Merrifield. Following the idea of the Primross days in Great Britain, inaugurated to commemorate the work of Disraeli, he suggested the wearing of the red rosa-Sir John's favorite flower-as the emblem of Macdonald Day.

Spirited and earnest addresses were delivered by Herbert S. Clements, federal Liberal-Constructive candidate for West Kent, W. M. Drader, S. Stephenson, Dr. W. R. Hall, W. K. Merrifield, Wm. Blight, J. C. Stewart, Jas Scott, Wm. Drager, R. O. Knight, W. A. Cornish, A. J. Dunn, William Chrysler, Thos. Martin and others.

Mr. Clements, who was loyally received, said he hoped from the early

AN OLD PROGRAM

a convention to nominate a candidate for the Legislature was also discuss-ed and a resolution passed suggest-ing to the West Kent executive the advisability of calling the convention

advisability of calling the convention at an early date.

On motion, the following commit-tee on Finance were appointed in con-nection with the demonstration:

Messrs. S. Stephenson, Dr. W. R. Hall,

W. M. Drader, Chas. Austin and Ward Stanworth.

Rose Banquet and be placed in charg of the Conservative ladies of Chat-ham and Kent County. The decora-tions of the rink will be the dead

chieftain's favorite flower and the la

out of order, having already spoken on the motion. To remove all doubt Mr. St. John To remove all doubt Mr. St. John moved the adjournment, which the Speaker said was quite in order.

Then the debate was resumed, half a dozen members on the Liberal aderising one after the other. Some of them argued with Crown Lands literature from which they read coptous extracts. Each man was promptly called to time by Opposition members when the ten minutes had expired.

Around 6 o'clock the messengers who While Wendell Wilson was repain ing a lounge the other day, he came across a program of a Band of Hope enter, inment. Prior to the Scot Act, there was a temperance crusade and a Band of Hope was formed in this city, a large number of the child-ren belonged. The entertainment was given in the Temperance Club Rooms, when the ten minutes had expired.
Around 6 o'clock the messengers who had been sent out, succeeded in getting enough to make it extremely probable although this was uncertain, as the full Opposition force did not show itself, remaining in the lobby, that the Government had a majority.

The Premier then consented to the question being put, and as nothing further was to be gained by opposing it, the Opposition allowed it to be carried without dissent, and the House ladjourned. Tuesday evening

Feb. 17, 1830. The get-in price was was five cents. The program, which was printed on Van Allen's Job Presses, was as fol-

PART I. PART I.

Sing ng—The Band.

Recitation—Lizzie Wanless.

Recitation—Jessie Reid.

Dialogue—A. Young and M. J. Sm th.

Song—Edith and Ethel Rolls.

Recitation—Thos. Campbell.

Sing ng—The Band.

Recitation—Katie Reilley.

Dialogue—Two garls and three boys.

Recitation—Jennie Kerr.

PART H.

Sing ng—Six little girls.

PART II.
Sing ng—Six little girls.
Dialogue—Eight boys.
Recitation—Edith Payne. Recitation—Jessie Martin. Song—Red, White and Blue. Dialogue—Fred Reid and A. North-

Recitation-Fred Crofts. Recitation—Kathe Reynolds. Singing—The Band. Few of the children on the prare now in this city. Time wonderful changes.

COAL CASE

J. J. Couzens was assessed \$7 this morning, an amount equal to what Mr. Crow was taxed. Mr. Couzens says that there is no question about the market scales being right. The teamster first brought the empty wagon and weighed it. He then changed to the sleigh. Mr. Couzens daughter took the weight of the sleigh from the man and he gave the weight of the sleigh when it had been used before when the weather was very cold. Mr. Couzens weighed the sleigh on the return from the market scales and he found that his scales tallied exactly with Mr. Northwood's weight. Judge Houston advises that the horses should be unhitched when coal is being weighed in future.

In the midst of life we are in debt

THEIR OBJECTS TO JOIN FLEETS WALL

Vladivostock Squadron has left Port for an Unknown Destination.

Clash at Cheng Cheng---China Said to Have Refused to Recall Troops,

Paris, March 19.-The Petit Parisi en's St. Petersburg correspondent ca-

the Russian Vladivostock squadron has left port. The officials absolutes ly refuse to discuss the destination of he squadron. Seventy-two hours have passed since the ships left Vlad-

THREATENS CHINA.

London, March 19 .- Again there is no news from the far east printed in this morning's papers, with the exception of vague rumors of unsuccess ful attempts of the Port Arthur and Vladivostock fleets to join hands.

The Standard's Tien Tsin corresponlent says Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has renewed his protest against the dispatch of Chinese forces outside the great wall, and intimated that unless they were withdrawn Russia may be compelled to dies and gentlemen assisting will wear the emblematic blossom.

It is probable that the following will be the parliamentary speakers for Macdonald Day: act on the assumption that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan. The minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that on the slightest movement on China's part Russian troops will march on Pekin. It is understood that in reply to this the correspondent adds, China refused to recall her troops.

FIGHT ON CHENG CHENG. St. Petersburg, March 18. — Under to-day's date Viceroy Alexieff cables to the emperor from Mukden as

for Macdonald Day:

From the Federal house — R. L. Borden, the distinguished leader; James Clancy, the eloquent and popular member for Bothwell; M. Cosgrain, the eloquent young French-Canadian whose stirring imperialistic reply to the anti-British utterances of Henri Bourassa made him famous; Hon. J. Israel Tarte and M. Bergeron. From the Legislature—J. P. Whitney, Ontario's coming Premier; J. J. Foy, his splendid lieutenant; "Ned" Dunlop, the young hero of North Renfrew; R. R. Gamey, the man from Manitoulin; J. W. St. John, Dr. Reaume and J. P. Downey.

This will furnish such an array of distinguished Canadian speakers as never before visited this district.

The matter of the early calling of a convention to nominate a candidate. follows:—
"Gen. Mishtchento reports that Ping Yang is occupied by Japanese infantry with some guns, and that Korean carts are carrying their supplies. The chemy's cavalry is not visible in large bodies, and only isolated horsementage sent. Their horses are

"Our patrols discovered the presence of the enemy's infantry on the banks of the Cheng Cheng river, five wersts—about 31-3 miles—from An-

ju. The enemy opened fire and killed one of the horses." ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Paris, March 18. - The Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent sends a mere rumor to the effect that Vice Admiral Stark, who has been relieved of the command of the fleet at Port Arthur, estensibly on account of in-health, has attempted to commit suicide. There is no con-firmation of this rumor from any

LEGAL VOTING

It Will Be Tested in the Scrutiny of Blenheim Ballots by Judge

Application was made to-day be-fore His Honor Judge Bill for a scru-tiny of the ballots cast in the recent vote in the local option by-law, in Blenheim. As previously noted in Th

fore His Honor Judge Bill for a scrutiny of the ballots cast in the recent vote in the local option by-law, in Blenheim. As previously noted in The Blanet, J. M. Pike, of the firm of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, to-day made application to Judge Bell for a scrutiny and His Honor fixed the date for Thursday, March 31.

This is the first time that a scrutiny of ballots has been asked for under this act. Scrutiny of ballots has a much wider scope than in a recount acnd the Judge possesses much greater power. The effect of the scrutiny will be to determine once for all the validity of the local option by-law passed in Blenheim. It was carried by a majority of six and the liquormen claim that some 40, voted who had no legal right to. This possibility is said to have arisen by reason of an agreement entered into between Wm. O'Brien, on behalf of the hotel keepers, and Riv. C. B. Brown, on behalf of the Temperance workers, to the effect that the right to vote of any person, whose name appeared on the voters' list would not be questioned. This practically meant that no voter would be sworn. A non-resident, who had no legal right to vote, could cast his ballot and a man who had received \$5 could do likewise without even being challenged.

There is some doubt as to whether a man on the voters' list was duly qualified to vote or not. The impression, however, among legal men seems to be that he has.

H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, appeared for the Temperance people. The Biv. G. B. Brown, of the Temperance party, William Henry, Mayor of Blenheim, and Councillor J. H. Ferguson were also present.

Wm. Holdaway has purchased Wm. Bennett's 100 acre farm on the Harwich-Howard Townline, for \$8,000. Mr. Bennett has bought 50 acres in land on the 8th concession, Raleigh, and will move there this spring.—Ridgetown Deminion.

PAPER



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manship is to make sales. Our idea of business is that ed than good will.

CHURCH - CHIMES ****

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Vietoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Fark St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Fark St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Eatter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed investigations.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow—Jesus feeds the five thou-sand—Matt. 14, 13-23 and John 6, 6-13.

Golden Text - "Jesus said unto them, 'I am the bread of life.'"

All four evangelists record this miracle. No wonder the people would take Him by force and make Him king. The pity and sympathy of our Lord brought this about. He is the same Saviour to-day. Note the order and promptness with which they were fed.

These two miraculous picnics — see Matt. 15, 38—in which Jesus feeds 5, 000 and 4,000—compare with Acts 2, 41 and 4, 14—give us a missionary model of how to feed earth's millions with the bread of life. All the youth had was surrendered and brought to Jesus. He blessed and brake and gives to the 12 disciples to act as waiters; they do not first help themselves, afraid there's not enough to go round, but in faith minister to every group until every hungry man is fed, and then they have a basketful each left. These two miraculous picnics -

ful each left.

There's many a one to whom Jesus has given the holy honor to feed the soul hunger of men, who neglect or despise their calling, do not walk after their spirit, but after the flesh and grieve the spirit; who are now hungry when they might, like these disciples with their full baskets, have a heart overflowing had they been a heart overflowing had they been trustful and obedient.

a heart overlowing has trustful and obedient.

For 19 centuries the nations have been "sitting perishing in darkness and the shadow of death," while "we whose souls are lighted from wisdom from on high," have been fed, feasted and over-fed until we are spiritual dyspeptics for want of exercise, and our Bible societies, Tract societies and Missionary societies—for which we all thank God—have only here and there touched comparatively a few starving groups, while the great majority are living and dying in darkness at the rate of one for every beat of the pulse.

"More love to Thee, O Christ," the

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev, A. H. MacGillivray, the pas-tor, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow. Bible Class and Sunday School to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both There will be an early celebration

of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Divine service is held every Wednes-day evening in Christ Church at 8

Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

During the Lenten season divine service will be held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock; and a Litany service every Friday afternoon at five o'clock in S. Hall. There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8.30.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow. The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet at the residence of

Dr. Duncan, on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 s'clock.

Holy Trinity.

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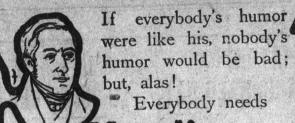
The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Divine service on Wednesday even ing at 8. Litany on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist. In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. F. E. Ma-lott will conduct the services, morn-ing and evening. Prayer meeting is held every Wed-

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at this time of year, when the system is suffering from those humors that always accumulate in the blood during the winter.

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esday evening in the S. S. Hall of Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden,

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League neets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock Salvation Army.

Salvation Army. Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers. Park St. Methodist.

To-morrow will be Educational Day Rev. F. H. Wallace, D. D., Professor of Victoria University, Toronto, will preach morning and evening. Bible School at 3 p. m. S. School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8. Mid-week service Wednesday even-

ing at 8. Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist. Evangelist W. A. Cameron, of Mc-Master University, Toronto, will preach on both occasions and take charge of the Bible Class at 3 in the

Sunday School and Bible Class to

orrow afternoon at 3. Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is con-ducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30. Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture coom of the Baptist Church every Latter Day Saints.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. S. S. at 2 p. m. Prayer service at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednes-day evening at 8.

Religeo Society meets Friday even-Campbell A. M. E.
Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T.
Henderson, B. A., pastor, will preach at both services.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 8.

A. U. M. P.

Usual services will be held in St.
John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. S. S. at 3 p. m. will be reviewed by the pastor. At 6.80, prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and service by the pastor.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.

Union A. M. E. Sunday services as usual in the

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30. morrow. General Notes.

Warren Martin is sent to Bothwell

Warren Martin is sent to Bothwell for to-morrow to supply the Methodist Church work there, the minister being laid aside with la grippe.

The application from the Vestry of Christ Church to the Executive committee of the Diocese of Huron, for authority to raise \$10,000 to provide for the present mortgage on the church and to meet the cost of certain extensive alterations and imforovements on the church building, came before the committee on Thursday and was unanimously granted. day and was unanimously granted.
Messrs. O. L. Lewis and Henry Dennis
were present, and ably represented
the interests of the Vestry.

Salvation Army.

First Baptist.

First Baptist Church, King St., A.
Jesse Mendersen, pastor — Moraing
service at H. S. S. at 12.30, evening
service at 7. Services will be conducted both morning and evening by

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-

the pastor.

British Methodist.

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-ON-Fuesday, March 29, '04,

At Lot 1, Concession 3, Township of Har wich, Indian Creek, commencing at hoon.

4 yearling calves, 1 white steer, yearling, 1 gray steer 2 years old, 1 red heafer in calf, 1 strawberry heafer 3 years old, in calf; 1 grey steer, 2 years old, coming in, 3 cows, coming, in; 1 red heafer, three years old; 2 well bred brood sows, 6 small pigs; 1 brown horse, draft, 1 bay horse, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, 1 wagon and Box, 1 land roller, 1 horse rake, 1 Winner drill, 1 Wisner cultivator, 1 cultivator, 1 cutter, 1 pair bob sleighs, 1 set from harrows, 1 mower, 1 phaeton buggy, 1 square box buggy, 2 small corn cultivators, 1 field scraper and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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One bay carriage horse, 7-yearold; one grey mare, general purpose; one team work horses. One
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3-year-old; one sorrel colt, 2-yearold; one bay colt, yearling; all by
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heifers; five calves; three sows with
eight pigs each; one sow with five
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shoats; one McCormick tinder; one
Noxon mower; one Deering mower;
one Noxon hay rake; one MasseyHarris drill; one steel roller; two
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********************** LACROSSE

GETTING READY.

A meeting for all interested in our national game, lacrosse, will be held in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 25th. A large attendance is earnestly re quested. The lacrosse boys feel that they have not received the support they should from our citizens during the past two or three years, and in consequence it has been a hard struggle for them to keep a team in the field. They are willing to organize again this year, and play the game for all that is in them, but they do not feel disposed to do so unless they have the co-operation of the citizens. Blenheim Tribune.

It has been stated by Thamesville that they would like to see a lacrosse league formed, including Ridgetown, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Bothwell, Rod-ney and Thamesville. Very good idea. The matter will be considered at a meeting in the future.

Highgate will play lacrosse this summer. Well, the boys in that burg made a grand success of baseball and they will likely do the same with the faster game.—Rodney Mercury.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

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Let's see, there are in town now of last year's team Dr. McLevey, the only goal keeper; "Bobby" Tough, who is hard to beat; "Billy" Whitton, clever pfayer ;Carl Pinfold, the old stand-by, and others. Then "Archie" will be on deek when the team lines up for battle. But new material has arrived. Hewson, a fast player; Williams, lately with Owen Sound; Mctintye, of last year's Hamilton team Latimer, who has lined ap against such teams as Fergus, Branpton, and Orangeville. And then mention must be made of the fast juniors—Zoller, Henry and Billy Mistele, W. Thomas and P. Yale—and more will be heard from before the saason closes. True, we have lost some players, but with an array such as Rodney has now she can bump up against the best of them. Then Gordon Morris is not fat away, and we understand Mr. Patterson, manager of the bank at West Lorne, is an Al filayer, who at one away, and we understand Mr. Pat-terson, manager of the bank at West Lorne, is an A1 player, who at ong time lined up with some of the North-ern teams. Lots of material.—Rod-ney Mercury.

BASEBALL

BLENHEIM BOYS ORGANIZE.

A meeting of those interested in baseball was held at W. E. Hall's ofice on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a baseball club for Blenheim this season. Rev. G. B. Brown was elected chairman of the meeting and W. E. Hall, scoretary, and the business was then proceeded with. An organization was formed, and about 20 names secured as members. The membership fee was plac-ed at \$1.00.

The following officers were elect-

President—Mayor Henry.
Vice-Pres.—J. W. Shillington.
Scc.-Preas.—J. W. Shillington.
Scc.-Preas.—J. W. McNutt.
Captain—R. Bannon.
Manager—J. E. Livingstone.
Executive Come—The officers.
A good deal of enthusiasm was manifested, and it is more than probable that we will have an excellent team here this year. Practice will begin as soon as the weather permits.—Blenheim Tribune.

TENNIS

Bothwell Tennis Club has organized for the coming season. The presider is J. J. Vincent, and the secretary P H. O'Keeffe. An effort will be made to establish a league with the sur-rounding clubs.

THE GUN

The Palmyra and Botany Rifle clubs had a match Friday afternoon on the race track. The conditions were 12 men each, one hundred yards, Tive shots per man, open sights, string measure, the losers to pay for a supper prepared at the Arlington Hotel. The boys from the west had to settle. They were defeated by about forty inches. Charles Haycroft made the shortest string.

The annual meeting of the Ridge-town Gun Club was held on Friday evening. The report showed the club in a flourishing condition. The fol-

in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

— President—D. McMackon,

Vice-Pres.—S. Coll.
Captain—H. D. Bates.
Sec.-Treas.—C. H. Eastlake.

Committee of Management — G.
Laing, J. Scane, A. McRitchie, F. Galbraith and J. McLaren.

Tuesday afternoon a number of friends and relatives of Mr. John Chester gathered at, his home to celebrate his eightieth birthday, A dainty supper was served, after which a very enjoyable time was spent in the parlor in music, speeches, etc. Mr. Chester at eighty years of age is hale and hearty and enjoying life. We wish him many happy returns of the day.—Glenwood correspondent to Merlin Mirror.

'A man's character is never really ormed until he is married, thus re-narked the Wise Guy.

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and nutrition. It enables
the perfect digestion and assimilation of
food so that lost flesh is regained an
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"I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. I. Fagan, of 163 Hast Genesee St. Syracuse, N. Y. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizziness, with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated and I was growing verythin and mervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and have taken several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Heasant Pellett. I commenced feeling better with the first bottle and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often spell of it. I most heartily recommend these medicines to all suffering as I was."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

S. S. NO. 8. CHATHAM.

Part I., Int.-Rose Tong, Doris Duddy. Part I, Jr.—John Moore, Verns

Now that the backbone of winter is broken we can draw a breath of relief, and look back ever one of the

ately freeze into ice.

In January there were several thunder storms, followed by a bitter cold wave. Then February gave us terrible floods; the streams and ditches wave. The records and ditches were filled with snow that had become solid with the previous rains and frosts, and the great snow-drifts formed perfect dams, so that the water had no outlet and spread over the whole face of the country, entering cellars and buildings where the floors were near the ground. Ana on the last day of February came the raim of the season. The previous flood had frozen into a sheet of ice, so that the last flood swept over everything, making travelling very dangerous and the care of stock a great task.

But our troubles on the high lands were light compared with those that confronted the Raleigh Plains people. Quoting their own version, the water came in with a great rush and

CHARING CHOSE.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Joseph Hewitson and daughter, Miss Isabella, of Newcastle, England, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. Brown.
P. J. McGee returned last Thursday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Woodstock and Kintore.

[Miss Louise Palmer spent Sunday at Thomas Johnson's, Vietoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Liddle, of Zion, are the guests of the latter's father, Mr. John Chester, this week.
W. C. Estabrook is attending the Dominion Council of the R. T. of T., at Hamilton, this week.
Miss Ruth May, of Chatham, is visiting her father in the village this week.

week.

Mrs. John Brown, of Wheatley, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Vipond, this week.

Miss Rena Mason, of Merlin, spent a couple of days last week the guest of Miss Louise Palmer.

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM.

The following is the Monthly report of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, for February, The report is based on written examinations, punctuality, conduct and attendance.

Class V.—Ethel Shaw, Vina Clyde.
Class IV.—Harold Shaw, Otis Purdie, Rhoda Morgan, Peter Hill, Hazel Shaw, Bruce Stuart, Pearl Morgan, Jocie Mo'r, Elmer Pal'ng, Beryl Meir.
Class IV.—Jr.,—George Paling, Franklin Clark.

Class III.—Harold Campbell, Ruby Turner, Alfred Crowder, Peach Moir, Irene Brown.

Class II.—Archie Morgan, Bruce Morgan, Edith Shaw, Chester Shaw, Llewellyn Brown, Pearl Turner, Lawrence Clark, Sadie Turner.

Class Sr. Pt. II.—Exa Morgan, R. Tong, Roy Morgan, Joseph Tong, May Brown.

Class Jr. Pt I.—Everna Shaw, Marian

Brown. Class Jr. Pt I.—Verna Shaw, Marion

Average attendance for February, -22.

JESSIE C. HALL,

SOUTH BUXTON.

It was the worst in many respects. It-was the worst in many respects. About the 18th of last November, when farmers were taxed to their utmost strength in trying to finish their seeding and gather in their root crops, and had hardly started their fall plowing, when Jack Frost came along and put an end to all such operations, and he continued to close his grip tighter and tighter all the while. The snow fell thick and fast, and the high winds piled it up high in great drifts in every direction. Some times a little rain would come and settle the snow and it would immediately freeze into ice.

confronted the Raleigh Plains peo-ple. Quoting their own version, the water came in with a great rush and found many of them sick in bed with the grippe and other causes, no doubt brought on by the dampness' from the first flood that entered their houses. Their drains being in the same condition as ours, the wat-er poured into their houses and out-buildings, and their sick had to be reached through upstairs windows. Some lay in their beds and viewed the reached through upstairs windows. Some lay in their beds and viewed the water flowing through their bedchambers, while others were compelled to move out entirely, the water passing over their door knobs. In some cases stock were frozen in the ice in the buildings and had to be chopped out, and the straw-stacks thrown down to make a dry place for the horses to lie down. Horses, cattle and pigs were driven up there and watched to keep them from drowning, and in many cases the supply of fuel was carried away by the current, and there was much suffering.

F. W. Shearing, M. C. R. agent, is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Frank Drewery su tained the loss of a valuable horse, last week, which he imported from England a few, years ago.

Wm Meloche returned home last week from Niagara Falls, where he has been employed by the M. C. R. for the past two months.

We are glad to report that John A. Stringer is able to be around again, after his recent illness.

Mrs. E. Wiers returned home Saturday, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Dover.

Edward Wright is engaged for the coming season with John Early.

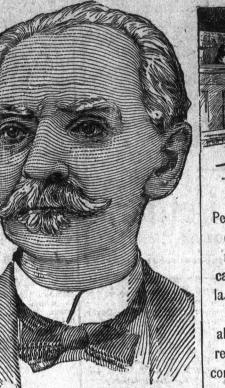
B. Jacobs spent a few days in Ridgetown last week.

Miss Edna Drewery entertained a number of her friends last Monday ening, it being the occasion of her birthday.

S. S. White and J. E. Meloche are busily engaged loading hay at the M. C. R. depot, which was baled by S. Cutmore & Sons.

E. B. West spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Guilds.

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W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Erigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentle-"I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, "Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grippe with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has had a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

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Maude Meloche spent Sunday at her home.

Louis Meloche and John Robinson were Chatham visitors Saturday.
Geo. Shaw, of the sideroad, spent Sunday with friends in Blenheim.
Mrs. John Harvey has moved to her new farm in Baddertown.
T. B. Harvey spent Sunday with his friends in the village.

John Foster has started a stage route up the Middle Road to Merlin.
While driving home Saturday evening P. Jonkinson met with a collision with some unknown person driving at a 'urious rate of speed. The buggy was made a total wreck.

Marie, D. Labombade.

Part I.—H. Regue, E. Edwards, L. Legue, G. Taylor, F. Budd, W. Johnson.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out, and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WABASH.

Miss Louis was the guest of Miss Clara Bedford on Sunday.

Mr. Orvil Meredith and family have.

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfecta Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

S. S. NO. 3, RALEIGH.

Miss Louis was the guest of Miss Clara Bedford on Sunday.
Mr. Orvil Meredith and family have moved on a farm in Sombra.
Will Neil has returned from England and preached in the L. D. S.'s church on Sunday evening.
Mrs. Martha Hawkins is on the sick list.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 3, Raleigh. Names in order of merit:

Class V.—E. Chrysler.
Class IV., Sr.—W. Drury, C. Budd,
F. Lee, H. Chrysler.
Class IV., Jr.—P. Drury, M. Dolsen,
G. Hitchcock.
Class III.—R. Maine, N. Wardell,
R. Hitchcock, G. Lee, R. Wardell.

R. Hitchcock, G. Lee, R. Wardell. R. Hitchcock, G. Lee, R. Wardell.

Class II.—G. Legue, I. Legue, L.

Legue, R. Edwards, E. Wardell, P.

The funeral of Abraham Blakely, of Thamesville, was largely attended by

Cures

Rheumatism and all other mal-

adies resulting from

Disordered Kidneys.

Guaranteed.

All druggists; box 50 pills, 50 cents.

Refuse Substitutes.

a large number of friends of this place.

Mrs. David Cuttler has returned home from visiting her daughter in Chatham.

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A A. JORDAN

Jeweller, Sign of Big Clock, Chatham.

OPENED!

The Urban Store has been enlarged and although not completed is ready for busi-

: To-Day:

...Primeau & Peltier...

C A. Wilson, of Tilbury, spent yes-terday in town.

John Owens, hog specialist, Dover, is in the city to-day,

is in the city to-day.

T. L. Pardo, of Cedar Springs, wa
a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Noxon, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in town.

Wm. H. McVean, of Dresden, wa visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Bensen has returnerom visiting friends in Windsor.

Chas. Kontze, of Jeannette's Creek was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. H. Shepley, of Dealtown, is spending a couple of days in the city.

City Clerk Merritt was able to re-sume his duties yesterday, after his

W. J. Kenny, stationer, has re

turned from a business trip to Lon-Harry Scott, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is im-

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

F. M. Scarff, manager of the Til-bury branch of the Merchants Bank, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

sary to ampulate the leg to save his life.

James C. Wanless, hardward merchant, has a good suggestion for the Maple City coal merchants. He advises that they should do as is done in Brantford, deliver their coal in 100 pound sacks, and then there will be no trouble about short weight. Each sack, when full, would weight exactly 100 pounds. This is worthy of consideration.

James T. Burke, Factory Inspector, has wired the City Clerk that he will meet the Board of Health on Monday. Mr. Burke is coming at the request of the Board of Health to inspect the factories of the city and see if sufficient accommodation is provided for the help. There is likely to be trouble for some factories and business places when Mr. Burke makes his inspection.

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A meeting of a number of the business men of the city was held last evening in the office of John Piggott it. Soons, when it was decided to wait upon Geo. Stephens, M. P., this aftermoon at four o'clock at the Garner House for the purpose of timpressing upon him the necessity for dredging the Thamps River between the city of Chatham and the mouth of that river.

Minard's Liniment is used by Phy-

country and serviced to

***** Q. W. CORNELL

Corner Sixth and King Street, Over the Bee Hive. Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. John Liddy, Colborne St., seriously ill.

E. W. Knight, of Blemhe'm, is in Ben Coyne is spending a couple of days in Detroit.

Wanted-A good press feeder at this office, at once. Pineapples and opposinuts just in

proving.

Mrs. John McKinon, of Owen Sound, is visiting in the city for a couple of days. J. F. Cameron, of Ridgetown, is pending the day in town. Mrs. Manella Maynard, of Cedar

John Rice, VanAllen Ave.

Mrs. Beatrice Crow, of Bedford St., has been seriously ill with pneu-iia, is slowly recovering.

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We will have the First Millinery Opening in our new store, on Wednesday, 23rd and following days at C. A. Cooksley's, King Street. 3td Leslie Shepley, who has been in the city and vicinity for the past few fdays representing the Canada Publishing Co., left this afternoon for his home in Merlin to spend Sunday. The many friends of F. J. Crow, of Detroit, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness, He is a son of John N. Crow, Hedford St.

The funeral of the late Mr. McLellan wilf take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, from his late residence, 8th Con., Chatham Tp., to

residence, 6th Con., Chatham Tp., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Geo. Brown, formerly employed as messenger for Dr. Garnet Holmes, and a rotbher of Mrs. Geo. Gant, of this city, is seriously ill in Detroit with Tung trouble, and is not expect

Warden W. C. Sifton and County Councillors John Grant and J. N. Mc-Coy were in the city to-day, These gentlemen constitute the members of the House of Refuge Committee, of which J. N. McCoy is chairman. They visited the House of Refuge.

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Harry Jacques, of this city, has purchased the grocery business manifold by James Rhody, on Raleigh St., and will assume charge the first of next month. It was announced that Mr. Jacques intended to manige the grocery department of the Crawford store, Tilbury, but he has reconsidered the offer and has decided to remain in Chatham.

She returned home last Tuesday.

A mistake was made in report for W. C. T. U. miseting which, though slight, changes the maning. "In the process of this city, has different politicians" read "different politicians" read

County. Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, are registered at the Garger House to-day!

Leslie Brander, the lad from Wallaceburg who had his leg amputated Thursday night at the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely. He was struck on the leg with the puck while playing hockey. The bone was injured and became dead. Blood poisoning set in and it was necessary to ampulate the leg to save his life. In the Central Drug Store window, is exhibited a chair detorated by Miss Lily Brady, daughter of Thos. Brady, Richmond street. The chair is a work of art. The ground-work was work of art. The ground-work was made by burning the wood, and butterflies and other decorations have been painted in. A placque and a lardin ere stand, ornamented by Miss Delia Brewer, are also shown. The three pieces are works of art and tributes to the talent of the two clever young ladies, both of whom are pupils of the Ursuline Academy.

FINE CANDY.

Let us show you just what we are doing in this part of our business COUGH DROPS, LEMON.

LIME FRUIT. CHOCOLATES, HOREROUND. CREAM TAFFEE.

five other kinds. Also the us "Lowney" Chocolates we ort from Boston.

L.I.McCall & Co. CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

Prayer meeting is held every Wed-

TEACHERS MEET

A moeting of the executive comttee of the Teachers Association of East Kent was held in Harrison Hall to-day. There were present the inspector Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Henry Kelly, B. A., Botthwell; E. S. Stephenson, Guilds; J. E. Anderson, Blenheim; Duncan Johnson, Morpeth; Miss Clara Morigin, Blenheim; and Miss Tena Houston, No. 1, Harwich. Arriangements were made to hold the convention this year in Windsor and Detroit on the 23rd and 24th of May. Routine business, election of officers and reports of delegates will be the program for Monday afternoon. On Tuesday, May 24th, the teachers will visit some of the principal industries and public schools of Detiroit under the guidance of othics superintendent of schools. W. C. Walles, President Kelly and Inspector Colles were appointed a special committee to complete arrangements. henson, Guilds; J. E. Anderson, Blen

We are all familiar with the deep, hearse, "graveyard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Al-len's Lung Balsam, a splendid rem-edy for pulmonary trouble.

NOTICE.

The Public General Hospital Board The Public General Hospital Board earnestly request the citizens of Chatham to refrain from visiting the hospital on the Sabbath. The institution is more than full with sick people, to whom rest and quietude means much. Nurses, too, must have Sabbath rest and quietude. Telephomes can be used to enquire about friends. The hospital must have quietude and rest on Sabbath.

By order of the Board.

By order of the Board H. MALCOLMSON,

THE NORTH-WESTERN LANE RUS-SIA-JAPAN ATLAS. Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by The Chicago & North-Western R'y. Three fine colored maps, each 14 x 20; bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

St., Toronto, Ont.

A meeting of those interested in A meeting or those interested in fruit growing are requested to meet in Harrison Hall on Friday, 25th inst., at 1.30 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by A. E. Sherrington and P. J. Carey, of the Ottawa Fruit Divis-ion.

County Commissioners John Reycraft, John Vester and James Ross were in the city today.

Miss Fern Whitesel Raleigh, is spending Sunday the guest of Miss Mary E. Doyle, Welkington street.

Mrs. D. Anquetil, Gray street, who has been quite ill for the past week, as not much improved.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city to day. He was registered at the Mineral Bath House.

Mrs. Joseph Hadley is suffering from rheumatism. She has commenced a course of baths at the Santiarium.

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Samitarium.

B. Brown, who has been taking a course of baths at the Samitarium, is spending a couple of days in London.

S. J. Fitzsimon, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Mr. Fitzsimon was commented with the Dresden Sagar Company. The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 20. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal. ff Mrs. T. D. Rankin, of Dover, is improving after a month's serious illness in the Public General Hospital.

PUPIL GAVE AN UP-TO-DATE RE-

from the City Clerk.

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SATISFIED AT MAST WAS THE LITTLE WAIF.

ture and the wonders of God's creation are a common, every-day experience, often lack appreciation for them, but to those who are cooped up in the slums of our great cities, such things are awe-inspiring.

A little fellow from the east side of New York was taken by a charitable organization on a fresh air outing to Coney Island. When they took him down on the beach and the saw the sea for the first time, the stood for several minutes watching the waves rolling in. As fast as he could see there was nothing but water, and the expanse of waves and white-caps fascinated him. Heaving a deep sigh, the little fellow remarked: "Well, this is the first time I ever saw enough of anything."

Never look down on those who look up to you.

-"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out, and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The wigmaker has the key to good many false locks.

Souls cannot be fed by smartness Bodice belts fasten at the back with narrow ends of the ribbon slipped through a jeweled slide, THE MARKETS

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was a poor Saturday markett. Vegettables were scarce and it seemed that the farmers' wives were the only ones not afraid to face the rain. Dairy produce, while not very plentiful, was in fair supply and sold at unchanged prices.

Following is the price list:IN THE SHEDS. Butter, per pound, 17a to 18c. Eggs, per dozen, 18c. Chickens, each, 35c to 40c. Turkeys, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 8c to 25c.
Cumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c. bunch,
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.
CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, March 19, 1904-Wheat— OPEN. HIGH, LOW May(old)... 92 93 912 937 918 931-878 868 878 -818 808 811 -Sept (new 81 Corn— May.... 518

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SAULT.

The Weekly Sum.

"The proposal to guarantee two millions of the bonds of the Algoma Central Ruilway Compeny as a measure of relief to the Sault industries is, perhaps, the most extraordinary proposition ever submitted to the Legislature." So said The News, and the words are not too strong. Of all the mire through which the Province has been dragged in the desperate efforts of a moribund government to retain power, the Sault business is in all its bearings the worst. The concern, as The News truly says, has no shadow of claim more than any other private enterprise to public assistance, The pretence of averting riot by advancing the wages of the artisans, hollow as it was and palpable as was the real motive, could not cover the advance of large salaries. Still less is there anything to cover the present proposal. To simple corruption we are pretty well enured, even when it goes the length of the Gamey case. Such open expenditure is this of public money for the purchase of support is a startling novelty still. Are all the partizans of the Government in the House prepared to carry the responsibility of these transactions through the rest of their public threat what will the people say when the subject comes before them? Will the public conscience or blind partizanship prevail?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good convesser for Ac-cident and Sckness Insurance; lib-eral contract for the right person. Apply at once, stating reference to Insurance, care Planet offic HELP WANTED-MALE - Reliable

energetic workers to distribute cir-culars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., New. York.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-Three acres of land on the north side of River Thames, about half a mile west of Aberdeen Bridge; good frame bouse, stable and hen house; good well and eistern; a selection good veell and eistern; a selection of small fruits, together with ap-ples and pears, and a large num-ber of peach brees that will come into full bearing in a year or two at most. Everything in excellent condition. Apply to Miss Rice, on the premises.

FOR SALE!

The property on North side of King St. from Piggott's mill west to First St., 140 feet, frontage by 200 deep. Has a river frontage of 140 feet, with excellent dockage facilities. There is also a good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT, reet, 1st Door Off King Str Money to Loan.

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Fresh Manitoba White Fish. Fresh Finnan Haddy. Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, Skinned and Boned Codfish, New Labrador Herring.

MEATS

Fresh Tenderloom Fresh Frankfort Sausage. Fresh Bologna Sausage. Cooked Pig's Feet, Pickled: English B. Bacon. Cooked Ham. Sliced Ham to Fry. Boned Hams, about 10 to 12 pounds.

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Choice Home Grown Potatoes Choice Imported Potatoes. Choice Home Grown Ontons. Oelery - Cabbage Parsnips - Carrots

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Beautiful coloring and design, usually 8c.,

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Up-to-date C. Austin & Co. Millinery.



Fashionable Dressmaking.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 24 and 25 . .

Our Millinery Display Next Wednesday and the following days is here for you to criticize. The beauty and elegance of the imported patterns are sure to call for unstinted appreciation and instant recognition. Yet it is not by these that we wish you to judge our Millinery, but rather by our large range of moderate priced hats, suitable for the average woman—hats that all women wear most of the time and most women all the time. In this respect this display excels any previous effort on our part. You will be cordially welcomed if you come and see for yourselves.

Fashion's Favorites in Dress Goods

Our display of Dress Goods is full of fascination for women, as it contains all the latest and newest Dress Fabrics, many of which are shown by us exclus-

These are some of the materials out of which Dame Fashion is cutting her most fashionable gowns for Spring: Flake, Broadcloths, Fancy Mohairs, Panama Canvas, Basket, Canvas Suitings, Fancy Voiles, Lanark Tweeds.

DRESS TRIMMINGS —This year bids fair to surpass 'all previous records in the quantity of Dress Trimmings used. We have prepared for all your wants by an immensely large and attractive range in Fancy Braids, Gimps, etc., and also including some specially choice lines in Laces.

THE NEW WASH GOODS.

Whatever else may overlook an opening day don't miss the Wash Goods Section. This year our collection of Wash Goods eclipses all past efforts, which is saying a good deal as for several years it has been conceded by the ladies who are competent to judge that our Wash Goods Stock has no equal in the city. This year the verdict has been intensified, so come early, as already some of the choice lines are disappearing and in the present condition of the cotton market present values can't be repeated

Walking Skirts.

Irrespective of weather, this is to be pre-eminently a walking skirt season. That is to say, a compromise between the skirts in dress length and short ankle length, will be the most favored. And just now, such sensible skirts for city streets are particularly useful. Wide choice in materials, ample variety of attractive styles—in weights perfectly comfortable for present wear.

Of brown or mytle meltonette, 7 gore flare, silk stitched, welted seams and some are trimmed with strappings. These are regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 styles.

At \$2.75-

Of cheviot, black or grey, 7 gore flare, welted seams, deep stitched fac-mg, in lengths from 38 to 44 inches. At \$4.50-

Of many or grey with flake of white finished with stitching and side gores, trimmed with straps and large but-

At \$4.50-

Of fine all wool, light grey home-spun, strapped over hips, giving deep yoke effect, finished at bottom with stitching.

At \$5.00- 1111111111

Of black all wool cheviot, 7 gore flare, 3 wide folds from the trainings across the side gores with shaped straps on seams.

We will make to your measurement at the prices quoted, any of our regular lines.

SECOND FLOOR.

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Room Size Rugs. Are increasing in demand each season, and we have provided accordingly an immense range including all standard sizes and weaves.

Tapestry Rugs

Bright and inexpensive, three to four patterns, in the following sizes:
3 yards by 3 yards, \$6.75.
3 yards by 3 1-2 yards, \$8.50.
3 yards by 4 yards, \$10.00.
3 1-2 yards by 4 yards, \$11.50.
4 yards by 4 yards, \$12.75.

Brussels Rugs

Have all the good features of Brus sells weaving, in three designs, sizes:
3 yards by 8 1-2 yards, at \$14.00.
3 3-4 yards by 4 yards, at \$20.00.
3 3-4 yards by 4 1-2 yards, at \$22.50
3 3-4 yards by 5 yards, at \$25.00.

All Wool and Wool Filled Rugs Splendid weaving, in best quality of yarns and nine reverse, size:
2 1-2 yards by 3 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each.
3 yards by 8 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each.
3 yards by 4 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each.

3 1-2 yards by 4 yards, from \$5.00 to \$11.50 each.

Union Ingrain Rugs Are reversible and good to wear,

3 yards by 3 yards for \$5.00. 3 yards by 3 1-2 yards for \$5.75. 3 yards by 4 yards, \$6.50. 3 1-2 yards by 4 yards, \$7.50.

Axminster Rugs, Wilton Rugs and Smyrna Rugs

Are here in a choice range of all needed sizes and priced from \$5.50 up to \$49.00 each.

Rug Mat Patterns. We have placed in stock a quantity of Jute Mats, flowered and set mat-

.Austin&Co.

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to-day it is pitiful to note how the rage for heap-ness has led, or ather misled, even old estab-lished houses to orsake their high starlards. They sometimes so the length of forgetting even truth, in the desir to get business.

A store's chieest attractions are, and ever will be, 801 viole and 81tisfaction We try to make our service the very best, and our goods entirely satisfactory, but even with our best addeavors we sometimes ail.

Should on have any complaint to make or should you have anything that does not come up to your standard, let us know, and we shall ex-change it—cheerfully.

There's one thing we had quite overlooked in our advertising the past two weeks, and that is the advance in the price of sugar. Just why it should advance at present is not : easy to state. The fact remains that it has been going steadily up, and apparently will go higher. The carload price of granulated sugar in New York to-day is slightly over five cents a pound, and that market governs ours to a large extent.

H. Malcolmson

A Step= Ladder

that won't break is impossible to get, although the ones we are showing now are the next thing to being unbreakable. Our stepladders are made of selected hard wood, and are very strongly put together.

5, 6, 7 and 8 ft. Hardwood Step-ladders.

Alabastine, Jellstone, "New Era" Prepared Paints, Brushes,

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4 Doors East of Market. King Street, Chatham.

Sure Sign of Spring,

People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on.

Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

TILT'S ART STORE.

ro-Night.

Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8,

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, March 19.—11 a .m.—Un-settled, with sleet or rain. Sunday, fair and colder.

Local Briefs

Wanted-A good press feeder at this There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

We are helping to build up this community and all we ask is for you to try Crystal Granulated Sugar. If you use it once you will always want it.

this advertisement.

We are extremely proud of our "Ackerman's fland Made Harness."
Take time to look at it. Geo. Stephens & Co. 11.00

Bargain-Farms to Rent-Two first class farms, good buildings on each, See S. Barfoot's advt. in another col-

Prof. A. J. Bell, Ph. D., Toronto University, will lecture in the Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, Fr.day evening March 25th, on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, under the cuspoes of the Reading C.rcle, Admission 15 "Thanks be unto God who giveth as the victory through our Lead

"Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Prohibition for the World. M. A. Morris.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers. o borrowers.

The deep snow of the winter will cost residents of Windsor hundreds of dollars worth of shrubbery and fruit trees. Wild rabbits, which infest the low ground south of the city, were unable to scoure food, and driven into the city by hunger, they attacked the trees in the gardens, girdling many valuable ones in such a manner that they were destroyed. Field mee assisted the rabbits in their work of destruction.

in their work of destruction.

The cheapest lots in the city to-day for sale, actual value considered, are those still left in the Athletic Grounds survey. They are the most convenient to churches, market, stations, and are by long odds the best value in the city. One still left on last year's, portion of William St. pavement and five on the new portion, with a number still left on Queen and Cellege Sts. Ferm easy, For particulars apply to D. Mchachlan, William St.

The Busy Bees cartainly colored

The Busy Bees cartainly eclipsed all previous ententa monts on Thursday evening when they held an Irish supper at the home of their President, Lillian Kelley, Adeaide street. The tables, which were tastefully decorated in green in honor of St. Patrick, and in red and blue, the young ladies chosen colors. The guests did ample justice to the Irish stew and other good things provided for them. The successful couple in the guessing contest were Miss Mary Gamble and Mr. R chard Bushes

into my lodge at the mouth of the River Thames, and stole various articles therefrom. JAMES B. McKAY, Detroit,

H. J. CARTIER, Jealmette's Creek

Barrister W. Harold Barnum, of Dutton, acting for Ernest H. Wenmott, of Dutton, has entered an action against Henry Hibles, of Orford, claiming \$5,000 damages for his client for the alleged allemation of the affections of his wife, Ida Louise Wenmott.—Blenheim News.

A woman rarely sees beauty in woman as a man sees it.

In a school of chiropody the pupils are all at the foot.

19-Spring-04

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Importers

YOUR BABY'S COMFORT

depends greatly on the use of a good Soap.

Baby's Own Soap

is Canada's Standard and recommended for toilet and nursery use by hundreds of Doctors and thousands of

Don't buy Soaps made by dishonest manufacturers to sell as being "just as good" as Baby's Own.

Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs. MONTREAL

PROFESSOR BELL'S LECTURE

Last year the Reading Crole in connection with the Park street Young Peoples Society studied Tennyson's In M. morian, and at the conclusion of the senson brought Professor Reynor from Toronto to learner on the pom. The venerable doctor designted a large and decided.

If there'ry audience.

This season has been spend in the study of Shapespeare's Julius Gaesar Next Tuesday evening the final meeting will be held, and papers on Bru-Next Tuesday evening the final meeting will be held, and papers on iBruing. Cassins and Antony read by Misses Lafferty, Lapp, Irwin and Meuniper. For Friday evening the Circle has been fortunate in scenning the serves of Dr. Bell lof the University of Toronto, professor of Ladin, Vatoria College, who will include on "Shakespeare's Julius Cassar". After graduating from the University a double gold middlist in classics and modern languages, he university a double gold middlist in classics and modern languages, he sindled seme years in Germany, received his decton's degree at Breslau, and returned to accept his present proposition. The doctor is approfound student of Shakespeare, and an especially pleasing speaker, so that the futurary public of Chatham may anticipate an evening no less enjoyable than that of last year.

It is a matter of respect that many of those who will attend Dr. Bell's lecture, which was amounced semiyowe weeks ago in The Planet, will be prevented from aftending the Wellimin concert.

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POPULAR OTTAWA

Dodd's Kidr ey Pills Cured Bilm of Stone in the Kidneys.

fr. S. A. Cassady, the Well-known Sportsman, Tells Why He Is Grate-ful to the Great Canadian Kidney

Remedy.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—(Special)

—Few people in the Capital are as well known and popular as Mr.

"Sam" Cassidy, proprietor of the Bijou Hotel, Metralf Street. As a hanter and tisherman of more than local reputation, he has become known to inflowers of the rod and gun all over the country, and many of the members of parliament who make an annual sojourn here are counted among his personal friends. The news, therefore, that he has found a complete our for a dangerous malady will give general satisfaction. Speaking of it he says:

"My friends all know that I have have been troubled for years with Stone in the Kidneys; that though I consulted the best physicans and thied nearly every remedy I could think of I.

tried nearly every remedy I could think of, I was unable to get bet-

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The twenty-ninth annual report of the London Life Insurance Company appears in another part of this issue of The Planet. The results of this year's operations were most satisfactory. The excellent position of the Company being still further strengthened in all essential particulars.

The premium and interest receipts of the year showed an increase of \$42,-908.17 over the previous year and and amounted to the handsome total of \$389,011.28; out of which \$165,169.14 was carried to the investment account. A very noticeable feature of the report is the clean list of assets presented, nothing of a questionable nature such as unpaid capital, agents' balances, or office furniture appearing therein. On the other hand, as appears from the Actuary report, the liabilities have been provided for in the most ample manner, the Company's standard in this respect largely exceeding the government requirements.

We would draw aftention to the remarks of the President, Mr. John McClary, and of the Vice-President, Mr. A. O. Jeffery, as indicating the excellent character of the investments, the favorable rate earned-five and two-thirds per cent, being conclusive evidence of exceptionally able management.

The whole report will undoubtedly prove most gratifying to shareholders and policy holders alike.

A woman knows how to turn an apology into a word of praise.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

Remember Macdonald day.

It's to be hoped that I don't go out

and shovel snow any more this year. Has your wife's hint that she is going to start housekeeping soon, made you sick.

I reckon the bear did see his shadow, but thank goodness, the six weeks are nearly up.

We might have stood this last snow storm without grumbling, but here John Dittmar comes along and pro-mises us another.

Now, if Frank Babcock puts up a gold medal for the best rooter this summer, I'll be wearing jewellry in the fall.

cused of encouraging prize fighting just because many people have gone there of late to see the ballot "box."

An Ontario contemporary says the old motto "God Bless Our Home" is disappearing. Perhaps the following from the Toronto Star may partially explain the reason;—
"A man was hanled before Police

"A man was hanled before Police Magistrate Den.son, charged with beating his wife. The Colonel asked the fellow if he admitted the charge, when the man replies:

"'Well, it was this way, yer Worship. I comes ome tired and as 'nary as a awk, and found that supper was ro're d.'. W. 'als m.' ot words, the missis and me, and I lost my temper, and I ups an' its her."

"'You acknowledge, then, that you struck her?" queried the magistrate.
"Yes, sir, I, 'its 'er first; but I gets the wust of it. Why, she knocked me down with a chair, yer Worship, and then she takes down the motto from the wall, sir, and she smashes it all over my 'ead, and cut's me hawfully with the glaws. That's why I'm all playstered up, yer Worship."

When Rouben comes to town isn't in it with the new lay "when Robin comes to town."

Two young women friends, one long resident of Detroit, the other just arrived, both from London, Ont. ginally, met in a Detroit home the other evening and began exchanging reminiscences and gossip.

"And how is Mrs. X." usked the talk.

The cive snow pleugh did good work yesterday.

I still predict a flood when the river breaks up.

No owner has yet turned up for those ballot boxes.

The Urban Store should not be ac-

Manager Frank Babcock, of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Team, is the goods. That engraved locket he gave 'Bobbie' Grant was peaches and cream. I'm going to jon his team.

Cheefoo (special) Ping Pong has fallen. It was all the go a year ago but the Japanese have taken it and hid it in the top attic. Your Correspondent,
DAM LI.

Another survivor of the Light Brigade, which made the famous charge at Bılaklava, cashed in this week at New London, Conn. So many survivors have already passed away that I guess that Light Brigade must have been a sort of hen and chickens plant.

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IS YOUR DOCTOR'S BILL LARGE.

why I'm all plawstered up, yer Worship.'

"And what was the motto?" asked the Police Mag.strate.

"It was 'God Bless Our 'Ome." yer Worship.'

"SPRING HINT.

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henceforth Maggie Miller was as safe with him as if she had been an only and well-beloved sister. Thinking him to be asleep, Maggie started to

She did not finish the sentence, nei-

ther did not miss the sentence, here ther did she understand that if Rose to him was something dearer than a sister she, Maggie Miller, did not care to know it.

"Is she beautiful as her name, this Rose?" she asked at last.

"She is beautiful, but not so beautiful as you. There are few who.

riul as you. There are few who are," answered Henry; and his eyes fixed themselves upon Maggie, to see how she would bear the compliment. But she scarcely headed it, so in-

tent was she upon knowing some-thing more of the mysterious Rose. "She is beautiful, you say. Will you tell me how she looks?" she

continued, and Henry Warner answered; "She is a frail, delicate little creature, almost dwarfish in size, but perfect in form and feature."

Involuntarily Maggie shrunk back

Involuntarily Maggie shrunk Dack
in her chair, wishing her own queenly form had been a very trifle shorter, while Mr. Warner continued, "She
has a sweet, angel face, Maggie,
with eyes of lustrous blue, and curls
of golden hair."
"You must love her very dearly,"
said Maggie, the tone of her voice indirections provided great of what the

said maggie, the tone of her voice in-dicating a partial dread of what the answer might be.

"I do indeed love her," was Mr. Warner's reply, "love her better than all the world beside. And she has

all the world beside. And she has made me what I am; but for her, I should have been a worthless, dissipated fellow. It's my natural disposition; but Rose has saved me, and I almost worship her for it. She is my good angel—my darling my——". Here he paused abruptly, and leaning back upon his pillows rather en-

ing back upon his pillows rather en-joyed than otherwise the look of dis-appointment plainly visible on Mag-gie's face. She had fully expected to learn who Rose was; but this knowl-

edge he purposely kept from her. It did not need a very close observer of human nature to read at a glance

human nature to read at a glance the ingenious Maggie, whose speak-ing face betrayed all she felt. She was unused to the world. He was the first young gentleman whose ac-quaintance she had ever made, and he knew that she already felt for him a deeper interest than she supposed. To increase this interest was his ob-ject, and this he thought to do by withholding from her, for a time, a

ject, and this he thought to do by withholding from her, for a time, a knowledge of the relation existing between him and the Rose of whom he had talked so much. The ruse was successful, for during the remainder of the day, thoughts of the goldenhaired Rose were running through Maggie's mind, and it was late that night ere she could compose herself to sleep so absorbed was she in

second day she went with maggle to the sick-from, speaking to the stran-ger for the first time; but keeping still at a respectful distance, until she should know something definite concerning him.

oncerning him.

"We have met belore, it seems," he said, after the first interchange of civilities was over, "but I did not think our acquaintance would be renewed in this manner."

No answer from Theo, who, like many others, had taken a dislike to his mouth, and felt puzzled to know whether he intended ridiculing her or not.

not.
"I have a distinct recollection of

"I have a distinct recollection of your grandmother," he continued, "and now I think of it, I believe Douglas has once or twice mentioned the elder of the two girls. That must be you?" and he looked at Theo, whose face brightened perceptibly. "Douglas," she repeated. "He is the owner of the store, and the one I saw, with black eyes and black hair, was only a clerk?"

"The veritable man himself," cried Mr. Warner. "George Douglas, the senior partner of the firm said by some to be worth two hundred thous.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

'It's not likely he is much,' said Theo, "and if grandma were here, I presume she would assign him the

presume she would assign him the chamber over the kitchen. The wall is low on one side, I know, but I dare say he is not accustomed to anything better.

Accordingly several articles of stray lumber were removed from the chamber, which the ladies arranged with care, and which, when completed, presented quite a respectable appearance. But Maggie had no idea of putting her guest, as she considered him, in the kitchen chamber; and when, as the party entered the ered him, in the kitchen chamber; and when, as the party entered the house, Mrs. Jeffrey, from the head of the stairs, called out: "This way, Maggie — tell them to come this way," she waved her aside, and led the way to a large, any room, over the parlor, where, in a high, old-fashioned bed, surrounded on all sides by heavy damask curtains, they laid the weary stranger. The villaid the weary stranger. The vil-lage surgeon arriving soon after, the tractured bones were set, and then, as perfect quiet seemed necessary, the as perfect quiet seemed necessary, the grown was vacated by all save Maggie, who glided noiselessly around the apartment, while the eyes of the sick man followed her with eager, admiring glances, so beautiful she looked to him in her new capacity of nurse

Henry Warner, as the stranger was called, was the junior partner of the firm of Douglas & Co., Worcester, and his object in visiting the Hillsdale neighborhood was to collect several bills which for a long time had been due. He had left the cars at the depot, and hiring a livery horse, was taking the shortest route from the east side of town to the west, when he came accidently whom Maggie Miller, and, as we have apon Maggie Miller, and, as we have seen, brought his ride to a sudden close. All this he told to her on the

close. All this he told to her on the morning following the accident, retaining until the last the name of the firm of which he was a member.

"And you were once there at our store," he said, "How long ago?"

"Five years," answered Maggie, "when I was eleven, and Theo thirteen;" then, looking earnestly at him, she exclaimed: "And you are the very one, the clerk with the saucy eyes whom grandma disliked so much because she thought he made the close of her but we didn't think some

fun of her; but we didn't think so-Theo and I," she added, hastily, as she saw the curious expression on Henry's mouth and fancied he might be displeased. "We liked them both very much, and knew they must of course be annoved, with sorrandow's

very much, and knew they must of course be annoyed with agrandma's English whims."

For a moment the saucy eyes studied intently the fair, girlish face of Maggie Miller; then slowly closed, while a train of thought something like the following passed through the young man's mind: "A woman and yet a perfect child, innocent and unsuspecting as little Rose herself. In one respect they are alike, knowing no evil and expecting none; and if I, Henry Warner, do aught by thought or deed to injure this girl may I never again look on the light of day or breathe the air of heaven."

The yow had passed his lips. Hen-

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dislike women."
By this time, Theo's proud blue eyes shone with delight, and when, after a little further conversation, Mr. Warner expressed a wish to write to his partner, she brought her own rosewood writing-desk for him to use, and then, seating herself by the window, waited until the letter was written.

written.
"What shall I say for you, Miss
Theo?" he asked, near the close;
and, coloring slightly, she answered:
"Invite him to come out and see

you."
"Oh, that will be grand!" cried
Maggie, who was far more enthusiastic, though not more anxious than

her sister.

Of her, Henry Warner did not ask any message. He would not have written it had she sent one; and, folding the letter, after adding Theo's invitation, he laid it aside.

"I must write to Rose next," he said. ""Tis a whole week since I have written, and she has never been lang without hearing from me."

him to be asleep, Maggie started to leave the room, but he called her back, saying: "Don't go. Stay with me, won't you?"
"Certainly," she answered, drawing a chair to the bedside. "I supposed you were sleeping."
"I was not," he replied. "I was thinking of you and of Rose. Your voices are much alike. I thought of it vesterday when I lay upon the rock."
"Who is Rose?" trembled on Maghave written, and she has never been so long without hearing from me."

Instantly there came a shadow over Maggie's face, while Theo, less scrupulous, asked "who Rose was."

"A very dear friend of mine," said Henry, and, as Mrs. Jeffrey just then sent for Theo, Maggle was left with him alone. rock."
"Who is Rose?" trembled on Maggie's lips, while at the sound of that name she was conscious of the same undefinable emotion she had once before experienced. But the question was not asked. "If she were his sister he would tell me," she thought, "and if she is not his sister—"

him alone. "Wait one moment," she said, as she saw him about to commence the letter. "Wait till I bring you a sheet of gilt-edged paper. It is more wor-thy of Rose, I fancy, than the plain-er kind,"

'Thank you," he said. "I will tell her of your suggestion.

her of your suggestion. The paper was brought, and then seating herself by the window, Maggie looked out abstractedly, seeing nothing, and hearing nothing save the sound of the pen, as it wrote down words of love for the gentle Rose. It was not a long epistle; and, as at the close of the Douglas letter he had asked a message from Theo, so now at the close of this he claimed one from Maggie. "What shall I say for you?" he

asked; and coming toward him, Margaret answered, "Tell her I love her, though I don't know who she

"Why have you never asked me? queried Henry, and coloring crimson, Maggie answered hesitatingly, "I thought you would tell me if you wished me to know." "Read this letter and that will ex-

plain who she is," the young mar continued, offering the letter to Maggie, who, grasping it eagetly, sat down opposite, so that every motion of her face was visible to him. The letter was as follows: "My Darling Little Rose:

"Do you fancy some direful calamity has befallen me, because I have not written to you for more than a not written to you for more than a week? Away with your fears, then, for nothing worse has come upon me than a badly broken limb, which will 'probably keep me a prisoner here for two months or more. Now, don't be frightened, Rosa. I am not crippled for life, and even if I were, I could love you just the same, while you, I am sure, would love me more "As you robably know, I left Worcester on Tuesday morning for the purpose of collecting some bills in this neighborhood. Arrived at Hillsdale, I procured a horse, and was sauntering along leisurely through the woods, when I came suddenly upon a flying witch in the shape of a beautiful young girl. She was the finest rider I ever saw. 2nd

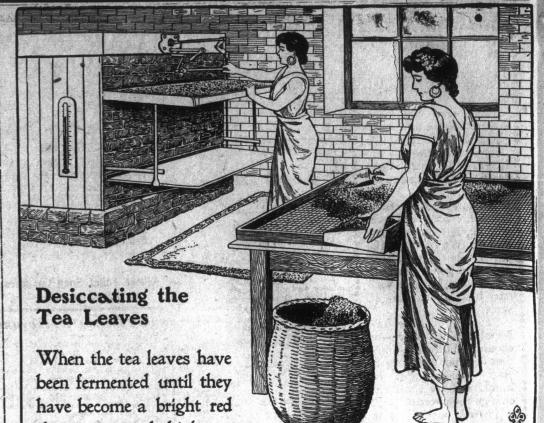
MR. JUSTICE FINNEMORE

Judge of the Natal Supreme Court, Sends the Following Remarkable Testimonial

Maggie's mind, and it was late that night ere she could compose herself to sleep, so absorbed was she in wondering "what Rose was to Henry Warner. Not that she cared particularly," she tried to persuade herself; "but she would like to be at ease upon that subject." To Theo she had communicated the fact that their guest was a partner of Douglas & Co., and this tended greatly to raise the young man in the estimation of a young lady like Theo Miller. Next to rank and station money was with her the one thing necessary to make a person somebody. Douglas, she had heard, was an immensely wealthy man; possibly the junior partner was wealthy, too; and if so, the parlor chamber, to which he had at first objected, was none too good for his aristocratic bones. She would go herself and see him in the morning. Accordingly, on the morning of the second day she went with Maggie to the sick-room, speaking to the stranger for the first time. GUTICURA

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such a chase as she led me, until at last, to my dismay, she leaped across a chasm, down which a ner-vous little creature like you would be afraid to look. Not wishing to be airaid to look. Not wishing to be outdone, I followed her, and, as a matter of course, broke my bones. "Were it not that the accident will greatly fidget you, I should not much regret it, for to me there is a peculiar charm about this old stone house and its quaint surroundings. But the greatest charm of all, per-hans, lies in my tair purse. Macri-But the greatest charm of all, perhaps, lies in my fair nurse, Maggie Miller, for whom I risked my neck. You two would be fast friends in a moment, and yet you are totally dissimilar, save that your voices are much alike.

"Write to me soon, dear Rose, and believe me ever.

"Your affectionate brother,

"HENRY."

"Oh," said Maggie, catching her breath, which for a time had been partially suspended, "Oh;" and in that single monosyllable there was, to the young man watching her, world of meaning. "She's your sister, this little Rose;" and the soft dark eyes flashed brightly upon him. "What did you suppose her to be?" he asked, and Maggie answered, "I thought she might be your wife; though I should rather have her for a sister, if I were you." a sister, if I were you.

The young man smiled involuntarily, thinking to himself how his fashionable city friends would be shocked at such perfect frankness, which meant no more than their own studied airs

(To Be Continued.)

MORPETH MAN HURT. MORPETH MAN HURT.

Shortly after starting to work with the heading planer at Cooper's mill, Tupperville, Friday morning. Thos Everitt, a young man who formerly lived at Morpeth, met with a very serious accident. It is not certainly known here how the accident happened, but it is supposed that the young man put his hand into the machine to remove some obstacle. Be that as it may the left hand was caught in the mowing knives and his first three fingers taken off. The doctor at Tupperville was hastly summoned and the wounded hand was dressed.

Miss Flora Byram returned on Tuesday from the Chatham Hospital, where she has been undergoing treat-ment for several weeks. She is much improved in health.—Blenheim Tri-bune.

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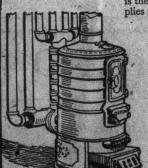
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It is claimed that rye yields more nitrogen to the soil than does clover or any of its kind except the lupin.

In transplanting from the hotbed into flats use rich soil in the latter

into flats use rich soil in the latter to push the plants along. Plowing sandy soil compared with merely disking has proved profitable in tests with oats. The use of nine to ten pecks of seed per acre gave better results than the use of a smaller quantity.

THE SMALL-POX QUESTION

Song of the Brook.

"It's so long since you sang," said the genial sun to the frozen brook, "I sup-

pose when you get started again you'll babble some old chestnut."

me." lisped the brook faintly.-Phila-

Flying Machine Made Useful.

"Has your flying machine ever been

"Yes," answered the young inventor sadly. "The folks used it for kindling last week."—Washington Star.

DANGER OF LIVING WITH CON-

SUMPTIVES

Is real danger, because the sput-

ed in a few minutes, and bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble are cured to stay cured if Catarrhozone is em-ployed. "I don't know any remedy so

ployed. "I don't know any remedy so good for catarrh and bronchitis as Catarrhozone," writes N. T. Eaton, of Knowlton. "It cured me after years of suffering and saved me from consumption. Two months' treatment, \$1.00; trial size 25c.

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How often you hear it remarked:
"It's only a cold," and a few days
later learn that the man is on his
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counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by All

Scented Cloth for Dresses.

Scented cloth for Dresses.
Scented cloth, designed for ladies' dresses, is the latest novelty from Paris. The fabric retains its fragrance so long as there is a fragment of the material left; you may tear, drench with rain or fling aside the perfumed gown, but its particular tragrance will cling to it still.

FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH

"I have been troubled for some time

"I have been troubled for some time with indigeation and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much, so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not sale by All Druggists.

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Dear Sirs, — I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised, I tried it, and got immediate relief. I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

LEWIS S. BUTLER.

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the same pole.—Augusta (Ga.) Her-

singing master."
"Was it found guilty?"

ald.

'Jutht tell them that you thaw

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ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagneau, Chatham.

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for our laundry work can be put up on just one article—the stiff bosom shirt. If there is any one that launders these as well as we do they are unknown to us. There cer tainly is no one who does the work any better than the **CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY**

CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY Sixth St. near Fire Hall, Phone 189 A bird in the dining-room is work two in the market basket.

HERO OF FAMOUS RAID BECOMES PREMIER OF CAPE COLONY.

Cape Colony Will Now Be Deminated by a Man Who Set Cecil Rhodes, the Empire Builder, as His Model-Mir Leve for the Empire.

Leve for the Empire.

"If I had been successful I should have been forgiven," said Dr. Jameson, bitterly, after he had been sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment for his famous raid. Long ago the gallant doctor was forgiven, even those whose duty it was to punish him for a desperate deed admired the courage and resolution which had prompted it. As for success, that too has come to Dr. Jameson in many forms. He neyer was anything but a successful man, even when in Holloway Jail. To-day comes the news of his triumph in the announcement that he has become Premier of Care Care comes the news of his triumph in the announcement that he has be-come Premier of Cape Colony, suc-ceeding in that high office Sir John Gordon Sprigg. No one can doubt the significance of this sudden the significance of this sudden change in the leadership of the chief South African colony. It means that Imperialism is triumphant, that the affairs of the colony will be administered by a man who set Cecil Rhodes, the great Empire-builder, as a model, and by one who is worthy to follow the great Imperialist, says. The Mail and Empire. Premiep Tameson may lack the profound sagacity and the almost poetic richness of imagination which made of Rhodes one of the first men of his generation, but in his love for the British Empire and in his hope for South Africa he does not suffer by comparison. by comparison.

Progressivists Triumph.

THE SMALL-POX QUESTION.

Any intelligent physician will admit that you don't catch small-pox because someone clse has it, but because your condition favors it. Low vitality always encourages sickness, and at this season especially, everyone should take Ferrozone, which destroys disease germs and makes the system so strong and healthy that sickness can't erist. Ferrozone is a vitalizing tonic that makes rich, red blood, builds up the nerves, cures nervousness and drives away tired languid feelings. To get strong and keep strong ure Ferrozone; it assures health and costs but 50c. at all druggists. Dr. Jameson's triumph is a triumph for the Progressive party in Cape Colony, and the defeat of the party. for the Progressive party in Cape Colony, and the defeat of the party, which, under Sauer, and later under Sir Gordon Sprigg, has dominated the country for many years. The Progressivists are chiefly Anglo-Saxons, the class which ten years ago would have been called Utlanders in the Transvaal. Their political opponents represent the Boer element, as well as a considerable number of Britishers. When Sauer, suspected of aiding his Boer friends in the Transvaal, was thrust out of office, there was no change in party, but a mere shifting of leaders. His successor, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, seems to have failed, at least in the riding of two spirited horses. The people have come to the conclusion that he was showing too much favor to the Dutch, who for years had had things pretty much their own way, thanks to a gerrymander which permitted the party in the minority to things pretty much their own way, thanks to a gerrymander which permitted the party in the minority to have a majority in the Legislature. Since the war the trouble has been settled, and at last the Progressivists are in charge. Sir Gordon, the veteran politician of the Cape, deserted at a critical moment by his Cabinet, has been forced to succumb to Jameson, who has been a member of the House which he now leads only three years. Thus "the old order changeth." From the new we are justified in expecting much.

Jamesos, the Decter. Is real danger, because the sput-um of affected persons diffuses itself through the air and finds lodgment in the systems of others. If exposed to consumption use fragrant, healing healing Catarrhozone, the most effi-cient germicide known. No case of Catarrh ean withstand Catarrhozone, which cures this loathsome disease thoroughly. Cold in the head is cur-ed in a few minutes and bronchitis

Jamesos, the Decter.

Leander Starr Jameson, C.B., the new Premier, was born in Edinburgh 51 years ago. After a brilliant medical university course, in which he won a scholarship and a gold medal, he heard of an opening in Kimberley, and for that distant city he set forth. Those who have regarded him as an irresponsible adventurer, fit only to be the tool of abler men, do an injustice to his professional eminence. For years he was regarded as about the most skilful doctor in South Africa. Pre-Jameson, the Doctor. skilful doctor in South Africa. President Kruger, of the Transvaal, was one of 'his patients. Fresident Brand, of the Orange Free State, was another, and a third was Lobengula, the famous Matabele, not to mention Cecil Rhodes, who admired the doctor before he began his friendship with him. When, largely through friendship for Cecil Rhodes, he finally gave up his practice, he was carning about \$25,000 a year.

Missions to Matabeleland. Dr. Jameson had met Lobengula and successfuly treated him for some savage disorder, when Rhodes found his plans for the opening up of Mashonaland balked by the obstinacy and hostility of the Matabele chief. In his difficulty he turned to Jameson, who gave up his practice chief. In his difficulty he turned to Jameson, who gave up his practice and started into the bush to reason with Lobengula. His mission was successful, so he returned and resumed his professional duties. Not long after this, Lobengula again became difficult to deal with, and blocked Rhodes' great colonization scheme south of the Zambesi. Once more Jameson laid aside his work blocked Rhodes' great colonization scheme south of the Zambesi. Once more Jameson laid aside his work, and, at the call of Empire, journey-ed forth into Matabeleland. His influence over the bloodthirsty old chief again won the day for Rhodes. On his return he finally cast in his fortunes with the British South Africa Company, at the head of which was Cecil Rhodes, and soon distinguished himself by a successful race to Gaza'amd. Portugal was about to establish a protectorate over this important district, and had received Lord Salisbury's consent to the move; but the British South Africa Company, feeling that Britain was giving away something she did not know the value of, despatched Jameson to the Gazaland chief. The doctor covered 600 miles of jungle and swamp in 48 days, arriving in time to win the chief to his side, so that when the Portuguese representative reached the scene a few days later he found himself forestalled.

The Jameson Raid.

The famous Jameson Raid is so fresh in the public mind that it

the operations of the British were hampered, their rights infringed. In response to a monster petition which they presented to the Volksraad, the bearded burgher's laughed and jeered. After submitting to injustice for years, those in Johannesburg resolved to strike a blow for liherty. Representative citizens among them years, those in Johannesburg resolved to strike a blow for liberty. Representative citizens, among them Cecil Rhodes' brother, invited Jameson to assist by appearing at the proper moment with a body of Bechuanaland police. This was the excuse of the ill-fated expedition. It set out in the last week of December, 1895, and on Jan. 2nd surrendered to an over-whelming force of Boers. The expected reinforcements from Johannesburg had not arrived, and thus ended ingloriously the famous Jameson Raid. The leaders were sentenced to death, but later were surrendered to the British Government. After a great trial, Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment. After serving about half his term, his health became so feeble that he was released, and returned to South Africa in time to serve through the war. When peace was declared Dr. Jameson entered the Cape Parliament as member for Kimberley. To-day he is powerful and respected in a land where once there was a price upon his head.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

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and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.
Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Sparkling Guest, Mrs. Chic — Isn't Miss Patterson a rather dull girl? Mrs. Au Fait—Dull? She's got a pedigree right straight back

One may ruin himself by frankness, but one surely dishonors himself by

to a real English lord.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

ebraska. It made the cure of a case of Piles The made the cure of a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of older Those

It will cure any case of piles. There a month's treatment in each box.
Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guar-

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham. Some of the narrowest men are per-sons of wide experience.

In a game of cards you can't always turn your luck with a spade. your luck with a spade.
THE CAUSE OF PILES

Is invariably constipation, which is quickly remedied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sure relief and no griping pains. For a remedy that never fails use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

There is no such thing as prepara-

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign does not say "a healthy lunch of good food—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch,—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and innutritious foody very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally, there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this centimes there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach, and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails. "Quick lunch" is one of the com-

The swiftest some messenger boys go seems to be fast asleep.

Why Not

Beautify your home this Spring by giving it a fresh coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are at all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Office or Phone 52, and we will call on you and submit samples and prices.

BLONDE Lumber and Manufg. Oo.

13 TRADE OF THE SUEZ. ateresting Report by the British Cousul

at That Port—British Vessels Out-number All Others Together.

A report on the trade of Suez by the British Consul at that port, con-The Pricish Consul at that port, contains some interesting and useful information, not only in regard to the trade of Suez, but also as to the proportions of the tonnage of different nations that passed through the Suez Canal last year. So far as Port Said itself is concerned, the imports, which amounted during the past year to £E917,000, show a decline of £E96,000, the largest proportion of the loss falling on the United Kingdom, whose exports to Port Said were reduced by nearly £E69,000—the result of smaller shipments of coal. On the other hand, the purchases from Germany increased from £E19,500 in 1901 to £E30,600, and those from France from £E125,000 to £E128,000, the im-600, and those from France from £E125,000 to £E128,000, the im provement in the former case being due to the recent establishment of a provement in the former case being due to the recent establishment of a German coal company's workshop and store, and in the latter case to stores supplied for the Suez Canal Company. But while imports at Port Said have declined, the exports have made a decided spurt, the value last year being £E82,700, as against £E23,200 in 1901. This considerable jump is caused by a new and very promising trade in cotton, which began last winter with the eastern provinces of the Delta. In this connection, it is interesting to note that the construction of an ordinary gauge railway from Ismalia to Port Said is making progress, and it is hoped that the line will be open for traffic within two years' time, when it is expected that it will help to carry cotton from the interior for export.

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Mr. Cameron next proceeds to discuss' the traffic of the Suez Canal. During the year 3,708 vessels, of a total tonnage of 11,248,000 tons, passed through the Canal, as compared with 3,699 vessels, of 10,824,000 tons, in 1901, showing an increase of n'ne vessels and 424,000 tons. Of these 3,708 vessels, 22 mail steamers, and 153 warships and transports. The transit receipts in 1902 amounted to £E4,148,800, and were higher than in any previous year, showing an increase over 1901 of £E133,300. This good result, the Consul says, has not been due to any exceptional or temporary cause, but solely to the increased activity in trade and to the improvement in Indian agricultural produce, and he expresses the view that it presents a character of stability, full of assurance for the future. The mean net tonnage per vessel has risen from 2,926 to 3,-034 tons. The following table shows the number of vessels which passed through the Canal in 1902: the number of vessels which through the Canal in 1902:

Flag vessels...2,165 nited Kingdom. France. Netherlands. Austro-Hungary. Japan..... United States of America..... Turkey. Egypt...

It will be observed that out of a total of 3,708 vessels, 2,165 were at will be observed that out of a total of 3,708 vessels, 2,165 were British, an increase of 90 over 1901. British tonnage has also risen to 6,773,000 tons from 6,253,000 tons in 1901, and surpasses the former highest total of 6,586,000 tons in 1899. German tonnage has decreased from 1,763,100 tons in 1901 to 1,707,000 tons in 1902, and German vessels from 511 to 480. Thus man vessels from 511 to 480. Thus the percentage of British vessels and their tonnage has risen to 58.4 and their tonnage has risen to 58.4 and 60.2 per cent. respectively, as against 56.1 and 57.8 per cent. in 1901, while the percentage of German ships and tonnage has dropped to 12.9 per cent. and 15.2 per cent. to 12.9 per cent. and 15.2 per cent. respectively, as against 13.8 per cent. in 1901. There has not been any noteworthy change in the percentage of other foreign countries. These figures apply to the general total of 3,708 ships of all kinds. If, however, we consider only merchant vessels, the British percentages are still more satisfactory, being 69.7 per cent of satisfactory. satisfactory, being 69.7 per cent of the number and 72.5 per cent. of the tonnage. German tonnage is 13.3 per cent., and France, the Nether lands, Austria-Hungary, and Russia combined furnish a total of only 11.5 per cent. of the merchant tonnage of the carrying trade with the East. These facts are reassuring, and show that the British mercantile marine is nearly three-quarters of the net ton-

Primitive Plowing in England. On the outskirts of the little village of Codford, pleasantly situated almost in the heart of the famous Wiltshire downs, the old traditions of plowing by oxen are still faithfully preserved. For years and years past C. Nutley has had many of his broad acres of land furrowed by the aid of pairs of oxen yoked to the plows. The sight has attracted numerous tourists passing along the nous tourists passing along the Codford road, and many of thes have stopped to secure snap shots a nteresting mementos.

British Wortslity.

In England Roman Catholic priests die at the rate of 18 per 1,000 per vear; Protestant clergymen, 11 per 1,000; domestic servants, 8 per 1,000; lawers, 16 per 1,000; cabmen, 26 per 1,000; soldiers die off at the rate of 5 per 1,000 under normal conditions, while on the battlefield taken from a record of the past twenty years, death is only at the rate of 15 per 1,000 per year.

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It's a Paste, that does the work of liquid and paste—does it twice as well—in half the time. Two appli-cations a week and a few brisk rubs with a cloth every morning-will keep your shoes as glossy as new patent leathers. "Two in One" is a leather food—softens the leather keeps out moistures-make shoes last longer-and won't grease the clothes, 10c and 25c boxes.

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The London Life INSURANCE COMPANY

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was neld at the Company's Office.

London, Canada, February 8th, 1904.

The President, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders of the Company.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the Manager and Secretary, Mr. J. G. Richter, after which the following Report and Financial Statements.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors of the Company beg to submit Annual Report and duly addited Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1903. During the year, 14,102 applications for insurance, amounting to \$1,874,-729.00, were accepted and policies ised therefor.

The net Prunium and Interest receipts of the year were respectively \$323,568.95 and \$74,442.33, totalling \$398,011.28, an increase \$12,908.17 over the previous year.

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The sum of \$80,764.29 was paid for Death Claims, \$4,990.00 for Matured Endowments, and \$9,483.96 for Surrendered Policies and Cash Profits, a total of \$95,238.25 paid Policyholders or their hears during the year. The insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all Re-Insurances, amounted to \$7,466,627.67, under 3,751 "Ordinary" and 49,951 "Industrial," or a total of 53,702 policies—an increase of 4,644 policies for insurance of \$638,793.30 for the year.

JOHN G. RICHTER,

over all liabilities and capital, JOHN MCCLARY,

President

\$398,011.28

The Assets of the Company, ex

clusive of uncalled but Subscribed

Capital amounted to \$1,462,965.88,

increase of \$160,902.02 for the year.

The interest and other payments.

falling due during the year were in

the main satisfactorily met.

losses in respect of investments were incurred during the year.

The Liabilities of the Company

under existing policies, and in ...

other respects, have been provided

for in the most ample manner, the

whole amounting to \$1,338,793.55

The surplus on Policyholders' as-

count, exclusive of uncalled but Sab

scribed Capital, is \$124,172.33, and

after deducting paid-up capital, accumulating profits and contingent

fund, there remains a net surplus

Manager and Secretary. SYNOPSIS OF FINANCIALISTATEMENT.

 Interest
 \$74,442 33

 Ordinary
 Premiums
 106,104.51

 Industrial
 Premiums
 217,464.44

 Paid Policyholders or heirs .. \$ 95,238; 25 Div'd and other disbursements .. 137,603,889 Balance to Investment Accounts 165,169,16 398,011.28

BALANCE SHEET.

Mortg's, Debent's and Stocks, \$1,318,731.98 All other Interest bearing in 79,302.01 rutstanding and Def'd Prems. nterest Due; nd Accrued.... 30,555.00 34,376 89

Re-Insurance Reserve No. 7,849.46 urplus on Policy Holders' 124,172 33

\$1,472,965.88

Surplus over all Liabilities and Capital..... To the Shareholders of the Lendon Life Insurance Company :-

As Auditor I have checked and examined the company's books for the year ending 31st Dec., 1903, and find them carefully and correctly kept. The annexed cash statement and balance sheet are true abstracts from the books, and properly exhibit the Company's affairs. I find the securi-

JAMES McMILLAN. Auditor,

London, 3rd February, 1904. The Actuary of the Company, Mr. Edward E. Reid, B. A., A. C. A., submitted his report on the valuation of the company's outstanding policies and other obligations, as follows:—

other obligations, as follows:—

The valuation of the reserves on the policies in force has been made on the same high standard as in previous years. The interest basis is 4% on business issued previous to January 1st, 1900, and for policies issued since that date 31-2% for "Ordinary" business and 3% for "Industrial" business. The government requirements in this respect have hitherto been considerably exceeded.

Provision has been made for sur-

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Provision has been made for surrender values on policies now lapsed, but for which no surrender value has as yet been applied for; and the practice, hitherto followed of providing in the liabilities for accruing as well as accrued profits has been continued.

The thims of the year nave been somew if higher than in any previous year. In the Ordinary Branch the average amount of the claims exceeded very considerably the average amount of the policies in force.

The President, Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the report, called attention to the fact that over 80 per cent. of the Company's funds were invested in mortgages on Real Estate, and over 95 per cent of the whole Assets were invested in interest bearing securities, leaving less tham 5 per cent. of non-interest bearing assets, consisting of outstanding and deferred premiums and interest accrued on investments.

The Vice-President, Mr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., LL. D., D. C. L., in seconding the adoption of the report, pointed out that the investments of the Company were not only of a high class as regards security, but they also yielded the past year the very satisfactory return of 5 2-3 per cent, on the mean amount invested.

The report was unanimously adopt-

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the current year, viz. : Messrs. John McClary, President; A O. Jeffery, Vice-President; Wm. Bowman, Geo. C. Gibbons, W. F. Bul-len, A. S. Emery, Judge A. Bell, T. H. Smallman, and Thos. W. Baker.

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Glenn & Co. WILLIAM ST.

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AND FOLLOWING DAYS

We take this opportunity to thank our patrons for their past patronage, and cordially invite every lady in Chatham and Kent Coun'y to witness our Annual Display on Wednesday and following days. :

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High Class Wash Fabrics ::: New Lawn Waists Alexandre and Pewny Gloves-

WM. FOREMAN & CO. *******************

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Sarsaparilla The doctors' Sarsaparilla; the kind they have used for over 60 years. No other Sarsapa-

Perils of the Deep

The Safety of Vessels and Sailors is not Endangered by Rough Seas Only—The Terrors of Certain Cargoes.

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It is said that "only those who go hown to the sea in ships know the dangers of the deep," but an underwriter is probably a good deal better requainted with some of the perils
than the average mariner, says an experit at Lloyd's. Many dangerous carperit are carried on vessels, and the
assuman on the deck is often now aware
those little is wanting to send him to

mother world.

Warious cargoes have their particular dang Ts, som: b ing specially lable fife, some actually causing fire, and asthers being totally spoided by sa twater. Strangely enough it is not the groods considered most dangerous ashore which are the greatest sources of peril at sea; gunpowder or dynamite, owing to special precautions, is by no means unsafe to carry.

Goals, which most folk would consider safe to carry in any vessel, are more of the greatest causes of disaster to sailing vessels. With a steamer to sailing vessels, With a steamer to sailing vessels, which most folk because another world.

coals are a very good cargo, because they are not liable to damage by sea water, but in a sailing vessel the

was water, but in a saiting vessel the woyage is very much longer and the coals are particularly liable to spontaneous combustion.

One of the largest markets for British soal is on the west coast of South America, and the premum on the carries of Cardiff or Tyne coal, which is least liable to catch fare is double what would ordinarily be charged on amount for the voyage, while every

what would ordinarily be charged on spoods for the voyage, while every smooth there are records of sailing wassels on this route either reported missing or abandoned to their fate, while the crew have been taken off by a passing vessel. Some coal is so facty that underwriters tabeolutely writuse to insure vessels carrying it. Some cargoes are bad because, should the vessel spring a leak or water in any way get into the hold, the cargo itself is ruined and in some carses also destroys the ship. For insure, cement solidifies under these circumstances and the weight of water and cement will prevent the vessel being refloated, while it is practically impossible to remove the cement from the vessel at all. In the same way grain is a bad cargo, if water gets in, for the grain sprouts, and unless removed very quickly, it will sames the sides of the vessel to burst oppose.

The dangers of a cotton cargo are way similar to those of coal, and merer a month goes by without fires anising in these cotton steamers—there have been more than a dozen librare in the world is, almost without doubt, "naval stores." Under this heading are shipped petroleum, pitch, tar, naphtha, and other inflammable articles of the same kind.

How the fiftes which destroy so many of these vessels arise can only be a matter of suppositon, Smoking, or a lighted match thrown down may do it. The fumes given off by naphtha reader it imperative to keep all maked lights away and fires which arise spread with such swiftness that the crews are powerless and usually perish with their vessel.

No one who was near Runned and Scholer, 1898, will forg which destroyed the Blen looking out from the ship which destroyed the Blen looking out from the ship which destroyed the Blen looking out from the ship which destroyed the Blen looking out from the ship which destroyed the Blen looking out from the ship which destroyed the Blen looking out from the ship way a bright light to the look of the look of the Blen looking out from the ship way and fire which destroyed the Blen looking out from the ship way and fire which destroyed the Blen look of the look

mediately a mass of flames from end to end, and the captain, the officers, and the captain's wife and child per-ished, a tug only succeeding in res-cuing a few of the enew. In an hou-or two nothing remained of the vessel-but her burnt out hull, which drifted on to the Margate sands. It can be understood that when the same thing happens in the middle of the latiantic there is no hope for those on board.

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John McConnell,

..MUSICAL..

The name of Miss Carrie Estelle Williams is synonymous with all that admirable, praiseworthy and nearty, style has a sort of queenly bearing, and her circle of admirers s large and enthusiastic.

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ed gifts for understanding vocal pro duction and of imparting the science

Last summer while in Europe she was urged to sing at Corfu, Greece, also at Brind'st', Italy, under the direction of Signor Soalisi.

Although thoroughly at home in the school of opera and dramatic action Miss Williams refused all industrial statements.

ducements along that line, preferring concert work.

Miss Williams came into the pro-

Miss Williams came into the pro-fessional field at the age of seven-tien and no one so fresh, so un-affectedly artistic has been heard on the concert stage for many a sea-son. Criticism apcords her the sweetest voice, the purest style and the finest artistic instincts all agree that in brilliancy of execution, purity of intonation and exquisite tymbre of voice, she is without in rival.

Miss Williams' first appearance be-Miss Williams lirsh appearance be-fore a large audience in Chatham will take place at the Opera House, Chalham, in conjunction with Frank W. Welsman and Harold Jarvis, Fri-day, March 25th.

day, March 25th.

A talented pupil of Evans Von-Klenner, Miss Williams will present the advanced products of her training to the appreciation of a large audience, the first selection will be from the domain of oratoric and the latter will be given to opera and Miss Williams has met with very great success abroad, announcements

of the same having appeared in this paper before.

It will be the greatest concert lat opular prices that has ever been a Chatham. Mr. Welsman has made the prices popular because he wants to place the hearing of these artists within the reach of all.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ilments #_e qu'ckly relieved by Cresolena ablets, ten cents er box. All druggists

+++++++++++++++++++++++++ WORLD OF SPORT

******** FOOTBALL.

A meeting of those interested in ootball is called by the President

football is called by the President, Mr. John Piggott, for Monday evening, March 21st, at 8.15, in the Rankin House parlors.

There are several new players in town. Baker and Neal, of last fall's eleven, will be in the game, and it is hoped that Mr. Kellington will be induced to don his uniform again, so that excellent football is assured. It is hoped that the meeting will be large and representative,

District Dashes

and costs for selling Lquor

Miss Gertrude Steel spent last week in Chatham, the guest of Mrs. McCorm.ck.—R.dgetown Dominion.

Encouraged by the success of the temperance people in Bleinheim, where local option was carried by a majority of six, it is said the council will be asked to submit the question to Leamington and Mersea.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIET SCANE.

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Another old and respected resident passed away on Friday in the person of Harriet Spence, widow of the late Joseph Scane. Mrs. Scane, who was aged 67 years, had been ill a Jong time, going last October to California in the hope of deriving benefit from the change. She returned here about seven weeks ago, taking up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Laing, at whose home she died. Besides Mrs. Laing she leaves five daughters and one son, viz.: Mrs. Wm. Thorold, Mrs. A. Savage, and Mrs. Roy Gemmage, of this town; Mrs. A. Croden, of London; Mrs. Jas. Craig. of Chicago; and Jas. Scane, Jr., of Howard. Mrs. Jas. Scane, Sr. is a sister, and Mr. Z. Spence, lof Botany, a brother of the deceased, who was widely known and highly respected. The funeral took place on Monday to the Methodist church, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Wilson, thence to Greenwood cemetery. The pall-bearrers were Charles W., Harry and Walter Scane, John, Robert and John Spence, six nephews of the deceased.—Ridgetown Dominion.

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Will be the trip this summer to the Great World's Fair at St. Louis. No young man or woman or any business man can afford to miss the Fifty Milion Dollar Exposition. The Grand Trunk will be the popular route, and tickets allow stop-over at certain points in Canada and at Detroit and Chicago. \$16.05 round trip from Chatham, good 15 days or \$19.75 for 30 days, Full information at Grand Trunk Offices, 115 K ng street, W. E. Rispin, Agent.

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DRESDEN

attending the Grand Lodge of the Woodman of the World.

H. O. Battersby, teller of the local Bank of Commerce, has been notified of his removal to the Collagwood branch. Mr. Medville, of the Chatham branch, will be his successor.

Miss Annie Smith, of Thamesville, was in town on Thursday making arrangements to form a class in elecution and voice culture.

Will Westen is visiting for a few days at the hemio of his parents, Hughes street.

Hugh Boyle, of Petrolea, was a

Hugh Boyle, of Petrolea, was a visitor in town yesterday.

The state of the walk in front of the beink yesterday was a disgrace to any business institution. In fact the walking finally became so bad that one of the cierks from a neighboring store took at shovel and cleared the snow off on the Main street front, but it was not until after four fearons others store it also was cleared. It

front, but it was not until after four George street side was cleared. It is to be hoved we have no more winter, if the snow is to be ullowed to lay on the principal corner of the town in this way.

The teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday school held a surprise party last in ght at the home of the superindendent, Mr. H. J. French, when a number of handsome gift books and an appropriate address were presented to Mr. French. A short program was rendered by some of the visitors, after which the evening was spont in playing flinch and other games.

Mr. Yout has parchased the rettail department of W. H. Packham's hardware establishment and will carry, on the business under the firm name of Youtz & Co. Messrs. Packham & Myers will cantinue the

Packham & Myers will continue the manufacture of Unole Sam dampers on a larger scale than ever.

WALLACEBIRG

Mar. 19.-The entertainment giver Mar. 19.—The entertainment given by the Dramatic Glub for the benefit of the lacrosse boys, on Thursday evening, proved a success, both financially and otherwise. The large number who were present speak vory, highly of the players, while each specialty was highly appreciated.

A ball was given on Thursday evening in Stonehouss's Hall, by the apprentices at the Fint House. A large number of young people enjoyed the evening. The musicil was supplied by the St. Clair Orchestra.

the St. Clair Orchestra. W. E. Boulton; Sr., and Will Boul-

ton, Jr., paid a visit to Pt. Huron on Thursday.

Miss Mary Crist is visiting Detroit riends.

friends.

Claude McDougall has returned, after visiting friends.

(Master Leslie Brander, who is at present in the General Hospital, Chatham, is still in a serious condition. His friends here will much regret that he is not improving.

TILBURY

March 18.—Miss Kate Eagan, of St.
Mary's, is visiting her sister here,
Mrs. Jean Lemire.
Mrs. H. Johnstom and daughter
Myrtle spent Wednesday with friends
in Chatham.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw are in
Detroit to-day witnessing Ben Hurr
at the Detroit Opera House.
Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Amherstburg, will cocupy the pulpit of the
Presbyterian church here on Sunday
next.

next.

Rev. E. J. Burgess, of Michigan formerly of Tilbury, has accepted a unanimous call to the Congregational church at Hennessy, a town

NOTICE

n the matter of the estate of Thos Reaums, late of the Township of Dover West, in the County of Kent, Yeoman, deceased.

Kent, Yecman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Schoutes of Ontario, chapter 129, section 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Reaume, who died on or about the fifth day of February. A. D. 1904, are required to send by post; prepaid, or deliver to J. W. Whitts, solicitor for the executions, on or before the 15th day of April, 1904, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (fany) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the executors will protoced to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of twhich they shall then have notice.

Dalited this 18th day of March, (A. D. 1904.

A meeting of Tibury East farmers will be held at Valetta in the Town Hail next Monday evening, when matters in connection with the re-frigerator cases will come up and action be taken which in future will

March 19.—J. A. Taylor and Dr. W. W. Widey returned east night from Helmidton, where they have been attending the Grand Lodge of the Woodmon of the World.

H. O. Battersby, teller of the local in St. Joseph's Hospital, Ohatham.

March 19.-Mrs. Sheldrick, of Chat-March 19.—Mrs. Sheldrick, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Pa.mpr a few days this week.

Married, on Wednesday, 16th inst., at the hems of the bride's parents, at the hems of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warnock, Fort street, by Rev. Mr. Oldirs, of Rosedale, Miss Nellie Warnock and David Elaberity of Fillbury Rest.

dale, Miss Nellie Warnock and David Flahertly, of Tilbury Bast.
Misses Ella Stewart and Minnie Richardson returned to-day from a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. R. Veale, in Windsor.
Mrs. Chas. Powell returns to-day from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Grimes, in Durand, Mich. Lawyer Tremblay is having a telephone installed in his office.
Miss Carey arrived from the Northwast on Wednesday and is visiting her brother here, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carey.

Mrs. Andrew Keith, of Walkerville, s visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas.

Clark. Anderson Hall was well filled last Anderson anight to hear the Hawthorne Musical Club, the fifth number of the Lyceum Course, and the large audience was highly pleased with the entertalinment.

entertainment.
The infant som of John Morris, is seriously ill with honeumonia.
Mrs. Chas. Johnson is undergoing treatment in Chatham General Hos-

Miss Jessie Anderson has accept

Miss Jessie Anderson has accepted a position as typewriter in the office of Lawyer Nelles. (Miss Vic Aylesworth, of Chatham, is spending Saturday and Sunday with friends here. The date for confirmation to be held in the English church here has again been changed from Monday evening, 21st inst., to Monday evening. 21st inst., to Monday evening. ing, 28th inst.

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ing farm, eity, town and village property.

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Also 50 acres, lot 28, Con. 11, Tp. Dawn, to John Robinson.

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Letter From Germany

Mrs. E. J. McIntyre Writes Another Interesting Letter to The Planet—Describes the Appearance of the Emperor in Public.

According to the natural order of events, the editor will observe that the reader, ere paying a visit to a soal yard, should have first witnessed he birthday celebrations. Upon such in ignominious descent, however, as hat from a castle to a coal yard, a indly nature would not allow the riter to insist. The ascent, perhaps, ch will gracefully make, but from waward trend, ah, may we all be ared from that!

What a beautifus morning greets
How promising the sun shedding
goldean rays upon the hoar-frost How promising the sun shedding goldean rays upon the hoar-frost by a genuine winter night! sky is bright and clear, the air and crisps just the sort of weak a long day spent in the open ugh we'de not acknowledge supremacy of the German flag, here among the people over m it proudly waves, wisdom the us to find pleasure in every demonstration manifesting it meath its beautiful streaming. Therefore, we, too, shall reall the glory of a gala day in and, the occasion being the ion of the Emperor's hirthday, ag of Belgium, the King of the Grand Duke and Grand of Buden, the Grand Duke and Duchess of Sare Weimar, ices, princesses, and many dukes, duchesses having honored Berlin ith their presence at this time, and ery much of interest, as a natural onsequence, awaits the curious eyes an observing foreigner. More or as are we all interested in royalty, many of us deeming it a great honor to be accorded the privilege of beholding the face of a succeeding or a reigning monarch, forgetting, spot foolish mortals that we are, it is not necessary to follow the gilded trappings of pagaentry and power in order to delight our eyes with a truly royal sight.

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er to delight our eyes with a truly royal sight.

Why do we not sometimes cast out eyes about us and let them rest for a moment upon the uncrowned king or queen upholding, in the unassuming ranks of humility, the banner of truth, honor and virtue so high above the heads of weak, wavering humanity, that even the royal homage of every crowned monarch would be an insufficient measure of the worship justly due? Why do we always show such weakness of disposition? Why will we not more frequently give honor to everyone to whom honor is due and by so doing show our appreciaor to everyone to whom honor is due and by so doing show our appreciation and respect for modest yet true nobility, instead of so often leaving it to trace alone its virtuous footsteps upon life's care-shadowed highway? Let the inmost depths of each individual heart be searched for the answer; it lies not within the range of my knowledge. Ah, life is indeed a riddle hard to read, and the frailty feature only increases the nerulex-

ut, awaking from dreams to re-ies, we notice that everywhere has oration been the order of the cay, and right royally has the city arrayed itself to greet not only its country's ruler, but also the distinguished vis-itors coming hither to personally offer him their time-honored congratu-lations. Beyond a doubt shall each lations. Beyond a doubt shall each noble guest have ample proof of the love, loyalty and respect issuing from the hearts of the German people for

love, loyalty and respect issuing from the hearts of the German people for in deserving monarch.

Marble busts of the Emperor and the Empress, draped with the unitfolds of the German and Prussian ags, are very much in evidence, hile frequently one finds a window minding the nation that the imperamentle, so gracefully worn by the charling sovereign, once rested upthe shoulders of the much loved wer frederick, as also upon those grand old Emperor, William I. Sprigs, emblematical of the strength, are twined here here in the national devices ag the imposing fronts of the sme buildings, but, as the mycolored electric lamps play so minent a part in the arrangement these decorations, the artistic pertion of their radiant beauty can't delight our admiring eyes until evening shadows bid the surved electrical forces to burst their bands and emit their sparkling lianes. We shall, therefore, this ning, give only slight attention to holiday attire of the rejoicing while wending our way to its active centre, in order to witness military manoeuvres of the regiatal companies while on parade, the Brandenburger Thor, the famigate leading into the Under deniden Strasse, is soon reached. This enue is one of the most beautiful the European continent, and is one the most characteristic parts of odern Berlin. The double row of ne-trees shading its central promade gives the Linden its name, and stretches from the above mentioned to the Schloss Plats, where its Berlin. Being noted for the unique historical fact connection, where the proper decoupied by present Emperor during his rese in Berlin. Being noted for the unique historical fact connection, whose towering

archways restupon such gigantic granite pillars. Modelled after the Prophlea at Athens, this ancient entrance to the city was erected by Frederick William II., the latter part of his reign witnessing its completion. The central passage, ever guarded by a policeman, is reserved for royalty, no equipages except those dignified by such regal occupants being allowed to pass through its open portal. The two parallel carriage drives, however, are given over to the accommodation of the public vehicles, while upon either side of these is an elevated walk for the use of pedestrians. Upon the top of the structure stands the celebrated Chariot of Victory with its four impatient, prancing steeds. During the Napoleonic wars this was eagerly coveted by the French, who carried it off in exultant triumph to Paris, in the year 1807. Not long, however, were the successful manauders destined to remain the happy (possessors of their hard-won treasure, for the German forces, rallying themselves together in the year 1814 succeeded, after a fierce struggle, in regaining possession of their long coveted aflegorical emblem, and in eventually restoring it to its former ancient and honored place.

Passing within the gate, we find ourselves in a large square, called

eventually restoring it to its former ancient and honored place.

Passing within the gate, we find ourselves in a large square, called Pariser Platz, in commemoration of the German victories of 1814-15. The Linden owes its origin to this square, from which it opens, and here is to be found the old Palace of Count Redern. This is also one of the old landmarks of the 17th century, and has for companion buildings the Palace fearmerly occupied by Prince Blucher, the Officers Casino and some of the foreign embassies, one of which is, naturally, the French. A short distance beyond are the handsome buildings containing the finely equipped offices of the Hamburg-American line, and the North German Lioyd, respectively. A fine representation of the earth's surface fills each extensive window; upon these gaily colored maps are to be seen beautiful, raised, miniature ships, by means of which the actual daily location of each navigating craft is designated. Of course, the exactness of the designation depends greatly upon Acolins and Neptune, gods of the winds and the waves, in harmoniously blessing the onward course of the human freighted vessels.

The great multitude of people

The great multitude of people thronging the wide thoroughfare renders our progress so difficult; we now find our whole attention must be directed uowards reaching our obbe directed uowards reaching our objective point, where the greetings between the Kaiser and the fathful guardians of royalty take place. An extra force of politoeman is on dutly to-day for young Deutchhand is very ubiquitous; especially is this the case, the Emperor has signified his intention of honoring the royal avenue with his presence. The ambitious juveniles demonstrate no exception to their usual method during the opportune festivities of these passing hours, and it often requires the close attention of countless vigilant eyes to keep youthful audacity in its proper place. Nevertheless, I in its proper place. Nevertheless, I must confess to a liberal measure of lawless sympathy finding a place in my heart this morning, for I am much interested in the success of much interested in the success of the rebels. A strong desire to become one myself often possesses me, but upon this occasion, such a course of action on my part is quite unnecessary, the kindness of some friends having secured us such a wonderful place of vantage, that no move of the parading host escapes us. The superior officers of the police force, all clad in gala dress and superbly mounted, interest themselves in the general behavior and good management of their subordinates, and hend an added attraction to the scene.

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ates, and lend an added attraction to the scene.

A fine opportunity of seeing how really splendid the soldiers of a Russian monarch can be, is afforded us to-day, and we have arrived just in time to witness the dignified march of the Garde du Corps, as they give and receive greetings from their delighted sovereign. Brilliant, indeed, are their uniforms of spotless white with gold and crimson trimmings; their feet and nether limbs are neatly encased in well-fitting patent leather boots, but the pride and glory of each regimental heart is, perhaps, the spread white eagle pluming itself upon the very apex of the glistening bronze helmet covering the head. Following these is the Garde Cuirasse, also apparelled in uniforms of like purity, the metal trimmings harmonizing with the gleaming silver of the sunlit Cuirasses. White helmests and the regulation patent leathers complete the regimentals. In rather quaint uniforms of white with black trimmings, three cornered hats of the same sombre hue, having perpendicuter round black plumes tipped with white, the Uhlan Company, solemnly following in the footsteps of their more gaily apparelled brothren, brings the militarry greetings to a close and the multitude disnerses.

Prince and Peasant alike must satisfy the demands of hunger, though the method employed by each may admit of no similarity. We wend our way to a neighboring cafe, partake of some light refreshments, depart to spend a short time in admiring the beautiful fancies in some of the worthy temples of fashion, then proceeded homeward to dine and rest ourselves for the pleasures of the evening. These consist for us in a drive through the principal streets of Berlin, our friends having placed themselves and their carriage at our disposal, in order that we may have a good opportunity of witnessing the final triumph of their illuminated city.

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And what a sight it is! Each architectural pride seems to vie with its neighboring structure in dising the grandeur of its inner, as well as outer charms. The streets are one seething mass of humanity bent upon unrestrained pleasure, and it is really not wise for ladies to go out unattended upon such a night. The lady who is one of our companions speaks English quite fluently, and the other, her husband, a little so, by having recourse to both languages, we make ourselves readily understood.

The decorations and illuminative

The decorations and illuminative The decorations and illuminative designs are so varied I have only space to direct your attention to a very few. We will first observe those of Wertheim's, the largest departmental store in the city. Everything in the way of housefurnishings from garret to cellar, everything in toods provided for the requirements or pleasure of man, is to be found within. Ladies may here satisfy every demand of fashion, every desire or whim of fancy; the writer in search of material upon, and with

peror, panel the vertical spaces between the mirrored openings. The two chief entrances have directed public attention to magnificent marble busts of the Kaiser and the Kaiser, resting apon towering pedestals in the open portals, which resemble minature parts of "Tannen Baume" or "In-trees. Close above each imperial head a suspended crown of shaded colored lamps, intertwined with laurel and with oaken sprigs, sheds a subdued light upon the woodland scene. This is beautified by the neighboring side and front windows rejoicing in the great transformation to which they have been subjected, artistically shaped beds of waving Elies interspersing the green sward covering their floors. Even the gods and goddesses of ancient times have been attracted towards this enchanting spot, its charming loveliness entieing them from their Olympian abodes to reveil in this happy conception of an artistic mind Endowed with immorcharming loveliness entiting them from their Olympian abodes to revel in this happy conception of an artistic mind. Endowed with immortality by the elixir of life being constantly mixed with the nectar daily quaffed by them, the same divine comeliness of face, perfect beauty of contbur, incomparable physical strength, fathomless depths of passion or other distinguishing characteristics in the youthful days of mother Earth, still designate the individuality of each. Half rectining upon the mossy ground, standing here and there among the likes or hovering near the transparent garden walls, they admire the delicate shades of the tender grass at their feet, feast their eyes upon the stender cupped likes or watch the merry lamps of the goddess of might, lighting, and relighting themselves, as if thy magic, in the windows of the sombre curtained evening skies.

which to inscribe his thoughts, the student desiring a fresh casket of knowledge, the artist in quest of brushes and oils, with which to portray the glowing face of beauty and nature or the distressed invalid who would possess health giving drugs need go no further to meet his desires. In fact, no matter what may be the object of one's search, unless it be money, one can fulfil at at Werthim's. Greenbacks or gold, one can leave here as much as one will, but the temptations within are so great, one carries but fittle of the root of all evil away fwith him when leaving this emporium.

Shortly after our arrival in Berlin this firm decided to enlarge their business; to facilitate this enterprise they bought up several buildings and some vacant ground adjoining their premises on the right. During the past summer the work of remodelling the old buildings and the erection of the new ones was begun. The foundation is now completed, the frame work or skeleton is ready to receive its outer overing of brick and mortar, but the wall facing the street will be built of tier upon tier of well-laid stones. The construction will be ready for occupation at the end of two years; but if slow in the process of completion, buildings in Germany are also slow in yielding to the ravages of time.

The fine taste, always characterizing the decorative efforts of this

Our coachman is steady, his horses are true; and though there seems never a free place for their eager feet, no unblocked opening through which they can thread their way, eyt your carriage is slowly but surely borne past towering architecture ablaze with light, and we, at length, reach the fine establishment of Herpich & Son, purveyors to the Royal court. All of the very best that the world can offer for the personal adornment of beauty finds here a place. We see, in the foreground of the mammoth window, a worthy empress attired in her coronation robes, her crimson mantle of generous length lined and bordered with regal fur of ermine, falls from her proudly poised shoulders in graceful folds, the warm color forming a rich contrast to the snowy carpet beneath her feet. Very beautiful indeed does she look, waiting to receive upon her fair head the sparkling crown lightly suspended above. Snowy ermine draperies, with tastefully arranged border of Olive branches, conceal the hindermost wall, while tiny sprizs from the emblem of peace, gracefully festoon the side walls of glistening white. Beneath a canopy of the self same purity, upon either side of the central figure, marble busts of the imperial pair restupon elevations half hidden by intermingled sprigs of olive and oak. Unter den Linden, the home of the finest cafes, the American Hotel Bristel, the Russian Franch and American offices, of their respective ambassadors, as well as the home of the finest given of its general style, the chief respective ambassadors, as well as the home of the chief

Captain William Greenwood

He Invented Gill Nets-Many Miles of Them Are Now Used on the Lakes But He Never Reaped Advant-

In this city in the person of Capt. William Greenwood lives the man who lavented gall nots and who twas the first one to use them no the fresh water lakes. There are now of the first one to use them no the first water lakes. There are now of the first one of the first first one for the first first one for the first one of the f

pulled the net up. When he got the net to the top of the water he just yelled. What's the matter, Dick? says I. 'Why, Captain, she's full of fish, Says he. We got a boat load of fish out of that net. I continued to use gill nets, making more, and that season cleaned up \$1,500 on the white fish I caught. Other people saw my gill nets and made nets just like them, and now they are pretty generally used. I didn't know anything about taking out a putent in those days. Never heard of such a thing. Why a man could sail a vessel then without papers. My invention never made any money for me beyond the use I put lit to. "Gill nets are doing a great deal of injury. The fishermen set the nets and the fish gilled so fast that they can't get out, but some wiggle through and die on the feeding ground. The dead fish drive the live ones away." I was born in Bedfordshire Eng.

railway acoss Canada. It is an impossibility in the first place and in the second it would never pay for the grease on the wheels.' The first year road cleared over a million dollars. Sir John A. Macdonald knew more than the whole pile of Liberals put together. The Hon. Israel Tarte is the only one among the Liberals who ever spent any money improving the railways and deepening the canals of the country.

A PROSPEROUS COMPANY

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Elsewhere in to-day's issue will be found the twenty-fourth annual report of The Mutual Life of Canada, which must be very interesting reading to its policy holders, as well as to the general public who take an interest in the growth and success of the leading insurance and financial institutions.

It will be noticed that the large sum of \$5.011,390 in new business was written during 1903, all of which with the exception of a few thousand, was secured in Canada, being an increase in new business over the previous year of nearly half a million dollars and bringing up the total insurance in force as at December 31st, 1903, to \$37.587.551.58, while the cash income for the year was \$1.541.070.03, a net increase of \$169.971.78.

The company added to its assets the very substantial sum of \$838.772.19, which now amounted to \$7.298.552.12, and it realized in profits for the year the saug item of \$117.449.74, after paying dividends to the policy holders \$77.300.28. Its general surplus on the company's own conservative standard now amounts to \$616.633.46, a most favorable showing.

A reference to the report will show that the growth of the company since its inception in 1870, along safe and progressive lines has been most entisfactory in every feature of its business, a fact that augurs well for its still givater prosperity in the years to come.

The Planet. 8 STEPHENSON.-Proprietor.

SATURDAY MARCH 19.

THE SHAMBLEAU CASE

The London Free Press says edi-

The Chatham despatich of March 16 states that A. L. Shambleau, ex-County Treasurer of Kent County, was arrested at Detroit on the charge of embezzling the funds of the County, while acting as Treasurer, and also with committing forgery. He was arrested on a former occasion, but no one appeared to prosecute, as his friends had paid back to the County \$8,000 of the stolen funds. In the present proceedings, the Crown Attorney professes himself powerless to act in face of the County Council's resolution not to go to the expense of extraditing him. There seems, in fact, to be a general confederacy to prevent the prosecution of Sham bleau and to hush up by a light "settlement" one of the most daring and long continued series of speculations ever revealed either in municipal or other business.

The annual report of the Provincial Municipal Auditor, Mr. J. B. Laing, just laid on the table of the As sembly, contains a full account of this extraordinary case, as ascertained from the official examination of the County and Township accounts. The examination covers the accounts of the County corporation from May, 1891, down to and including the year 1902. Touching the settlement above referred to, the Provincial auditor reports:

"In an interim report dated January 26th, 1903, I stated that the amount of the deficiency as far (as then located, amounted to between \$14,000 and \$16,000. I stated also that further additions would, doubtless, be made to the amount (as the work progressed. Upon the occasion of the special session of Council held in February, at which time a settlement with the bondsmen of the defaulting Treasurer was determined upon, I pointed out to the Council in Committee of the Whole, that, although the amount discovered up to that time had not increased materially, I was just then entering upon an examination of another section of the accounts which promised further developments, but that I had not progressed sufficiently far to enable me to speak definitely as to the result. In correspondence with the Solicitor I also intimated that I could not well see how a settlement could be arrived at until the completion of the audit. These are mentioned as the conditions which existed at the time of the settlement above referred to, so far as this

From this there seems to have been an anxiety to cover up the frauds before the audit had been completed. It speaks well for the faithfulness with which this special department of the Government is carried on that the audit was pursued relentlessly to the close despite these efforts to burk inquiry. The report continues:-

"As was pointed out in my interim report, monies have been received and not accounted for in almost every department of the general revenue of the county, viz., administration of justice, criminal justice, school grants, police fines, jury fines, House of Refuge accounts and redemption of lands. While a large portion of the money taken was on account of receipts from arrears of taxes, considerable funds were obtained through the system of advances which was permitted, the Treasurer taking credit for the advance, and again for the account in full when finally paid.

"Further large sums were obtained through the cashing of cheques payable to the County Treasurer directly, or to himself in his official capacity. These were received principally on account of administration of justice, grants to school account, or in pay-ment of taxes by loan companies and others. Sums exceeding 7,000 were secured in this way, all of which should have been deposited in the 'Trust' ac-

"I have had in my whole exerate, studied and systematic pilfering as has been developed in this investigation.

"The monies collected by the recent Treasurer and unaccounted for, so far, as ascertained, divided between the municipalities, are as follows:-

Camden	284.09
Chatham	1,583.48
Dover	870.72
Harwich	6.98
Raleigh	2,642,08
Howard	38.35
Romney	2,260.89
Tilbury West	4,480.79
Tilbury Village	
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Cures all humors of the blood permanently, need to suffer with

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"These sums are due to the several municipalities named, and are so included in the statement of liabilities. "The annual grants from the Education Department on account of continuation classes and leaving examination for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, \$86.00, \$945.00 and \$915.00 respectively, have none of them been accounted for. The cheques from the Provincial Treasurer (copies of which are now in my possession), are payable to the order of the Treasurer of the County of Kent on account of education, and are endorsed by A. L. Shambleau in his official capacity. Some of them bear evidence of having been paid in cash. A cheque for \$115 from the Provincial Treasurer, dated 15th February, 1902, payable as above, is also omitted from the Treasurer's accounts."

"In the years 1900 and 1902 the Treasurer takes double credit for certain payments of grants. This occurred where drafts were made upon the Treasurer, with the Inspector's order attached. The draft was entered as a voucher for the payment, and later on, the Inspector's order detached and a second credit taken, the orders being put in as vouchers, all of which were accepted and passed by the auditors.'

These are only samples of the peculations aggregating \$23,005.16. Treasurer, Shambleau, kept no ledger since and including the year 1898. He timued its use on the authority of the provincial municipal auditor upon the introduction of the government cash book. This, the municipal auditor flatly denies in his report, saying there is not one word of truth in it. On the contrary, the official considers a ledger indispensable in county matters and says there is no other county im the Province where a ledger is not

It will be of deep public concern to note whether or not so gross a case of official pilfering shall be allowed to pass with a "settlement" of the kind arranged for, or the culprit given his just deserts as an example to

ADMIRAL TOGO. M. A. P.

A retired English naval officer, who, when a lad, was on board the training ship Worcester at the same time a the prominent Japanese Admiral Togo sends me the following reminiscences sends me the following reminiscences. Togo was constantly the victim of all manner of chaff from the young Britishers on board, who dubbed him "Onego-two-go-three-go." Disliked at first perhaps because he was unlike his mates, he grew in popularity on account of his remarkably alert mind and agile body, until at length he became a general favorite with officers and boys. He stood all chaff with a certain amount of bravado, unless it touched his resemblance to the Chimese. To one fellow sailor who dubbed him a Chimaman, he said with emphasis: "You wait; when I am 'the' admiral I hang you on the yard-arm."

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Pla-net's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet fyles from February 6, 1858, to April 14, 1858.

Married, at Chatham, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. Charles Bennett to Miss Sophia Grandicois, both of the Township of

Grandsons, both of the Pownship of Raleigh.

On Thursday, by Rev. A. McCold, Mr. David Bombard to Miss Jane McTaggart, both of the Township of Dover East.

A late Dublin paper contains the following advertisement: To letfollowing advertisement: To let— the upper part of a cellar to a small family; rent low. P. S.—Privi-lege on the sidewalk for a pig.

The London Free Press says the English directors of the Grand Trunk Railway have sent their posi-tive instructions to the contractors Messrs. Gzowskie & Co., to complete the long contemplated Sarala Branch.
The whole work is to be pushed through in eighteen months.

The Syracuse Standard says that thirteen fugitive slaves passed through that city last week on their way to Canada.

We yesterday saw a fine yoke of oxen owned by Mr. Duncan Mo-Naughton, of this town. The weight of the two oxen together was found to be three thousand one hundred and seventy pounds. They were fatted by Mr. McKinley. Mr. McKinley. Mr. McKinley them ready for the market ion next Saturday morning. will

Donald McKerrall and James Baxter were appointed inspectors of houses of public entergalnment.

The following are the market quotations:
Wheat, per bush., 62c to 75c. Peas, per bush., 37c to 42c.
Oats, per bush., 37c to 19c.
Barley, per bush., 37c to 40c.
Ryc, per bush, 45c to 50c.
Corn, per bush, 35c to 40c.
White beans, per bush, 50c to 40c.
Pottatoes, per bush, 32c to 37c.

Willfam H. Nelson is conducting

FIRE.

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Last night about aline o'clock our town was alarmed by the cry of fire. The cause of the alarm proceeded from the male department of the brick Central school at the head of Fifth street. The flames, however, had not made much headway when they were discovered by Captain Steinhoff, who, with the assistance of ex-Mayor Charteris, Geo. Rose and others, who happened to be near lat hand, subdued them before much injury was done. The fire originated from the ignition of some wood piled in close proximity to the school room stove. A place of about 1 1-2 by 2 1-2 feet was burned through the flior. The fire companies were promptly on the ground.

Married, at Florence, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. Wm. Walker, Wm. IT. Murdock to Barbara, second daugh-ter of Wm. Webster, Esq., merchant,

Florence.
On the 27th Inst., by Rev. A. (Mc-Coll, Mr. John Collins, of Otonabee, to Miss Mary Jane Whittington, of Harwich.

We are glad to observe that our much respected townsman, Mr. Thos. Stone, has again resumed business at his old stand in his own name.

It is estimated that the people fof

It's the Can't-Eat and

Can't-Sleep People

who need ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT, these days.

"Spring Fever" is abroad—upsetting the stomach—clogging the

bowels-bringing headaches-taking away the appetite-driving

becomes pure and rich. Headaches, biliousness, tiredness dis-

appear. And you'll eat more, and sleep sounder, and feel bet-

of fruit juices. It is so pleasant to take that even children en-

ABBEY'S SALT contains all the tonic and laxative effects

ter, than you have for a "month of Sundays."

25c. and 6oc. a bottle. At all druggists.

ABBEY"S SALT cleans and purifies the whole digestive

Effervescent strong. When these organs

tract. It sweetens the stomach

-regulates the bowels-keeps

bladder and kidneys well and

are healthy, the whole system

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He Offered Her His Heart.

"But do you take Dr Agnew's Cure? If not, you know, I couldn't risk accepting it." she said.
She is wise. His heart may be disordered and his life in denger.

She is wise. His heart may be disordered and his life in danger.

No matter how strong his heart is, Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure will make it stronger and his system healthier. No matter how weak from any disease, it would put him on his feet physically.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets give the stomach a vacation by di-gesting the food for it. Pineapple will digest beef or the greasiest of food. Dyspeptics eat hearthy and laugh and grow fat while getting cured by this cure. Price 35c. 30

Sold by Messrs Gunn and McLaren Druggists, Chatham.

the United States spend \$15,000,000 annually for newspapers.

DENTISTRY.

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Dr. W. W. White, dentist, of this town, exhibited to us the other iday a full set of false teeth set upon a gold plate, which, in the words of the common saying, looked "true to nature and twice as handsome," in fact it was a piece of workmanship which would be highly oreditable to our leves eities aget as the common saying. our large cities and no less an evi-dence of Mr. White's skill in his profession. We are glad to understand Mr. White's abilities are appreciat-ed and that he enjoys an extensive

A rash challenge was recently offered by a lady skater of Boston. She offered a kiss to any one who who would beat her in a race. A young darkey was the winner and received his reward.

Birth—Ait the rectory, Chatham, C. W., on Monday, the 15th inst., the lady of Rev. F. W. Sandys of twin daughters.

Navigation opened on March 24, 1858, and the steamer Islander in charge of J. W. Steinhoff commenc-ed her regular trips between Chat-ham and Detroit.

Jenny Lind, it is said, has given away upwards of \$750,000 during her proferssional wanderings in Europe and America.

The store recently occupied by Mr. John Lamont, we are glad to see, once more opened and business resumed by Duncan Sinolair, dry goods and provision merchant.

Birth—At Chatham, on Sunday, the 26th ult., the wife of Joseph Slagg, Esq., of a son.

Last week our friend and subscriber, Mr. Michael McGarvey, Creek Road, Harwich, brought to the Chatham market a hog weighing dressed, no less than six hundred and nineteen pounds. Mr. Wm. Payne, grocer, became the purchaser. This is what we should call 'going the whole hog bristles and all' in downright earnest. Kent against all of Canada say we.

The Windsor Herald says Mr. J. Leonard, of West Tilbury, had an oak tree felled on his farm on the 20th of January last which, when worked up, made 3,830 stayes. A tree of this description is very rare n these parts.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Fire Brigade was held. Richard Baxter was re-elected chief engineer. R. O. Smith, Robert Duff, John McKerrall and D. McDonald were nominated for second engineer and Mr. McDonald was elected. Jas. Reeves, Mark Richards, Jos. Tanney and Jas. Dunn were nominated for third engineer and Mr. Tinney was elected. The chief in his report gave the number of the fires for the year, ils—six for fires and seven for lalarms. The value of property destroyed was about \$3,200.

Cricket—On Good Friday the lovers of cricket in Chatham had a splendid game in Chatham North. Many spectators witnessed the animated scene with great pleasure. The prospects are that during the present season cricketing will be no small feature in the amusement of the male population of this town.

The papers give an account of the death of Mr. Thomas, of California, who was holding his breath on a wager. A post mortem examination showed that his heart had been completely burst asunder, thus causing instant death.

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The Canadian line of ocean steamships will, on the opening of navigation make Montreal their port next season instead of Quebec.

One day last week the engineer on the London and Port Stanley Railway ran a train 100 miles lover that road with one cord of wood.

CHATHAM MARKET. The stranger who visited the Chat-ham market on Saturday last had a capital opportunity of seeing a few of the productions of the soil of Kent. Upwards of a hundred teams were upon the market that day.

The Mutual Life of Canada.

34TH ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to the Annual Meeting of Policyholders Thursday. March 3rd, 1904.

Gentlemen,-Your Directors repectfully submit for your consideration their report of the business for the year ended December 31st, 1903, We are pleased to inform you that,

in all branches, the business was of a most gratifying character, and that the new business was largely in excess of that of any other year in the hisor distribution to the Policy holders as in the past. The death rate was slightly in advance of that of 1902, but still much below the expectation. The Lapses and Surrenders have been gradually decreasing for some time, and for the past year were compara-tively moderate. NEW AND OLD BUSINESS.—The

NEW AND OLD RUSINESS.—The applications received for new husiness were 3,518, for \$5,173,112, of which 47 for \$72,500 were declimed. The Policies issued were 3,333 for \$5,011,390 and the amount of insufrance now in force is \$37,567,551.58, under 25,730 policies, being an increase in amount of \$3.118,631.

INCOME.—The net premium income, least re-insurance, was \$1,254,986,47.

less re-insurance, was \$1,254,986.47; Interests and Rents \$306,007.48; Pro-fit and Loss \$76.08; Total Income \$1,-561,070.03.

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PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS

—The payments to policyholders were
—Death claims \$253,586,96; Endowments \$122,587; purchased policies
\$31,972.18; Surplus \$77,300.28; Annuaities \$8.274.90; total \$493,721.31; expense account \$282,728.43; Total Dis\$776,449.74; Excess of income over ex-

The cash assets amount to \$6,882,-953.83; the Total Assets are \$7,298,-552.12, an increase over 1902 of \$838,-

LIABILITIES-The Total Liabilities are \$6,676,224.19, including the requisite reserve of \$6,617,714.89 for the security of Policyholders, computed at 4 per cent., 3 1-2 per cent., and 3

at 4 per cent., 31-2 per cent., and 3 per cent.

SURPLUS—The surplus of the Company's standard of valuation is \$616,633.45 and on government standard \$878,466. The increase in Surplus is \$117,483.22.

During the year the demand for money was active, and the funds were fully invested, at a somewhat better rate of interest, and in a class of securities entirely outside of anything of a hazardous or speculative character. The payments in Principal and Interest were unusually well met, there being only \$5,998 overdus interest at the close of the year, most of which has since been paid.

The Executive Committee examinated all the securities and compared

ed all the securities and compared them with the records, all of which were found correct, and in accordance with the statement herewith sub-

The Manager, Officers, and Staff continue to discharge their tective duties to the satisfaction the Board.

You will be called upon to elect four Directors, in the place of the Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, Francis C. Bruce, M. P., J. Kerr Fisken and Geo. A. Somerville, whose term of office has expired, but all of whom are eligible for re-election.

On behalf of the Board.

ROBERT MELVIN. President

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Debentures and Bonds, Account Value.....\$2,643,334.07

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8878.465.67 The growth of the Company during the past year may be seen in the following table. Audited and found correct.

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Assets.... Surplus (Company's Standard)..... The record of progress during the past thirty years is shown in the following figures for each five year period,

The various reports having been adopted, the retiring Directors were unanimously re-elected, After umber of able and thoughtful addresses had been made by members of the Board, prominent Policyholders, the agents and others, the meeting adjourned.

(Booklets containing full report, comprising lists of death and endowment claims paid, of securities held, and other interesting and instructive particulars are being issued and will in due course be distributed among policyholders and intending insur-

W. H. RIDDELL,

W. G. COUPLAND. Gen'l Agent Kent Co Chatham, Ont.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE DELIVERS A GOOD-NATURED REBUKE TO OFFENDERS.

REFINEMENT IN THE CHURCH

Prevalent Lack of Reverence in American Churches Gently Scored By the Freacher From an Illuminating Text-Reasonable Etiquette in the House of God Should at Least Equal That of Ordinary Worldly Relations.

ntered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1901, by William staily, of To-rento. at the Dep't of Agriculture. Ottawa

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—This sermon is a good natured rebuke to the prevalent lack of decorum among the worshipers in our American churches and a plea for the observ-ance of a certain reasonable etiquette, equal at least to that which we observe in our worldly relations. The text is I. Timothy ili., 15, "That thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of Are you a parent? Have you ever

dressed up your little children and sent them forth alone to visit when they were about ten or twelve years of age? Then you have known the anxieties of a mother or father as to their social behavior. Before they go say: "Now, son, be careful about your manners. When you enter Mrs. So-and-so's home take off your hat and place it upon the hall rack. Be careful and don't handle the vases in the parlor, and don't aquirm on your chair. When you are t dinner be sure and keep your inds off the table, and don't spill the food upon the tablecoth, and ask for a second helping of anyask for a second helping of any-thing or talk with your mouth full. When Mrs. So-and-so passes you a plate say 'Thank you.' Remember, my boy, that your mother's home is to be judged by your table man-ners.'' When the child leaves the house your mind follows him and stays with him all day long. And, oh, the pride that sweeps into the parental heart when, next day, you meet your friend, at whose home your little children dined, and, she parental heart when, next day, you meet your friend, at whose home your little children dined, and she congratulates you in these words: "We had such a lovely children's party yesterday. And, Mrs. So-andso, I want to tell you how will your children behaved. Your boy was a perfect little gentleman, and your daughter a little lady." Ah, such congratulation as that is as a sweet savor to the maternal heart.

savor to the maternal heart.

If refined social manners are essential in the home, they are equally important in the house of God. So essential are they to a consecrated Christian life that Paul wrote a long epistle to his young lieutenant, Tim-othy, concerning them. In this let-ter, wherein are found the words of ter, wherein are found the words of the text, the great apostic tells how bishops and their wives should act, and also how deacons and deacons' wives. But to-day, instead of my showing how our ministers and church officers should behave in the house of God, I would preach a sermon on church manners directly to the pew. I would try to inculcate the reverential spirit with which our congregations should assemble for worship. I would try to teach this reverence because more and more in congregations should assemble for worship. I would try to teach this reverence because more and more in this irreverent age there is a tendency to look upon church buildings as places fitted for secular enjoyments rather than as sanctuaries consecrated to the presence of Jesus Christ. "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacoh." No man ought to place foot in God's sanctuary unless he can do it with the solemn feeling of Habakkuk, who declared, "The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him."

First the church building is the trysting place where God promises to meet his children at certain times. That means it is a place of rendezvous, where you have an ampointment to commune with Christ at least twice every Sunday and perhaps once or twice during the week. One inference from that fact is that when a congregation assembles on

when a congregation assembles on the Sabbath day the worshipers should always be on time and be ready to lift their voices in praise at the first word of the first line of the doxology, as well as with bending head to listen to the last word of the last line of the benediction.

There is not one tardy church member in a thousand who would show the implied disrespect in not keeping an appointment with an earthly ruler which they frequently show to their Heavenly King. Supshow to their Heavenly King. Suppose we should take a trip east and stop in the Capitol at Washington. Suppose while sojourning there one of the California Senators or Congressmen or a member of the Cabinet made an appointment for us with the President of the United States. Suppose that a polite note was sent us by the President's private secretary informing us that we might be received to-morrow morning at the White House at 11 o'clock. What would we do? Would we sit up to-night until very late, as some of us are accustomed to do every Saturday night? Would we arise very late to-morrow morning, about half-past 9, and have breakfast about 10 o'clock, as some of us are accustomed to do every Sunders and the state of the stat us are accustomed to do every Sur day morning? Then when the clock's minute hand is pointing to a quarter of 11 would we start to dress and at the last moment turn the house upside down and empty all house upside down and empty all the bureau drawers because we could not find our gloves or hatpins or a clean handkerchief, as some of us are accustomed to do every Sunday morning? Then would we rush across Lafayette square over to the White House and get there twenty minutes late, as some of us regularly and systematically always come to the church service late, where we are to meet God?

meet God?
Oh, no! That is not the way we should act if we had an appointment with the President to-morrow morning. We would positively see that our clothes were all right before we went to sleep to-night. Then we would go to bed early, so that our minds would be clear and alert and we could remember all that the President might say. We would not only be on time, but a little ahead of time. At ten minutes of 11, in-stead of ten minutes after 11 o'clock, stead of ten minutes after 11 o'clock, we would be standing before the President's private secretary presenting our cards for an audience with the Chief Executive of the American people. In the same way if you wish to get your chief spiritual blessings from Christ you must keep your tryst with him. You must start your public worship on time. You must, in your church manners at least, show to your Heavenly King the same respect you would accord to an earthly potentate. A spiritually live church is one whose worshipers always assemble on time. worshipers always assemble on time One of the surest signs of a spirit-ually dead church is the tardiness of the church members, who always expect their seats to be saved until at least the second hymn has been sung, and often until the collection plate has been passed. The pews should be filled on time, just as the organist at the hour sharp should be in her place at the ivory keys and the minister in his place behind

he sacred pulpit.

Behaving yourself aright in church Behaving yourself aright in church implies a second act, which is just as important as promptness at church service. A church member should be in his place when the service starts as surely as he should be at his seat when the train starts. But he should do more than sit down when the minister takes his place. He should, first of all, kneel and render obeisance and homage to the Heavenly Father, whose tryst the Heavenly Father, whose tryst he, the worshiper, has come to keep. The very first act of a guest in a home is to go and pay his respects to the host or hostess. The very

home is to go and pay his respects to the host or hostess. The very first act a worshiper should perform when in church is to pay his respects to the Christ, who, in a spiritual sense, is the head of the temple in which the church member has come to worship.

The Episcopalian rector begins his service in this wise: "Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house and the place where thine honor dwelleth." When we enter the house of God, do we one and all feel that we are coming into the presence of the Lord's If we do, would we come laughing and talking and nodding to each other, like a lot of school-girls entering their class rooms? If we do, would there be so much whispering among the members, both we do, would there be so much whispering among the members, both in the pews and in the back of the church? If we do, would there be so much turning around to watch others who happen to come in late, and a disposition to laugh when anything goes wrong? People who have visited European courts write that there the king is first and last in the thoughts of all the waiting.

courtiers. As soon as the king enters the room, all the waiting nobles rise and bow. When the king speaks, the waiting nobles listen. When a messenger enters, he not only kneels, but when he leaves the throne room he never turns his back upon the seated king. When we enter the sanctuary of God, which is filled with the presence of God, do we bow as before a king? Do we try to keep our face always toward the divine face? Do we earnestly try to make the prayers of the psalmist our prayer? "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heert he always acceptable in thy sight, G my Lord, my strength and my redeemer." The church of God onget to be something more sacred than a to be something more sacred than a concert hall or a theatre. It such to be a place where a fo'c and a cachinnation and a chitchet should be just as much out of place as a minstrel show would be at a funeral by the casket of the dead.

O man and woman, ever keep the face of Jesus Christ before you when you are in the house of God! Every church building dedicated to the worship of God is in very truth h worship of God is in very truth h shouse, in which his presence is manifested as surely, though not so visibly, as in the Shekinah of the Tarrernacle. Always enter the house of God in the same spirit that the little child of Rev. Charles T. Brady, an American missionary, showed when he entered a great European cathedral. The father was compelled to return to his hearding observing the same statement. ed to return to his boarding place for something he had forgotten. He left his little boy in the nave of the church to await his return. the father came back he found his child standing in the middle of the great church in awe, looking around as though he was expecting some one. The mellow sunlight streaming through the stained glass win-dows fell upon his curly head and made him look like a little angel. When the child heard his father's re when the child heard his father's re-turning footsteps he turned his in-quiring eyes upon his parent and said: "Papa, where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?" Childlike, he felt that the house of God implied the pre-sence of Christ. So, with childlike faith, when we assemble to worship. Christ we must come with this help. Christ, we must come with this holy question upon our lips: "Where is Jesus?" Where is Jesus?" If we come in such a spirit a great deal of the irreverence exhibited by some of our modern congregations would

Behaving oneself aright in church implies not only due respect to the four walls of the edifice or to the habitation of the divine presence, but also due respect to God's ministers who preach in the sacred pulpit and due respect to God's musicians who sing in the church choirs. When the members of a church choir When the members of a church choir when the members of a church choir arise to sing the praises of God they become part of that mighty host who in every Christian land on earth and in the heavenly mansions are occupied with the same theme. When the minister rises to preach he comes as a messenger from God to utter the words that the Holy Spirit has commissioned him to sneak. The commissioned him to speak. The truly consecrated Christian minister is a representative of the Most High and is entitled to the deference that was paid to the representatives of the European kings when they en-tered the United States Senate and

were given the foremost seats, as I saw them file in when Vice-President Garret A. Hobart took the oath of office preceding the inauguration of President McKinley. They were not welcomed as men. They were honor-ed in their official capacities as pered in their official capacities as personal representatives of the British, the German, the Italian, the Russian and the Austrian thrones. Never lorget when you criticise the preacher's message that you may be criticising the very words that God has given him to deliver to you.

"Not criticise the church music or

"Not criticise the church music or the minister's preaching! Why," some one says, "that is almost an impossibility. Some church choirs smush every law of musical har-mony. Some ministers are absoluteimpossibility. Some church choirs smush every law of musical harmony. Some ministers are absolutely stupid. They are impracticable men—men of no force, without any two logical, consecutive thoughts." That is true, my brother. Some choirs are noted more for their discords than their musical perfections. Some ministers' mental depth it does not take a very long line to fathom. But I can give you this as my own personal experience—I never entered any church with the spirit of God in my heart, to try to consider the leaders of that gervice, God's representatives, without receiving great spiritual good out of that service. In contrast to this statement I never entered a church building with the spirit of criticism in my heart but I found something to criticise about the minister and the service before I got through with it, and, furthermore, when I did enter a service in the spirit of criticism I always found that I received more harm from that service than good. If William E. Gladstone, with the greatest brain in all England, could sit Sunday after Sunday in the little church of Hawarden and ge spiritual food from young, inexperienced rectors who came there to break for him the "bread of life," surely you can afford to honor the ministers of Jesus Christ as God's representatives.

But behaving yourself aright in church implies not only due respect to God's presence, in whose same tuary you assemble, and to his representatives there, but also due respect to the strangers who come in to worship with you at your church altars. It not only means that we should bow before God's altars and in reverential tones say, "Our Father," but it also means that we should bow before God's altars and in reverential tones say, "Our Father," but it also means that we should bow before God's altars and in reverential tones say, "Our Father," but it also means that we should bow before God's altars and in reverential tones say, "Our Father," but it also means that we should give a warm, loving, Christian church door and an open church o

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the house of God should mean much, how many churches are sinfully trying to become the churches of class instead of the churches of a class instead of the churches of a great Christian democracy? Can we not, one and all, be large hearted enough to know that there is only one true gospel aristocracy, and that belongs to the noble serving class which Jesus described when he said, "Whosoever will be chief. among you, let him be your servant?" As you would never be rude to my child because you love me, so may we in our church etiquette never cast a slur upon God's children. May we never jostle or push any one away from us! We should all belong to the gospel clan. We should feel that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ and that, therefore, by the gospel fireside there shall be

sisters in Christ and that, therefore, by the gospel fireside there shall be plenty of room for all the members of the gospel family.

Lastly, refined and consecrated church behavior is demonstrated as much in the way a congregation disperses as in the way it assembles. If I make a social call upon you and you are nolite and respect me, you you are polite and respect me, you do not try to show your impatience even though I do stay a little longer time than I ought. You do not gape and yawn and take out your gape and yawn and take out your watch again and again to look what time it may be. You do not get up and go out into the hall and put on your overcoat and then hold your hat in your hand as though you were ready to run away at the first opportunity. If you acted thus I would certainly take the hint and leave as soon as possible. Neither should you be rude in church etiquette.

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During the last part of the sermon you should not be sighing and turning around to watch the clock. During the last hymn and the last prayer you should remember that you are there to sing the praject of God to there to sing the praises of God, to hear his message or to commune with him, and you should not mean-ly steal that time away from him to button up your coat and fix your wraps and put on your gloves. From the beginning of the service to the end you should honor the church, the church altar, the sermon and the music, because in so doing you are honoring Christ. there to sing the praises of God, to

music, because in so doing you are honoring Christ.

As we began with the words, "That thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God," It us close with the psalmist's words which he wrote for the temple when David sang, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," he meant it. Let us prove by our actions and our observance of church etiquette that public worship is not a drudgery and a repulsive slavery, but a joy, a happiness and an opportunity for continuous gospel pleasure. Let us worship "the Lord in the beauty of holiness;" with refined and consecrated church manners.

LETTER FROM GERMANY

Continued from Page 9. shielding itself behind the gay folds of the Empire flags, but the Cafe Victoria, so closely connected with this noted spot, makes ample compensation, showing at the same time a harmonious taste in the style of its adormment. An attractive effect aimed at is made successful in half concealing the handsome front of the building by the simple use of fur fur branches, through which hundreds off ittle green colored lights merrily twinkle.

twinkle.

In the centre of the capital, the house of Rudolph Hertzog and those of Herman Gerson, are all worthy of notice, the former greatly favored by Americans, the latter distinguished for the untrunces of results. Americans, the latter distinguished for the patronage of royalty. No finer artistic taste displays itself than that which transformed the exterior wall of Hertzog's warehouse into a varigated sea of light. Three different refracting groups, each dependent upon the other, perfect the cleverly devised arrangements, the central one forming itself into an illuminated W of great proportions, above which a resplendent crown occupies a proud place. Gaily colored rays of light shoot out from the effective garlands extending from the glattering light shoot out from the effective gar-lands extending from the glittering diadem to the spaces on the right and left, the former allegorically symbol-izing the blessings of peace by meens of its electrical display, the latter designating the attributes of imperial rule.

rule.

Now just a passing glance at Gerson's before we bid farewell to the triumphant power. Situated in the near neighborhood of the royal castle, their magnificent temple of wealth and fashion, so prodigal of its irradiating force enlivens the gray old face of the dark walled palace within ating force enlivens the gray old face of the dark walled palace within which the imperial rulers of Germany entertain their noble guests in the elegant banqueting hall, White incandescent lamps alone, in pleasing simplicity, illuminate the windows, outer walls and balcony. A solitary gigantic eagle, itself a flood of light and vain of its power, persists in paying its tribute of respect to the homored mansion, by also pouring out upon its ancient face a full measure of white transparency. True to its object, that of serving royalty, the interior windows of these warehouses show a fine collection of most costly materials, for personal as well as for residential needs, many of those for thel atter purpose being accentuated by floral designs in gold or silver, through which the imperial eagle occasionally thrusts itself.

Very gracious indeed hes been the acts of the Emperor during the progress of the day. Many a heart, a title its pride, has been made glad by the conferment of an order upon its owner, many of whom Nature had already given such a dignified appellation, or to whom monarchial grace dark walled palace within

had been extended in years past, now rejoices in a higher distinguishing title. By these the firty-fifth birth-day of Emperor William II., will no doubt be a fondly remembered one, Long and rather wearisome to me, however, have been the sight seeing hours, notwithstanding the grandeur; and the glitter of royalty. No finrease of grace or dignity of importance lent itself to the writer, even though the regal splendor was viewed at close range, but perhaps this is the fault of a humble mind. No reflections save those akin to the thoughts of humblity, filled the inner heart, but as these savored of contentment, vain wishes for rank and power required no restraining influence. The glory of an earthly crown is not all of life, nor the crowning glory of life a royal sceptre. Sorrow and heartaches fall to the lot of kings and queens in like manner as to their less favored brothers and sisters; sureally it is wise.

"To patiently bear the ills we have, Than fly to others we know not of."

L. A. MACINTYRE, Long and rather wearisome to me,

L. A. MACINTYRE, Berlin, Jan. 27, 1904.

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round every one of them was a dyspeptic.

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GOOD DEED

"Why, Donald!" she exclaimed.
Donald sturned round questly, a frightened fook in his big blue eyes. His face was smeared from ear to ear with belly. The quick start that he gave on seeing mother overturned the water-pail, and, in company with Donald; it came crasking to the floor. On the footh of the footh of the water will be fell, crying as the heart would break, and smearing everything with tears and elly. About this time Uncle Edward trove up. When he entered the litchen, where we were all around he stricken Donald, and saw the elly-smeared face, he dropped into a hair and broke into a hearty laugh, onald looked at him in astonishend, and, for once, forgot to cry. "If Donald is not a good boy he all not go to Aunt May's with nell-Edward," sad mother.
"Ill be a good boy, ma," whisper-

I have never forgotten that da I don't believe auntic has. She with me now, Uncle Edward I been laid to rest long since. I have finished my story I shal her good night and murmur oft-repeated words, "Merry C

Wigwag-We should try to do other people good.
Borrowell-Oh, yes! Try to do 'em good and hard.

The horizon of life is broadened chiefly by the enlargement of the heart.

************ At Aunt May's SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1904

ket filled with parcels. Annt May took the basket and went indoors, Setting it on the kitchen table she opened the parcels one by one. Dropping on the faded rea founge near by, she looked at the opened bundles, "Ge and caff the folks to dinner, Katie dear," Aunt May said to me. I ran away to the parlor and called them. All the aunis and uncles, with their husbands, "wives and children, had arrived long before this, and now they came trooping out to the dining room, all except Donald, who was askeep upstairs. Aunt May sait of one end of the long table, and Uncle Edward at the other.

"Auntie, I bought this present all myself for you," said John, my second brother, as he handed her a small white box tied with blue ribbon. My aunt smiled and thanked him, adjusting her glasses, she untied the ribbon and removed the cover. There upon a bed of snowy white outon was a floli, about as fong as my jittle finger. It was dressed in a gingham sunbonnet and apron, and a plaid dress and shawl. Aunt May lifted it up carefully as though it were a bombaball or something equality dangerous. She glanced at John, who had taken his seat at the other "Young man," she said, looking at him severely over the rim of her.

man," she said, looking ly over the rim of h ou must learn to be le

It was only three inches high, and ohl how slender and tender it was always ready to keel over. By and by it began to grow very high and bushy until it was mineteen feet high and thirteen feet wide. When it was three years old, early one day in the spring it woke up from its sleep and found itself all covered with beautiful pink blossoms, and their perfume was even niver than their looks. Pretty soon these blossoms began to fall off, and in place of the blossoms stepped little green peaches, of which I was one. We kept growing and growing until we were the size of an egg, but round in shape.

When we first started to grow we were green and most exceedingly sour, but as we became older we got larger and sweeter. May but I was grand, I was so soft and sweet and juicy. On one side I was very red, on the other side, yellow. But, unfortunately for me, some ugly old man pulled me off the tree, but did not take any of the others. Yes, you see he took me away from my mother, and sisters and brothers; and took me in his pocket, and took me in his hand. When he got to another tree he sat down in the shade, bit me with his tech, and threw my bones down on the ground. This until not very long afterwards I was a piece "Ethik his tech, and threw my into his stomach, where I was churned and mined with the gastrio juice, until not very long afterwards I was a piece "Ethik his tech, and threw my into his stomach, where I was churned and mined with the gastrio juice, until not very long afterwards I was a piece "Ethik his tech, and threw my hand he got to another tree he sat down in the shade, but me with his tech, and three my long afterwards I was a piece "Ethik his tech, and three my long afterwards I was a piece "Ethik his tech, and three my long afterwards I was a piece "Ethik his tech, and three my long afterwards I was a piece "Ethik his tech, and the long and body.

He returned to his chair by the fire and his thoughts wandered far away to the little seam on the hill-side, where he had spend his child-hood days. The seam of the pine trees and the wild flowers was wafted to him. He saw the little knowy lambs frisking on the green hillside and he heard his mother's yece, calling to him. He wondered what she was doing at this moment—was she thinking of him? Seized with asadded in the train, he said as he hurried from the house to the station. He was soon on the train and supprise mother. It's not too late to called the train, he felt kinself a boy again as the word cabo of in his heart.

On the little cabin on the hillside night had fallen. The moon and the bright stars came out and shone down on that lovely spot, and lonely cabin, needling in the grove of pine threes. Inside it, a cheerful fire glowed in the fireplace and the mandle was heaped with holy and affects, which allowed out. There was arranging some holly on the wall. She stopped presently age surveyed her work, then she steeped to the door and llocked out. There was not a sound the break the stillness. She latened in the really for a few minutes and the nurned back with a sigh, "I hope he'll come, but the train may be late," she's sid as she glanced at the old fashioned clock on the wall. She set down by the fire and waited. Then came the sound of beils. Could it be him? A moment later she saw has son, Frank Hector. "I'recome home mother at last," he said," he said," he said "Plu one get the letter I sent's east of the last," he said."

SPOILED HER BABY was more than flesh and blood stand, and, lifting his little head laimed, with tears of indigna-'Papa, who's running this pray-a or me?" mas, Auntie," for it is Christmas Eve again, and to you, my readers, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Senior Fourth, Central School Miss Irwin, teacher.

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Im a beautiful orange peach, way up in a high tree in the city. When my mother was very small they used to say she was a pit. It was shaped like an oval with dinges all over the sides. Mr. McRoose planted it deep down in the earth and very soon it began to spring up out of the ground, but it had changed its shape and color very much. Now the pit had broken into two parts, and inside was a very tiny tree. +++++++++++

STERLING EXAMPLE

CAUSED BY WATER

Frank Hector's

Written for The Planet Jusior by Rhea V. Scott, Highgrite, and Highly Recommend-ed by the Judges. Christmas

some time ago a large monkey each caped from an amusement resort on the Broadwalk at Atlantic City, and has since successfully cluded a small at army of would-be captors. On his eacape he took to the roof of the Hotel Strand and perched on the ridgepole, making grimaness at the men and boys who tried to surround him.

He said down the lightning rod, seampering across to the Hotel Wiltwishire and reached the roof by means of a rain spout. When pressed by his pursuers he leaped across to the roof of the Hotel Jefferson, and finally wore out the strength and patience of the chase.

He next made his appearance on the roofs of several Maryland avenue hotels, and for the part week has been seen daily along the eares of the various hotels. The monkey, a few days ago, struck up a friendship with the office et of the Hotel Wiltshire, and they have been inseparable companions, running together across the roofs and clambering up and down the reinsepouts and lightning rods.

One afternoon they were seen together on the Wiltshire, and when some men and boys shouted to them the monkey turned several flip-flaps, and, turning to the ear, semed to invite her to imitate him. But the cat only lashed her tail and glared at the people below.

With the advent of cold weather it was feared that the monkey with white spets he has turned to an inky black monkey without spets, and when he turns flip-flaps he is enveloped in cloud of black dust. A nook near the top of a large stack at the phia Ledger.

There is a reward for the monkey's early on the them and boys have series up trying to earn it.—Philadelphia of his ledger.

FOOLISH FOWL

To

MANAGE HIS OWN

Sometimes booby birds will fly on the deck of aship and is there with their legs sprawling under them, making no attempt to rise, as if their bewilderment had quite numbed their weak intellect.

The books

John grew very red, while Aunt May put the cover back on the box again and laid it on the floor beside her chair. At this moment something upstairs fell with such force that it jarred the dishes, and Donald's voice was heard in wild cries of distress. I "For the good land's sake, sister Jennie; Donald has fallen down stairs!" said Aunt May, addressing my mother, as she rushed out of the room and upstairs, where the squawling Donald was found seated on the floor, rubbing his eyes and head and crying dreadfully. He had fallen out of bed.

or bed.

"What's the matter with the lifting?" asked Aunt May, who was by this time in a state of nervous collapse and not over good-natured, for squawling babies were her greatest aversion.

"Is he trying to see how loud he can holler?" she continued, and gave a sharp box on poor Donald's ear. This had the desired effect, for it silvenced him instantly, though he was more frightened than hurt.

Encouraged by her success, Aunt May said to my mother:

"Sister Jennie, I'd give that child a good trouncing once in a while Nothing like a good trouncing to our them of that borhooing habit."

After Donald had been put back to bed again, mother and auntic came down stairs. All through dinner while she was washing up the dishes, her nervousness disappeared, and when she home was the same kind old aunt who had kiseed us so affectionately on our arrival.

I had wiped the dishes for her, and the undershed of the shess of the following Christmas, a beautify big doll. Oh! what a beauty it was, and her in bugged Aunt May for her kindness.

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was Saturday night, and owing to temporary absence of his wife, it to Mr. Brown to uttend to the process of giving his 6-year-old the and putting him to bed. He left his evening paper with a s relucturee, and had hurried ers along with more speed than lattle chap was accustomed to ver, he endured it all without a set until it came to the prayer, as his habit, after "Now I lay to ask the divine blessing upon a list of relatives and friends, callist of relatives and friends, callist of relatives and grandma, and by name, ease God," he began, "bless paperamma, grandpa and grandma, Aunt Edith and Uncle George ea pause. His father, thanking to it he list of bancfeiaries, softly lated an "Amen." Not heeding nterruption, the little supplicant a long breath and continued, Aunt Alice and Cousin Annie, and"—Again his father said