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Another lot of Dress Goods received to-day, consisting of

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A. E. Ham & Co. having SECURED the sole control of the Canadian market for The Milwaukee Engineering Co.'s Bicycles. These wheels will be sold in Chatham at the ridiculous

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Examination and closest inspection invited. Take elevator to third floor.

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Though not an Offensive Partizan.

How the Postmaster at Buxton has Been Treated.

HE REFUSED TO VOTE LIBERAL LAST ELECTION—NOW A GOOD REFORMER HAS BEEN GIVEN HIS PLACE.

James Gilhula, postmaster at Bux-ton has been dismissed. He hasn't been so notified yet but as his successbeen so notified yet but as his successor has been appointed there can be
little doubt of the fact. No charge of
offensive partizanship could be made
against Mr. Gilhula, as he took no
part in the election further than to
vote. Therefore his dismissal is on
general principles. Mr. Burk who will
succeed him is a good Liberal.

"Mr. Campbell came to me at election time and asked me to vote for
him," said Mr. Gilhula, "but I told
him I couldn't. I added that I would
not do anything against him.

"He asked me what the office was
worth and I said about \$60 a year. He
said that wasn't enough, that I ought
to get \$150 a year out of it.

"Anyway I told him I couldn't support him, but all I did in the election
was to go and vote. I didn't work for
either side.

"However, it is all over now and set-

'However, it is all over now and set However, it is all over how and settled. I'm satisfied the postmaster general did not know the facts when he made the change, and just to show him how he had been misled, I have got both the Reformers and Conservatives of the neighborhood to sign a protest.

It won't do any good except to expose

present location of the post office, as there is no better in the village. Furthere is no better in the village. Furthermore, we wish it to be known that we never intimated to Mr. Burk that we desired the removal of the said post office to his store, as Mr. Gilhula, P. M., and his assistants have always dealt courteously with the public, giving entire satisfaction.

"In witness whereof we subscribe to

"James Brady, S. S. Gilhula, George Handcock, James King, Thos. Hackett, Samuel Wallace, O. F. Bennett, Jeremiah Powell, A. Segree, Franklin Halter, J. W. Tompkins, A. E. Robin-son, John Roe, Andrew Jackson, Wilson, John Roe, Andrew Jackson, William Connor, Andrew Young, James Wellwood, Jno. A. King, Ledson Pardo, Isaac Connor, William Wright, Andrew Broadbent, David Ross, Jos. Bennett, Walter Bennett, John O'Phee, William H. King, Wm. Handcock, A. A. Broadbent, Wm. Pepper, Wm. Hooper, Jas. Merritt, Richard Pepper, John L. Piper, John Goulet, Geo. W. Schrieves, Robert Graham, Hilliard C. Ross, Jos. Simon, Harry Gillam, James Morris, Edward Randall, Horace King, Villiam King, Brock King, John Graham, Edward Gillam, Martin Ryan, Jos. Ryan, Edward Graham, John H. Gillam, Edward Gillam, Martin Ryan, Jos. Ryan, Duncan McKerrall. Paul Thebo, Ransom Conner. Fred. Pepper, John W. Broadbent, Thomas D, Irving, Daniel Haskell, Watson Guy, Riley Pardo, Richard Groce, Josiah Burse, John Morris, George Graham, James A. Hooper, Thomas Ryan, Edward Bloomfield, John Gilhula, R. B. Carter."

Gentlemen who have lost part or all of their hair should not miss seeing Prof. Dorenwend's latest styles in Wigs and Toupees. They are true to nature and no one could tell you had one on. Caff at Garner House, Chatham, on Thursday, March 4.

School Shoes... For Girls

Sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2

For \$1.00,

We will give you a good all solid Oil Pebble Button, leather tips,

We will give you a splendid Glove Grain Button or Lace, nailed botwaterprocf. Sizes, 11, 12, 13,

Boys' shoes, sizes 11, 12, 13, and 2, for 75c.

White Shoe Store ...

TOOK HER CHILD AWAY.

Her Come Back - A Suit Followed.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The full bench of the supreme court handed down a decision in the famous Lasell Seminary case to-day. The seminary is victorious, the court ruling that its officers had the right to control the students and refuse them the privilege of a leave of absence, even at the request of the parent of the pupil. This was an action brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, of Ironwood, Mich., to recover damages for breach of contract on the defendants' part in refusing to furnish board and tuition to the plaintiffs' daughter.

daughter.

The plaintiff placed her daughter as a pupil in the boarding school of the defendant corporation under a contract. At the end of six months the plaintiff asked that her daughter be contributed by sevend two days with her plaintiff asked that her daughter be permitted to spend two days with her away from school. The request was denied, but the girl was nevertheless taken away. The Lasell authorities then refused to allow her to stay longer at the institution. Proceedings were then instituted for damages.

POKING FUN AT US

Over Our Generosity in Famine Fund Subscriptions

hen Again the Thamesville Her ald Doesn't Propose to Permit Any Familiarities. Thamesville Herald.

Because it succeeded in being made defendant in two or three libel suits, is me reason why the Chatham Planet should refer to the editors of two great, moral, family weeklies, such as the Florence Quill and the Herald in such patronizing terms as "Go it, boys."

"There is war between Florence and Thamesville over their respective merits as oil centres. Neither of them have produced any oil, but that, of course doesn't interfere with the war part of it."—Chatham Planet.

And this is fame. Surely the Chatham Planet must have heard of the great flowing oil well struck here last fall. But then, in his efforts to raise the India Famine Relief Fund to \$13.00 all other thoughts have probably been

of the neighborhood to sign a protest. It won't do any good except to expose the whole scheme."

The protest Mr. Gilhula refers to as follows:

THE PROTEST.

"We, the undersigned, residents of the vicinity in and about Buxton, of both political parties, viz., Reform and Conservative, do hereby protest Mr. Burk's movement in having himself appointed postmaster in such an underhand manner, and also the statement made by the Chatham Banner that we were dissatisfied with the present location of the post office as for the city will stand the drain, to pass an order swelling the amount to the grand total of fifteen dollars and no cents. Twenty cents is a large amount in the cents. cents. Twenty cents is a large amount for a corporation like Chatham to withdraw from its treasury, all at one draw, but then the case is urgent, and

And an Ardent Lover of a Good Fast Horse.

The Canadian Sportsman on the Death of Sheriff Mercer-One of Natures

One of nature's truest noblemen passed away when Sheriff Mercer, of Chatham, died on Thursday, the 18th inst. Enjoying the respect of all who. knew him, and the warm affection of his more intimate friends, Kent county never had a citizen within its corpor-ate limits that was more beloved than he. He was an argent sportsman, both with gun and rod, and in his younger days his horses and traps were just what one would expect from a man of such good taste and so thorough knew him, and the warm affection of a horseman. He was for thirty years one of the strongest supporters of the turf in Western Canada, owned a few good ones in his day and up to a very few years ago the portly form and gen-ial face of Sheriff Mercer was one of few years ago the portly form and genial face of Sheriff Mercer was one of the prominent figures on the lawn at Woodbine every May. Though over eighty years of age, he was 'a hale and hearty man to the last hour of his life, and terribly sudden though his end was, those who loved him best should rejoice that no prolonged sickness sapped his wonderful vitaity, that the last tones of his voice were as cheery as in the days of yore, when on upland and marsh he was the foremost hunter of them all, and as around the lodge fire at Mitchell's Bay, after a splendid day's sport, his wit and humor was the crowning glory of the day's enjoyment. For twenty-seven years without a break, he has been a subscriber to the Sportsman and many a pleasant hour has its editor spent with him when visiting Chatham. Now he is but a memory, but what a pleasant thought for the members of his family, that while living he enjoyed the respect of all who knew him, and dead, all classes of his fellow citizens cherish his memory. He was an English gentleman of the highest type.

BURNED OUT IN CHICAGO.

Hard Luck of a Former Chathan Man-An Act of Bravery.

you a good all solid Button, leather tips, e.

A copy of the Chicago Dispatch of the evening of the 24th, has been received at this office, giving an recount of a terrible fire at the Park Gate hotel, by which some fifty-eight families were thrown into the street. The fire started from the bailer room at the foot of the elevator shaft and rapidly spread, defying the efforts of the firemen. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Among those who were burnt out by the great conflagation were Mr. and Mrs. Dougall McDougall, formerly of this city, both of whom escaped without injury, but whose loss to personal effects will be serious. The Chicago papers also speak warmly of the bravery of Mr. McDougall, who went back into the building and rescued a Mrr. Samuel Furst, who had attempted to make her exit by means of the stairs, but was overcome by the heat and amoke and fell unconscious in the ball. Mr. McDougall is an old Chatham boy and a brother of Alex. McDougall, foreman of The Planet pewsroom.

That is the General Opinion

Premier Hardy's Fake Temperance Measure.

WHAT SOME OF THE LOCAL PRO-HIBITIONISTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT IT-DOESN'T AF-FECT CHATHAM MUCH.

The Ontario government has brought down its long promised temperance measure. Sifted down the only promeasure. Sifted down the only provisions it contains of any importance are those closing township bars at 10 o'clock, forbidding druggists to sell over six ounces and then only on a doctor's certificate, abolishing salcon licenses during the next two years and raising the age at which liquor can be obtained from 18 to 21. The last clause is the only one affecting the license holders in cities the size of Chatham, and it is a dead letter as far as practicability goes. If a young man claims to be 21 how is the hotel-keeper to know the difference? The whole bill is a miserable farce intended simply to catch the temperance vote for the Hardy-Ross government at the coming election without really conceding the prohibitionists anything. The Planet asked two or three well-known Chatham temperance men what they thought of the measure:

IT IS NOT SATISFACTORY. -4 "Such bills as the amendment to the liquor license act presented on Thursday by Hon. Richard Harcourt are easy enough to put on paper, but their enforcement is an entirely different matter," said Alexander Hall, a prominent member of Tecumseh Council No. 189, R. T. of T. "And besides, these bills are usually changed and amended so that when the time comes for their enforcement there is little to enforce. This one may be that way. I see that the temperance people are supposed to get the best of it, This may please them. But it may be modified to please the liquor dealers and their patrons. Then everyone will be supposed to be 'Such bills as the amendment to the

everyone will be supposed to be harpy."

"In your estimation," Mr. Hall was asked, "is the bill a satisfactory one?
Will it satisfy the temperance ele-

"No," was the reply. "I have not had time to look into the matter as thoroughly as I will; but it seems to me this bill is far from satisfactory in several respects. The bars should be all closed on Saturday before the laboring classes quit their work. How many men do you know," he asked, "who go to the hor room as they draw to the bar-room as soon as they draw their wages on Saturday and remain there until they are put out? There is no means of knowing what amount each spends; but there are many doing this that cannot afford to lose anything. For such as these and their families protection should be provided against

their own appetites. their own appetites.

"Another point: The closing hour on week days except Saturdays should be earlier. This is provided for in rural districts; but surely Chatham is rural

enough at times. "And the druggists are limited to the sale of six ounces upon a cer-tificate. Something should be done to better enforce the present law concern-ing drug stores. The law itself is all right, The trouble with the drug stores s that too many of them are as free as saloons and bar-rooms in the sale of liquor; and any man who is known and has a flask or other receptacle can have it filled whether he has a certificate or not. The only essential seems to be the money. As a matter of fact it looks as though charges had been made where none were called for, and slight changes made in other quarters where more stringent measures were called for." OF NO BENEFIT

Miss Reddick, an a tive and energetic worker in W. C. T. U. circles, stated that so far as she bad been able to gather from a reading of the newspaper accounts of the amendment, it would not be satisfactory to the temperance class, nor could she see wherein, as claimed, they were in any way better off by reason of its enactment.

WHAT'S THE USE OF A NEW LAW When the Present One is Not Half

forced Says R. W. Smith.

H. W. Smith, manager of the Chatham Dye Works, also prominent in the R. T. of T., had not yet read the proposed bill carefully enough to be in a position to talk on its merits and to say whether or not it would meet the demands of the temperance people. He seemed to think, however, that the passing of laws restricting the sale of liquor was little better than a farcical procedure, while the laws already passed, are not enforced, and breaches of those laws winked at and commived in by the powers that be.

"Bars are kept open every night in this city," said Mr. Smith, "long after the present law requires them to be closed; and it is done openly. The eleven o'clock of week nights stretches way out towards morning; and as closed; and it is done openly. The eleven o'clock of week nights stretches way out towards morning; and as for the law requiring them to close at seven o'clock on Saturday nights, it doesn't amount to anything. They are virtually open at all hours. Why, not very long ago I was passing one of the leading hotels of the city late Saturday night—as a matter of fact it was after midnight. The blinds of the bar were closely drawn, but I could see above and around them, that there was a light in the room. This, in itself is a breach of the law. I istened and heard voices and the clinking of glasses. Meeting a policeman, I told him of what was going on.

"It is is not after twelve, is it? he asked innocently."

"Informed him that it was, and that 'seven was the Saturday night closing

hour, and that midnight had nothing to do with the case.

"'Guess I'd better go and tell them, he said, "He went; but in all probability he would go in, give them the wink, get a horn of liquor for himself and go on. That is the way they do things in Chatham.

"Then we have an inspector who doesn't amount to a row of pins, so far as the performance of the duties of his office are concerned. We have no inspector—that's it. If we can get the man appointed that we want in there things will be different. That man is E. E. Parrott, a strong temperance man, and one who is not the least bit afraid of those fellows."

Speaking of the restriction placed upon druggists to sell no more than six ounces of liquor on a certificate. Mr. Smith concurred in the statement made by Rev. Mr. Taylor, the temperance lecturer who recently visited Chatham, when he declared that all spirituous liquors should be labelled "Poison, kept on the shelf with all the other poison, and a record of each sale kept as is done in respect of any poison whatever.

Ex-Warden Vogler Drowned Near Bothwell.

his Body Not Yet Recovered -He was an Old and Respected Representative of Zone.

A sad and fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon by which Kent county loses one of her oldest and most respected residents.

Lawrence E. Vogler, ex-warden of the county and for many years reeve of Zone, was drowned by falling through an air hole, while crossing the River Thames opposite his farm, about two miles from Bothwell. Mr. Vogler has made a habit of crossing the river on the ice during the winter season, and was deceived by the film of ice which the recent cold snap had frozen over a dangerous air-hole. When he fell in his body went under the ice and had not been recovered according to the latest news. It is possible it may not be found until spring.

The deceased gentleman was for many years one of the country's ablest

found until spring.

The deceased gentleman was for many years one of the country's ablest and most experienced parliamentarians. He entered the county council as reeve of Zone in 1879 and sat, with the exception of two years, until 1890, when he took a prominent part in bring about the erection of our civic building known as Harrison Hall. In 188 he was elected warden of the county and filled the office with credit alike to himself and the municipality.

Witnesses of the Ridgetown Shooting Affair.

They Testity Against the Prisoner Hall-Monnix is Dangerously

(Special to The Planet.) Ridgetown, Feb. 27.-The preliminary hearing of the Hall Mannix shooting scrap occupied the attention of the Police Magistrate McKinlay this afternoon and evening. Dr. F. H. Marr testified that Mannix had been shot in the left shoulder, the bullet striking the head of the humorus, traversing a a distance of nine inches, finally lodging in the back to left of spinal column, where it was cut out. The wound was dangerous on account of closeness to the shoulder joint and the upper point

of the left lung. Chief Grant swore to finding the prisoner in the doctor's office and exmining the revolver. He extracted the shells. Hall had eard "he had fixed him" or "he had done the job." On being asked by the chief where the revolver was the prisoner said he still had it in his possession. It was found in his store and produced in court.

THOSE WHO SAW THE DEED. THOSE WHO SAW THE DEED.

Edward Hermann testified to being in the livery barn when Hall came in. He asked if Mannix was there and on Hermann pointing him out, Hall shot him. He testified that he was perfectly sober and was lying asleep on the floor. James Page also lay on the floor, while Pat Mannix, John Hamilton and James Grey occupied the bed. The shooting was done while Mannix was getting out of bed.

John Hamilton, James Page and James Grey, corroborated this evidence. Dr. Deliski Marr, testified that Hall hid told him that he suspected Mannix of having attempted to rob his (Hall's) brother's house, also that Mannix had attempted te rob him a week or so ago.

The court then adjourned till Tuesday next, to take the evidence of Mannix,

whose condition is dangerous.

Walter Mills, Q. C., is defending the prisoner, while H. D. Smith, is acting prosecutor.

Table Glassware

Just passed the customs direct from one of the best factories in the U. S., a fresh lot of Tableware, cut glass patterns. We get these goods direct from the manufacturers. The prices are so low they will actually surprise

The Big C. W. A. Meet in Sight.

Brantford, However, is Making a De perate Fight.

THE PLANET'S SPECIAL CYCLING EDITION QUANT TO CLINCH THE GOOD WORK THAT HAS AL-READY BEEN DONE.

Brantford evidently still thinks it

Brantford evidently still thinks it has a chance to secure the big U. W. A. meet. At least it is not going to lose the event if energy and money will bring it to the Telephone City. A Brantford dispatch says:

"A largely attended meeting was held in the council chamber Thursday night. | Representative men of all classes were present.Mr. Jas. Ruddy, manager of the Slingsby Manufacturing Company, occupied the chair, and large and influential committees were formed to ensure the success of Brantford, now that she has put her shoulder to the wheel, and get the big meet. Brantford is after the C. W. A. meet, and when Brantford goes after anything she generally gets it. The pretisest and most progressive of the smaller cities of Canada is an object of interest to wheelmen all over the dominion. While Brantford bulks largely in the commercial world, she is not a terest to wheelmen all over the dominion. While Brantford bulks largely in the commercial world, she is not a whit behind in her love of the bike, and three strong and prosperous bicycle clubs in a city of 20,000 betoken a wakefulness and a love of wheeling that defies comparison anywhere. The wheelmen and business men of Brantford have joined hands in the effort to get the C, W. A. meet here, In the very heart of Western Ontario, in the home of enthusiastic wheeldom, every facility is at hand to make the meet a success. The people of Brantford give success. The people of Brantford give their word for it that if the C. W. A. come to the Telephone City, the meet of 1897 will stand a mark for others to aim at in the next quarter of a cen-

CANNOT RIVAL CHATHAM.

himself and the municipality.

The deceased was a Liberal in politics and a consistent adherent of the Church of England.

Mr. Vogler leaves six sons. His wife only preceded him to the unseen some six weeks are.

CANNOT RIVAL CHATHAM.

This rosy description of that dusty little inland hamlet, which is side-tracked on a branch railway, will amuse those who attended the last meet there. On the other hand, Chat-ahm is the greatest railway center. in Canada, has every accommodation, the fastest track in the dominion, and the fastest track in the dominion, and is prepared to give visiting wheelmen a reception that Brantford cannot approach. What is more, it will be a great surprise to the local bicyclists if the C. W. A, representatives on Good Friday decide not to come here. President Stephenson, of the Chatham Cycle Club, has just returned from another four or five days trip to Toronto and other eastern points. Everyther four or five days trip to Toronto and other eastern points. Everywhere he went he received the most encouraging assurances of support for Chatham. It is expected that the magnificent descriptive, illustrated cycling edition which is shortly to be issued from The Planet office will clinch the energetic campaign which has so far been carried on in favor of this city. Bicyclists and manufacturers and dealers in bicycle supplies all over Ontario are taking a lively interest in this edition. They are giving it their bus! edition. They are giving it their busi-ness as well as their moral support. So great has been the demand for space in its columns that Mr. Stephenson has lecided to increase its size by four

pages over what was originally intend-LEADING ADVERTISERS. (223) Weiland Vale Mfg. Co. McKinnon, Dash & Hardman Co St. Catharines.
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tock.
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As before announced this cycle issue will be sent to every member of the C.W.A. prior to the annual meeting at Toronto on Good Friday. It will urge the claims of Chatham, will contain illustrations of its many advantages, and ought to prove no unimport ant factor in determining the verdict in favor of this city. Not only has it been decided to increase the size of the issue, but also the number to be issued. This will enable it to be freely distributed all over the Dominion among both wheelmen and their friends. The importance of securing the meet for Chatham is well illustrated by an item from the London News which was read at the Brantford meeting on Thurs day evening to stir up those present to increased activity. This item said:

"The annual meet of the C. W. A.is a sort of a mid-summer carnival, and it means thousands of dollars in London's pockets, to say nothing of the tun WILL BE A GRAND PAPER.

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UNJUST TAXATION

How Progressive Citizens are Discriminated Against.

Extracts From a Petition Sent by the Single Taxers to the Ontario Government.

An address has been forwarded to the Hon. A. S. Hardy and the other members of the Legislative Assembly, by the Single Tax Association, the Trades and Labor Council, and ten other organizations, calling attention to the present injustice in the matter of taxation. From this address we make the following extracts:-

Let two men acquire possession of different portions of land. The first clears his lot, fences it, drains it, erects the necessary buildings, beautifies it, and trys to render it as productive as possible. Thus he endeavors to put that land to its very best use. When he has thus done his utmost to add to the prosperity and well-being of the community, then, according to law, for every act of improvement his taxes must be increased.

On the other hand the second man employs no labor, he raises no crop, he makes no improvement and adds nothing to the wealth or prosperity of the community. He puts his land to the worst possible use; namely, to secure wealth by the impoverishment of others. Not merely does he raise no crop himself; but he hopes to obtain, and in many cases does obtain a share of the crops and other products produced by other men. This he is enabled to do because his taxes are kept

country the worse the country does for

The man who by his industry brings forth twenty bushels where he puts in one, or who by the application of his labor converts clay and timber into a dwelling, is pursuing the honest course of acquiring wealth. He creates prosperity and thus establishes a right to enjoy prosperity. But when a man raises no crop on his land, when he adds nothing whatever to the prosperity of the country, when by keeping his land idle he has helped to keep the men idle, and has thus impeded the welfare of the country, what possible claim can he have to a share of the prosperity begotten by the industry of

And yet the law imposes increased taxes on the honest method of acquiring wealth, as though it were an evil to be suppressed, and it keeps down taxes on the extortionate misuse of land, as though it were a good to be fostered. Thus, honesty is discouraged and extortion is indirectly bonused.

Could we bring a stronger indictment against the present method of taxation ! Industry, honesty, enterprise, the very source and fountain of prosperity, taxed heavily and consequently depressed; extortion, nor enterprise, non-improvement taxed

lightly and thus aided. That which we plead for; namely the abolition of the law that taxes a man for making improvements, has been already adopted in a greater or less degree in the legislature of Manitoba, the North West Provinces, British Columbia, New Zealand, New South Wales and South Australia.

We would, therefore, urge that the legislature of this Province either

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other things,"said a busy druggist, "but the most Back remarkable thing about Mood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other nedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine to keep up while others come time go out of the sight entirely.

"Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold." This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured more sickness, and made tocre happiness through restoration to healt! than any other medicine.

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luce the assessment of improvements or that permission be given to the

DANGER LURKS IN THE WELL. The Board of Health Ought to Close up

that are Contaminated.

The consumption of well water and the number of deaths per thousand of the population are both on the decrease in Chatham. The plain deduction is that disease lurks in the well and that those who drink the water do so at the risk of their lives. According to the medical health officer a well will drain a surrounding area of twice its own depth. That means that if a Troy.
Rushton's school has been closed for well is 25 feet deep and there is a stable, cesspool or pig-pen within 50 feet of that well on any side they will drain into it and contaminate the water. It is said water from many such wells is being used in the city to-day. It seems to us this ought to be stopped. If wells are good and pure and free from any possibility of contamination it would be a hardship to compel the owners to close them up But where they are not there is no reason why the city should not act in the interest of the public health. Such a course would do two things. It would improve the health of the city and materially increase the revenue of the waterworks department. In fact, the waterworks department could afford to

The latest farce-Hardy's new temperance measure.

supply the board of health with a com-

petent inspector in view of the finan-

cial benefit it would derive from such

an inspection.

Notwithstanding the fact that only recholders are to vote on the market by-law, some of the aldermen wanted as many polling places as at the muncipal elections, thus making the cost the same. The proposal was wisely voted down. It would have been a gross waste of money and wholly in-

The Ontario government propos that the yeoman of the country shall not imbibe after ten o'clock. Their city brethren, however, can keep it up till eleven. Is there any reason at all why such a distinction should be made? Premier Hardy evidently thinks the temperance people can still be gulled with the old measure, workable or unworkable.

The Port Huron Daily News, started few months ago, has collapsed, and will not again be published. This is only another evidence of the fact that the newspaper field generally is already more than filled, and to make success of a new paper now one must have plenty of capital and be willing to lose a large share of it before expecting any return.

In yesterday's Planet "Ontario Lib erals' were credited with being oppos ed to retaliation, because it would be barbarous, uncivilized and contrary to all ideas of British fair play." As a matter of fact, it was the North Toronto Grits who so resolved. We make this explanation because it is wholly unfair to saddle the outside province with any responsibility for the crazy doings and sayings of Toronto politi-

There is a bill before the Michigan legislature to provide for exemption of \$5,000 on all buildings and personal property. Why not go the whole length? Such a measure is simply a recognition of the fact that it is ab surd to tax improvements. As the law in Ontario now stands, if a man puts new fence around his property the assessor considers it improves it and raises his assessment. If he takes the fence away again the assessor considers it still further improved and gives the assessment another boost.

When King Theodore, of Abyssinia mprisoned Capt Cameron, Great Britain at once declared war, and spent \$20,000,000 on an expedition to enforce his release. King Theodore's mistake in interfering with a British subject cost him his life. Pressed by invading troops, he surrendered his prisoners and blew out his brains. How different it to treatment. Relieves in a few with Spain and the United States. is with Spain and the United States. The former can go on atrociously murdering American civizens in Cuba, and the "greatest" republic in the world cannot pluck up enough courage to send a gun boat to Havana. Capt. Sievens should tender President Cleveland the use of his yacht.

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Sources, Telegraphic and Other-wise—Athletic Contests Past, Present and Future.

GRAVEL ROAD

Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Rourke entertained about 75 guests at a dancing party on Monday evening last.

Miss O'Rourke, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Doyle.

Timothy Dillon and sister, of Merlin, were the guests of J. Howard, on Sunday last.

Mr. Anderson, late of Michigan, is canvassing in our neighborhood.

A. McIntyre is spending a few days with his uncle, L. Doyle.

The entering wedge of a fatal com-plaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commence-ment. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy al-ways at hand to meet an emergency.

TUPPERVILLE.

Feb. 23.—Much sickness is prevalent. Thornton Denhardt, of Chatham, was Thornton Denhardt, of Chatham, was home one day recently.

Where will the next wedding be? Chas. Wilkinson spent a few days with friends in Leamington.

A social under the auspices of the Y. P. A. was held one evening recently at the residence of D. McArthur. Proceeds \$16.50.

Mrs. Bell Holmes is, we are glad to say, recovering from her recent illness. The Reworth League here is being crowned with success.

Miss Mary Wickens was home from Charlemont school on Sunday.

RIDLEY.

Feb. 23.—There was no service in the Methodist church here Sunday, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Griffith. James Stokes is visiting friends in

the present, as the teacher Robert Ingram, is quite ill with typhoid fever. La grippe and measles have called on all the residents in this section this D. McCoig visited our town on Thurs day last week.

Mrs. G. Craig, mother of John
Craig, is quite ill with inflammation.

Mrs. M. Davis is suffering from la

PARDOVILLE.

Feb. 23.—The I. O. F., of Cedar Springs, have completed arrangements for their syster supper, concert and dance to be held Friday next, Feb. 26. The colored orchestra from Rocdeau will help to furnish music for both the concert and dance. A good program has been provided for the concert. Everybody come! cert. Everybody come!
W. H. Pardo spent two days in
Leamington this week.
A number of the L. O. F. of this

place will visit Charing Cross lodge next Wednesday and Buxton lodge next Saturday.

Miss C. Dooling, who has been visitreturned to her home in Chatham last

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier Aver's Sarsanarilla.

S. S. NO. 2, CHATHAM.

Feb. 17.—Following is the report of S. S. No. 2, Chatham Township, for Jan-uary:—Class V.—Ethel Brown 74, Ila Williams 73, Lester Gregory 65, Lillie Pugh 60, Lawrence French 53, Edward Jinks 51, Frank Weaver 33, Willie Prown 31 Brown 31.
Class Sr. IV.—Melvin French 77, W.
McLean 66, Fred Pugh 62, Alvin Pugh
61, Henry French 60, Roy Abraham 58,
Annie Jinka 50, Roy Weaver 43.
Class Jr. IV.—Iva Gregory 65, F. Duncan 57. Class Sr. III.—Maurice Abraham 62.

Carl Gregory 60, Cecil Weaver 37, Bessie Hickey 37, Alice Brown 36, John Forsyth 34.

Jun. III. Class.—Violet French 60

Jun. III. Class.—Violet French 60, Lena French 52, James Griffith 40. Sen. II. Class.—Clara French 62, John Jinks 61, Nettie Forsyth 56, Florrie Duncan 55, Ethel Clements 43, Clifton Brown 41, Nellie Abraham, 41, Flor-ence Blackburn 33, Beulah Agar 31. Jun. II. Class.—Perry Brown 79, W. Forsyth 74, Alice Pickering 71, Geo. McKinley, 45, Verna Duncan 38. I. Class.—Leda Clements 87, Roy Pickering 81, Elmer French 73, Alvin French 54, Edith Kennedy 51, Philip Griffith 35.

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THE TRAIL OF DEATH A It begins at the Throat and ends at the Grave & How many a human life is unneces-

There are many remedies on the market for it reaches a certain stage, cannot be cured. In professing, therefore, to do what is impossible these remedies prove themselves to be simply

Consumption is a disease which destroys the

sarily sacrificed. A A

tissue of the lungs. Once gone, no medicine can replace that tissue. Good medicine may arrest the disease even after one lung is wholly gone, as long as the other remains sound. Gace both are attacked, however, the victim is doomed. Just why people should risk their lives to this dread disease and go to great expense afterwards to check it, it is hard to conceive. It is much easier prevented than cured. Throat troubles and severe colds are its usual forerunners. A 25-cent bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will drive these away. It is, without doubt, the best medicine for the

DOVER.

Campbell's prayer meeting will be held at Jas. Jack's on Thursday even

purpose to be had anywhere.

place Sunday evening.

Feb. 23.-John West is thinking of noving down on the sixth con.

Dan. Richmond has not found his dog grippe.
George Barr took the preacher's

NORTHWOOD.

Feb, 22.—A grand supper and enter-tainment was given in the Methodist church last Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Stephens, while visiting with friends near Northwood, met with a mishap; her horse became frightened and upset the cutter. All escaped without injuries. Mr. J. McCann, of Harwich, is seri-

ill with la grippe.

J. Carther has taken the contract of W. Wildblood is preparing for a trip to the old country. He is expecting a

fortune there.

J. Wildblood is stopping with J. Mc Cann while sick.

Miss M. Knight and Miss A. Brew re turned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pettipiece visited in Wallaceburg last Saturday.

OUNGAH.

Feb. 22.—Our village merchant has been kept very busy this past week, getting his summer ice from Mitchell's Bay. Our school teacher had to close the

Hugh Strain has been on the sick list.

Sandy Glenn, who has been visiting at K. Urquhart's, this winter, has returned and reports that he is improv-

Prayer meetings are carried on in the Gillett Hall again.
Our singing school is progressing.
The singing school concert was a suc-cess. Receipts, of the evening were Miss Annie Annie Camp, of Ridge-town, is visiting relatives in this vicin-

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TURNERVILLE.

Feb, 23.-Mrs. and Mrs. Stocking are lown with the grippe.

Mrs. Joseph McPhadden is very ill.

Miss Lane, and Miss Long, of the 6th
soncession, Chatham township were the
guests of Mr. John Lane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham are receiving a visit from la grippe.

Mr. Parke, the inspector, visited our

one of those events that always excite a neighborhood, causing a flutter amongst the gentler sex, came off in this vicinity on Wednesday evening, the 17th. It was the marriage of Miss Samantha Barker, of Turnerville, to Samantha Barker, of Turnerville, to James Morrison, of Tupperville. Mr. Morrison is to be congratulated upon having won one of the most excellent young ladies of the community, she being a worker in the church, Epworth League, and a member of the choir.

FOURTEEN YAERS IN TERROR. But Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gave Relief in 30 Minutes and Three Bottles Effected a Cure

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Sold by A. E. Filkey & Co.

Feb. 23.—The infant daughter of Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, is lying very low at U. Mowbray's.

Miss Beattie, of Blenheim, visited ber aunt, Mrs. Thompson, last week.

A concert and lecture under the auspices of the E. L. of C. E., will be held in the Botany Methodist church on Tuesday evening, March 2. Rev. A. J. Snyder, of Wardsville, will deliver his popular lecture, on "A Womga's Tongue." The following are also expected to take part: Thamesville Quartette Club, Miss Kaiser and Master Bert Secord, Thamesville; S. Langford, Kent Bridge; Miss B. Reycraft, Ridgetown; and D. Everitt and Geo. Baker, Botany. Admission 15c.

Mrs. J. McMillan and N. P. Weekes went to Delaware on Thursday to be present at the marriage of their niece, Miss Love.

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NOTICE.

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By order, J. G. STEWART, Clerk, Clerk's Office, Raleigh, Fietcher, 20th Febuary, 1897.

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For further particulars apply to J. R. R. CATHCART, At The Chatham Loan and Swings Co

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up till noon March 2nd, 1897, for the erection and com p etion of a new Methodist Church at Crotos according to plans and specifications which can be had by applying to Rev. J. Kennedy

Tenders will be received either in bulk or for Mason Work Seper-tely.

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Auction Sale of Furniture on corner of Foster and Joseph Sts., through the executors of the late Catherine Knaggs, consisting of parlor furniture dining-room furniture, three bed-rooms, complete with furniture, one elegant coal stove, Imperial Jewel, with oven, nearly new, two cook stoves and a lot of china, dishes and delphware, one book-case, wainut; two side-boards, apart from the dining-room furniture; two extra lounges, one dozen kitchen chairs, one dozen cane chairs, also rocking chairs, choice lot of pictures, six carpets, consisting o ingrain on tapestry, one beautiful ward-robe, solid cherry; one ice-box, three extra feather beds, one secretary, including lace curtains and poles throughout the house, and a miscel-laneous collection too numerous to

Sale will take place Tuesday, March 2nd at 1 o'clock sharp. COL. H. BALL,

Notice to Creditors.

n the matter of the estate of Matthew Tomlinson, late of the township of Raleigh in the County of Kent, far-Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statute in that behalf that all

Notice is bereby given pursuant to the statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Matthew Tomlinson, are required on or before the first day of April, A. D., 1897, to send by post prepaid, or delivered to O'Neill & Stanworth, of the city of Chatham, in the county of Kent, (Solicitors for George Tomlinson and Ward Stanworth, the executors of the said deceased) their addresses and occupations with full particulars of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date the said Geo. Tomlinson and Ward Stanworth as such executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as required and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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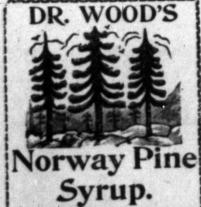
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Dwarf Possessed Magical Powers-The Decree of the Norms and How It Was Fulfilled In Several Instances

Our Norse ancestors had many things to contend with besides the aggressiveness of their warlike neighbors. The extreme cold weather, the long periods of darkness lasting half the year, terrible storms and poverty and hunger were formidable foes, and they tended to develop in the north-men both combativeness and superstition. It is not strange, then, that their gods were supposed to be warlike, or that they should think that frost giants and evil spirits were abroad in that frigid, storm

Odin, the father of all the gods, while he possessed many attributes and was a patron of song and story, was particularly distinguished for his martial spirit and possessed a marvelous spear, gungnir, which was endowed with miraculous qualities and which he always carried with him. This wonderful spear was the handiwork of a skillful smith, a dwarf of the name of Dvalinz.

Among Odin's sons was one that had in-herited his father's warlike spirit and whose name was Tyr, god of war and courage. One of Tyr's most valuable possessions was a sacred sword made by the clever dwarf who had fashioned his father's spear. The sword was hung in the temple, where the first rays of the morning sun caressed its shining blade. It was carefully guarded night and day, but in spite of all precautions it mysteriously lisappeared.

ere was consternation in Asagrd when the loss was discovered, and immediate search was made for the missing weapon. A druidess, who possessed the gift of divination, was consulted, and from her it was learned that the Norns had decreed that whoever came into possession of the sword should conquer the world, but would eventually come to his death by it. The druidess, however, refused to disclose

the hiding place of the sword.

In the ancient city of Cologne, which was founded by the Romans, the prefect, or governor of the province, sat one day feasting upon the choicest viands and drinking of the richest wines of his province. Vitellius was noted for his gorman-dizing proclivities, and it was surprising who knew him that he should be selected for the honors that came to him As he sat at his table surrounded by the convivial spirits of the city a servant came to him saying that a stranger wished to see him upon a matter that would admit

of no delay.

Reluctantly he left off his feasting to receive the visitor, a tall, dignified stranger, who presented him with the sword of Tyr, remarking that it would bring him great honor and renown. He then saluted Vi-tellius as emperor. Immediately those present took up the cry, "Hail to the em-peror!" and Vitellius was elected emperor

He at once proceeded toward Rome, the capital of the empire, but pursued his journey very leisurely, paying much more attention to feasting than to marching. One day, while in a state of intoxication, he left his sword, the sacred sword of Tyr. unguarded in one of the outer apartments of his tent, where it was observed by a German soldier, who appropriated it, leaving in its place a rusty weapon that he had been carrying.

Vitellius was so absorbed with his feast-

ing that he did not miss the sword until after his arrival at Rome. Learning that Vespasian was marching toward the city to dispute his claim to the throne, he sought the sword, thinking to resist his rival, but it had disappeared. Believing this to be an omen of defeat, he secreted himself in a dark recess of his palace, where he was found by the angry people who had so recently declared him emperor and was ignominiously dragged forth and hurried away to the foot of the Capitoline hill. The German soldier who had stolen the sacred sword happened to arrive at the same moment as the disgraced monarch. and, drawing the sword, he cut off the

emperor's head with a single stroke, ful-filling the decree of the Norns that the sword should slay its possessor.

The German soldier kept the sword many years, fighting in many different regiments and in various countries and was always victorious. He became famous on account of his skill and power as a warrior and was greatly honored. At last old age compelled him to give up his martial pursuits, and he retired to private life, still retaining in his possession the won-

derful sword. Fearful lest it might be taken from him, he buried it upon the banks of the river Danube and built himself a modest dwell-ing over the spot where the sword lay hidden. At inst he died, and though his friends begged him to disclose the hiding place of the sword he refused, saying that, though its possessor might be able to con-quer the world, he could not escape the

urse of death. The sword, however, was not destined to remain always hidden. Many years after the death of the German soldier the Hun leader Attila, with an army of invaders, passed along the Danube. As they approached the spot where had formerly stood the German's hut Attila noticed a peasant ruefully examining his cow's foot and paused to inquire what was the mat-ter. The peasant told him that the cow had cut her foot upon semething that was

the cut her loot upon semetaing that was hidden in the tall grass.

They began a search, and soon found the point of a sword sticking out of the ground. The sword was unearthed, and when Attile saw the fine workmanship he knew that he had found the lost sword of Tyr. It had not lost its luster or its won-derful virtues by its long imprisonment in the damp earth, for, from that day, victory attended Attila in his encounters with the

At last, becoming surfeited with su

At last, becoming surfeited with success, he determined to retire to private life, but first he took for a wife a beautiful princess, Ildico by name, whose father had fallen in battle by his hand. The princess had sworn to avenge her father's death, and she saw in her union with Attila an opportunity to fulfill her vow.

At the feast that followed the wedding Attila became intoxicated, and Ildico, stealthily obtaining the sword, slew him as he lay sleeping in his bed, again verifying the prophecy of the druidess.

Once more the sword disappeared and was not again heard of until the Duke of Alva, one of Charles V's generals, mysteriously obtained possession of it and by its aid won the victory at the lattle of Muhlberg. After the battle the sword again disappeared and has never since been seen.—Arthur J. Bundick in Philadelphis Times.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

You can always tell an old bachelor by the way he doesn't flirt.

A girl likes to believe a man is absent minded so she can have an excuse for taking care of him.

A woman's real liking for a minister is generally based on the fact that he makes a beautiful prayer.

If there is anything in spiritualism,

a husband whose wife has got mar-ried again must feel like an actor who has died too far out when the curtain

When a girl tells you about all the other men who used to call on her before you did and makes fun of them, she always begins by saying she wouldn't say such things to anyone but you.

but you.

It worries a girl dreadfully to have a man ask her what she thinks about certain things before she has had time to make up her mind what it is he thinks she ought to think about them.

—N. Y. Press.



even paoy un-derstands that it is not right that mother should be mother should be always sickly, nervous, fretful and cross. Baby wonders what is the matter. Baby would willingly help if he could. It lies with the

woman herself to help herself. No one else can do it. She can help herself if she will. If a woman will take proper care of her womanly self; if she will use the right rem-

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BE NOT WEARY.

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Knows the weakness of our frame;
Knows that hand and heart are weary;
He "in all points" felt the He "in all points" felt the same He is near to help and bless; Be not weary, onward press

Look to Him who once was willing
All His glory to resign,
That for thee, the law fulfilling,
All His merits might be thine.
Strive to follow day by day
Where His footsteps mark the way.

Look to Him, the Lord of glory,
Tasting death to win thy life;
Gazing on that "wondrous story,"
Canst thou falter in the strife!
Is it not new life to know That the Lord hath loved thee so

Look to Him who ever liveth, Interceding for His own; Seek, yea, claim the grace He giveth Freely from His priestly throne. Will He not thy strength renew With His spirit's quickening dew?

Look to Him and faith shall brighten, Hope shall soar, and love shall burn; Peace once more thy heart shall lighten; | Rise! He calleth thee, return!

Be not weary on thy way; Jesus is thy strength and stay.

THEY WORKED WONDERS wo Years of Bladder Torment-Had At tacks of Inflammation-Cured by a

Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Owen Sound, Feb. 22, (Special) — The people of this town are talking again of another cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Piks. This is the case of Mr. W. Cruse, Naretaker of town buildings, who, when seen, had this to say of the

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FACIAL EXPRESSION.

It Is Not Always a Safe Guide to Mental

The longer one lives the more convinced ing prevailing at the moment. The habit-ual state of the mind does, of course, impress itself permanently on the countenance. Do we not all know the gloomy. nance. Do we not all know the gloomy, downward lines that mark the pessimist and the peerish woman; the dear little wrinkles round the eyes of the cheery soul who is always breaking into smiles; the thick eyebrows, ruffled at their starting point, that indicate jealousy, and the deep double line between the brows of the bad tempered man? Provided we be sufficient. distinguish, for instance, between the signs of temper and fineness of will (for Indeed many of these facial indications retotally different attributes), we can form a fair estimate of the disposition of a friend or acquaintance, but when we come

to the mood of the moment our conclu-sions, based on evidence which is mislead

ing, are usually quite errone Some people—poor things!—have faces that are gifted with but little mobility. They are commonly said to have "very little expression," and whereas they may be full of tender sympathy for some one's sorrow or anxiety they merely succeed to look the dull whereupon the research who in looking dull, whereupon the person who was confiding in them goes away with the impression that they wre bored with her and her troubles. Others, who are naturally vivacious and sensitive, alternate quickly between smiles and frowns, either which may be taken to mean more than i actually toos. We ought to judge others by their deeds principally; by their words to a certain extent; by their looks last of all. Who among us has not smarted se-cretly under the accusation of having "looked cross" or "haughty" or "disa-greeable" when she was merely concealing me sorrow-and flattering herself that she was doing it very well-swallowing s mortification or only bearing a very back headache? Again, many women are cold in manner because they are shy, or because they are uncertain how far to go in the way of making a lvances. We do not care to wear our hearts upon our sleeves unle we are sure that there are no daws about to peck at them. Indeed in the case of many of us it would be safe to paraphras
the dictum of the wily French diplomatis and say that "Faces were given us in or-der to conceal our thoughts." Therefore when there is a doubt let us give each other the benefit of it.—London Lady.

VARIATIONS IN ACORNS.

No Two Seeds Nor Even Two Leaves Exactly Alike.

It is said that in individual trees scarce ly two leaves can be found exactly alike. What is true of leaves is true of seeds, and, indeed, of every part of a tree. It is also true of the behavior of trees during their life career. In acorns especially one may note a remarkable difference in their be-havior. Some species of acorn will preserve their vital power without much difficulty for a couple of years, while others can rarely be found with life after a few months. Some when put into the earth will remain months before sprouting,

while others will sprout before they are fairly out of their cups on the trees.

The acorns of the live oak of the south often sprout before they fall. The process of germinating is among the most remark able of all American trees. The root push many inches before it enters the the root then goes into the earth, while the bud or plumule ascends to form the incipient tree trunk. The young tree of the live oak will frequently be a distance of six inches from the acorn. In this respect the behavior of this species of oak corresponds nearly with what is almost universal in ocotyledonous seeds.

Another early sprouter is the common white oak. These have not been known to sprout on the tree, but they scarcely reach the ground before the little radicle prepares to enter the earth. It does not wait to get to the surface of the earth before do-ing this. On shelves or boxes where there is some number of them together the whole will be a mass of roots before a few weeks after gathering. On the other hand, the nut of the bur oak will remain a long time before showing any dispositi sprout. It is these varying characteristics which make rules for the transportation of seeds difficult. Each kind has to have a method of its own. So far as the two oak are concerned it has been found better to send young plants long distances than the corns themselves .- Mechan's Monthly.

Gigantic Antarctic Icebergs. "The snowfall of each year adds a new tratum to this ice cap, which is as distinguishable to the eye as is the annual accretion of a forest tree," writes General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., describing in The Ladies' Home Journal "What There Is at the South Pole." "Thus in centuries have accumulated on satarctica these snows, accumulated on antarctica these snows,
which by processes of pressure, thawing
and regelation have formed an ice cap,
that in places exceeds \$,000 feet in thickpess. Through the action of various forces—
that of contraction and expansion by
changing temperature being, perhaps, the
most potent—this ice cap croops steadily
seaward and projects into the ocean a perpendicular front from 1,000 to 2,000 feet
in height. The temperature of the sea wain height. The temperature of the sea wa-ter being about 29 degrees, the fresh water ice remains unwasted and the ice barrier plows the ocean bed until through flotation plows the coean bed until through flotation in deep water disruption occurs and the tabular berg is formed. These bergs are of a size that long taxed the belief of men, but it is now well established that bergs two miles square and 1,000 feet in thickness are not rare. Others are as large as 30 miles in length and some nearly 3,000 feet in thickness, their perpendicular, sun wasted sides rights from 200 to 400 feet. wasted sides rising from 200 to 400 feet

Some Queer Ideas About Finger Nails. Some Queer Ideas About Finger Nails.

The Japanese have some curious ideas about their finger nails. One of them is to the effect that they must not be cut before starting on a journey, lest diagrace befall the person before he reaches his destination. Neither should they be cut at night, lest cat's claws should grow out. To throw nail parings into the fire is to invite some great calamity. If while trimming the nails a piece should fall in the fire, the person will soon die.

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BIRTHE, MARRIAGES AND DRATHS.

FLEMING-On Wednesday, Feb. 24th, the wife of W. J. Fleming, of a son

DEAN.—On Friday, February 28th Margaret Elizabeth, beloved wife o James Dean, aged 53 years and

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Alex. Dean, Colborne street, on Sunday at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE PROBS.

Westerly winds; fair and cold, Saturday; higher temperature on Sunday

Eat Richard's Bread! Mrs. Robinson, of Louise street, is

Cash paid for lead or tea-lead at The Planet office. Mr. Kippen, of the Merchant's Bank, attended the Cinderella hop in Wind-sor last night.

Artistic funeral designs made up on hort notice at Victoria avenue Green-nouses. Phone 181. Miss Maud Morrison, who has been visiting Miss Eberts, returned to her home in Windsor yesterday. Unless President Cleveland vetal the

Corliss immigration bill by four o'clock this afternoon, it will become law. The Messrs. Suitar, of Chicago, who have been spending a week in the Maple City, returned home last night.

Miss Clara Jordan returned yester-day from Detroit, where she has spent a couple of weeks with friends and rel-atives. Miss Eva Breaton, Head St., returned to the city to-day, after spending a week's vacation with her parents in

Miss Lena Ward, River road, has just returned from Ridgetown, after spending a couple of weeks with rela-tives and friends.

The three tickets winning the largest prizes in yesterday's drawing of the Promotive of Arts Association were 2164, 89060, and 58720.

The Rev. E Grigg, of William St. Baptist church, will preach at the eight s'clock service in the First Baptist church this evening. Dr. L. C. DeCow left to-day for Cincinnati, where he will join Morris Bros, show playing cornet in the band and first violin in the orchestra.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a most enjoyable "at home" at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner on Thursday afternoon, at which over \$18 was realized. Percy Brown Toronto, the well-

the the bity clist is coming to Chatham to hight, where he will remain all sea-son handling the Gendron bicycle for Atkinson & Rispin.

To-morrow evening Rev. H. W. Crews will preach on "Starwing India," in the Victoria Ave. Methodist church, and a collection will be taken in aid of the famine fund. The pastor's morning subject will be "The good cheers of Christ,"

County Auditors Shaw and McDon-ald expect to finish, to-day, their work on County Treasurer Shambleau's books. They found no reason to change or revoke the verdict given some days ago that Mr. Shambleau's books were the neatest and best kept set they have ever audited.

Owing to the cold weather there were more men than usual behind the counters in the market shed to-day. The opinion was about unanimous that the council cannot too soon provide suitable accommodation for the vendors. Eggs sold at 12 to 14c. and butter at 13 to 14c. Mayor Smyth and the secretary of the water commission, with Mr. Wil-son, solicitor, and Mr. Pike are going

son, solicitor, and Mr. Fige are going over the waterworks by-laws, framing new ones and getting the affairs of the commission put in shape, as ad-vised by Mr. Wilson at the last meet-ing of the council.

There will be a special meeting of the 97 meet committee in the cycle club rooms at 9 o'clock. Important business.

A special meeting of the city council will likely be held on Tuesday evening to prepare the electric railway by-law so that it can be presented to the people when the market by-law is voted upon, on March 25. Geo. C. Rankin states that he is now marshalling his forces and expects to have a number of interested parties here on Tuesday. This project is looked upon as so good a thing that capitalists not only in Toronto, but in New York, Chicago, and other large cities are taking a lively interest in it,

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

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also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old eures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and tt's Ayers.

Yesterday little Miss Helen Larkin, daughter of Rev. F. H. Larkin, celebrated the sixth anniversary of her birth by a charming and pleasing afternoon birthday gathering at her father's residence, Wellington St. The little folks spent an exceedingly pleasant hour together.

Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ church, will preach in Windsor and Walkerville to-morrow, and will canvass for subscriptions to meet the deficit in the mission fund of the diocese on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mr. MaCosh has been commissioned by Bishop Baldwin to make a thorough canvass of the county of Essex.

Mayor Smyth is at present going

Mayor Smyth is at present going over all the papers bearing upon the late arbitration between the town and county, of which arbitration he was a member. Hon. Mr. Hardy has been communicated with and as soon as an interview can be arranged the delegation appointed by the council will go to Toronto. Other matters of interest to the corporation will be disposed of and straightened out at the same time.

WHO IS KILLING CANINES. There seems to be a well-defined purpose on the part of certain parties in the east end to decrease the casine population of that district. Within the last few weeks several valuable dogs have been poisoned or killed in a wery mysterious manner. The matter has become so serious that there is talk of an organized effort on the part of the people to ferret out the miscreants.

The entering wedge of a fatal com-plaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commence-ment. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy al-

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CREATING NEW PATRONAGE.

a Separate License Distict

Windsor, Feb. 27 .- The Outario goverpment has made Windsor into a separ ate license district. It has always been included in the district of North Essex and one set of officials. transacted the and one set of officials. transacted the business for the whole district. The change necessitates another set of officials, and the following have been appointed to fill the positions of license commissioners: For Windsor, Joseph De Guise, Dr. J. A. Smith and John J. Carney; for North Essex, Capt. Maisonville, W. S. Cummiford and Francis St. Louis. The government has also appointed Alex. Reaume, reeve of the township of Sandwich East, a justice of the peace.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

What Albert Sheldrick is Doing to His Estab-

lishment-One of the Finest in the West. During his first three years in busi-ness as a merchant tailor Albert Shel-drick has met with the liberal patrondrick has met with the liberal patronage and consequent success so well and richly deserved by the wide range of up-to-date stock always carried and the superior excellence of his tailors' workmanship. That these years have been satisfactory ones to the public is amply proven by constantly growing patronage. And it does not require Mr. Sheldrick's assertion to assure the visitor that, from the proprietor's standpoint these be pleasant and encouraging years to look back upon. Every move made has been into roomier and more commodious quarters to meet the demands of the business done. And now having, as Mr. Sheldrick justly claims, the finest store of its kind in the west, improvements have just been made in its appointments which are in keeping with an establishment laying strong claim to being the leader. pointments which are in keeping with an establishment laying strong claim to being the leader. The store has been considerably enlarged, by the moving of the rear partition, and a handsome office put in. A magnificent triplicate mirror has also been placed in position. This is something entirely new in this district. The principle is the same as that which, on a very much smaller scale, enables the ladies to see that their back hair is as it should be; and the customer is enabled to examine his "fit" from all sides without the training of a contortionist. He has the gift that Burns so longed for when he wrote:

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us To see oursels as others see us!" To see oursels as others see us!"

In every respect the store has been brightened and its appointments are such as to fittingly display the stylish and seasonable goods here found, many of which have been imported direct from Great Britain for the spring trade. The suitings, trouserings, light weight overcoatings, etc., Mr. Sheldrick now shows are nobby and will well repay a visit to this store, where it is ever a pleasure to show goods.

Wherever the sun shines Dr. Chase's remedies are known, and no music so sweet to many a poor soul as the song of rejoicing over restoration to health in the use of them. Ask your dealer

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Chase's Ointment. It never fails.

PITY THE POOR TURK. Pennsylvania Legi-lature Adopts

Mock Resolution of Sympathy. Herrisburg, Pa., Feb., 27.—The house yesterday adopted the following

yesterday adopted the following resolution, presented by Mr. Corey:

Rasolved if the senate concury, that the sympathy of the legislature of Pennsylvania is hereby extended to the powers of Russia, England, Germany, Justria and Italy in their heroic struggle to protect suffering Turkey from the aggressions of the "unspeakable" Greeks; also that we recommend to his excellency, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, the advisability of immediately dispatching Commodore William M. Kidd, with a fleet of Schuylkill river tugboats to assist the aforesaid powers in blockading the ports of Greece; also that Col. James B. Coryll be directed to arm the Lycoming county Tigers to the teeth and hold them in readiness to be transported to the scene of hostilities on a

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FIRING TORY OFFICIALS.

They are Rapidly Being Cleaner in Essex.

Windsor, Feb. 27.-The dominion F. A. Gonne

Windsor, Feb. 27.—The dominion government has made a few more changes in the government officials in this county. The Conservative office bolders are being superannuated and discharged to make room for those who are favorable to the present discharged to make room for those who are favorable to the present government. J. H. C. Atkinson will replace Dr. McCormick as collector of customs on Peelee, and Colin Quick will take the place of Samuel Graham as landing waiter at the north dock. It is also reported that Dr. Allworth has been asked to reeign his position on the customs staff at Kingsville. Several more changes are contemplated by the government in the near future.

BLENHEIM.

Feb. 27.—In a local curling contest vesterday the following scores were made: W. E. Hall 18, W. D. Samson 17, A. Vester 16, E. Ranson. 16, E. L. Mott 15, W. Lane 11, Sid. Burke 6.

At the annual meeting of the W. M. F. S. of the Presbyterian church here the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. McLaren; vice-president, Mrs. John S. Laird; second vice, Mrs. John Brown, third vice, Ars. G. A. Teifer; correspondent secretary, Mrs. C. L. VonGunten; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Pettit; organist, Miss Alice Stewart. Mrs. Jeanette Sinclair was appointed to oversee the work of the Scattered Helpers in the country and Mrs Leake in the town.

Two or three loads of Foresters from town attended an oyster supper at Cedar Springs last night. Rev. Canon Davia, of London, an old Blenheimite, was the speaker of the evening.

RIDGETOWN WON EASILY

Carting With Thamesville--How the Score Stood at the End.

Ridgetown, Feb. 26,—Four rinks from Thamesville came over here this afternoon to try their hand with the crack players of Western Ontario. The following is the score:

RINK NO. 1. Thamesville. Ridgetown. E. Ward A. Apuleford Bawden Robt, Ferguson Reid J. Hardy N. Little, sk. 45 W. Ferguson e

RINK NO. 2. W. B. Graham; A. Cornwali, P. D. Campbell, F. Fleming, C. A. Maybew, H. A. Gillias, ek. 32. D. J. Davis, ek.

RINK NO. 3. Ridgetown. Thamesville A. Maybew, G. Dickson, Dr. Young, sk. 16. Alex. Nicoll, sk. 14. RINK NO. 4.

L. Norton, Geo. Higgins, Elias Graves.

THE MARKETS.

C. E. Dauphin, ek. 9, J. Stewart, 18.

S. Schryer, W. McMaster,

(Via L. J. Atwater's Private Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 27.-To-day's wheat

market was dull but firm the strength coming from a reaction of the damage to the winter wheat crop in Ohio, Illinois, Orders were received for spring wheat

Orders were received for spring wheat from Central portions of this state to reseed ground where the winter crop is reported dead. There was a better domestic demand reported for flour and sales were made of 1000,000 bu. spring wheat to go to interior millers. Argentine shipments were 160,000 against 1,250,000 bu. last year.

There will probably be plenty more reports of damage received next week after the present cold wave has passed. May corn ranged from 231s and 7s to 24 cents. Country offerings were larger and business here was light. Trading was nearly all professional.

Outs were dull with fluctuations of

was nearly all professional.

Oats were dull with fluctuations of 1-8 cents. There is no change to notice in the situation regarding oats.

Provisions were fairly active, all day.

Pork and lard were offered rather freely and showed less strength than ribs.

Receipts of hogs were large, but they sold higher and closed strong. The estimates for Monday are 42,000 and for the week 175,000. Should these estimates be exceeded a reaction is most probable, but the undertone of the market is strong and it will work higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS. Chicago, Feb. 27 -- Per L. J. Atwater's

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| A | Opn. | Righ. | Low. | Close |
| Wheat May | 741 | 749 725 | 73½ 71ģ | 745 728 |
| Corn- May July | 23g 25 | 24 25) | 222 | 24 |
| Oats- Way Ju'y | 164 | 17 | 169 | 17 18 |
| Pork-Ju y May | 8 20 | 8 20 8 12 | 8.20 | 8.20 |
| Latd-July | 4.17 | 4 20 | 4.17 | 4.17 |
| Ribe July | 4 25 | 4 27 4 20 | 4 25 4 15 | 4 27 |
| TOTAL TAKEN BY | June | 2000 | 62 | |

LAST MINUTE LOCALS.

o spend the day in London. Mrs. H. O. Santee left this afternoof for a few days, visit to Detroit. Wanted | Good general servant. Ap-ply No. 4, Riverside Terrace, King St.

When you buy the Quail on Toast Cigar you get the benefit of O'Brien Bros.' nineteen years' experience in the tobacco business, and when you buy other cigars you pay for your own

The C. B. C. basket ball team and the Lornes will play on Friday night for the championship of the city. The C. B. C. team who will play will com-prise Aberhardt, Ewing, Finlay, Smith, Cook and Shambleau.

G. G. Griffin and wife give private readings claimwoyantly from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Come and have life reading and find what is in store for you. Office over Taylor & Williamson's store The 2T's first overall and pant sale Saturday, Feb. 27th. Men's bib and plain overalls.—The 50c kind, 40c; the 75c kind, 55c; the \$1 kind, 75c. Men's tweed and cotton pants—\$1 kind, 75c; \$1.50 kind, 98c; \$2 kind, \$1.50; \$2.50 and \$2.75 kind, \$1.98. ½ off all underwest. Prompt comer, are surest savers.—The 2T's.

—The 2T's.

A number of Chatham bonspielers will leave to-morrow on an extended tour, which will take in Hamilton, Dundas, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Stratford and London. There is some thought of visiting Niagara Falls and Buffalo also. Among those who will go are Dr. R. V. Bray, Ald. E. A. Mounteer, Robt. Pritchard, G. P. Scholfield, Dr. G. W. Cornell, Robt. Gray, W. D. Sheldon, ex-Mayor Manson Campbell, John M. McCoig, George Fielder, J. D. Lamont and Wm. Hadley.

Fielder, J. D Lamont and Wm. Hadley.

Shortly after one o'clock to-day R. Fullerton, of the Kent Mills, and ex-Constable McDonald came together with disastrous results to the constable. A Planet representative came upon the scene shortly after the first round, Fullerton was in a stable yard on Kent street, opposite the office of the Stevens-Campbell Co., McDonald was on the sidewalk, his mouth bleeding from the first collision, McDonald was apparently going to go away when Fullerton started out for round two. "Call me names, will you?" said Fullerton. And with that he struck McDonald, knocking him down: "Get up till I knock you down again," yelled Fullerton. And as he got up McDonald went down a second time.

An employee of the mill at work at the warehouse crossed the street and picked up a brickbat. With this he made for Fullerton just as McDonald was coming up the second time. The one with the brick was caught from behind by a fourth, but, Fullerton, now thoroughly aroused, waved him aside with the declaration that two or three such as them were none too many. But at this point the row ended, McDonald's face being very badly bruised. How the row originated could not be learned.

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PROF. DORENWEND

Will be in Chatham, at the Garner House, on Thursday, March 4th, with a complete line of 1897 styles in Art Hair Goods, consisting of Ladies' Wigs, Banga, Frontpieces, Switches, Gents' Wigs, Toupees, etc. As the Professor always is very busy when here, intending callers should attend as early as possible as he cannot stay over the time stated.

Messra, Atkinson & Rispin, 115 King St., have a large amount of money on hand to loan on mortgages, at the very lowest possible rate of interest now current, and will be pleased to answer all question from intending borrowers, and we are sure it will be advantageous those desiring to borrow or to renew mortgages to give them a call. If

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B. M. E. church, Princess street, services on Sabbath as follows: 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; Class meeting immediately after the Sabbath school, at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 prompt, led by Mrs. Bell Hunton. Preaching at 7 o'clock. All are made welcome to these services. Rev. H. Rockhold, pastor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Annie Reid, trading in Chatham, as a Tailor and dealer in Gents' Furnishings; insolvent.

Novice is hereby given that the above insolvent has made an assignment of her estate to me for the benefit of her creditors by deed dated February 22nd, 1897, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Scott street, Toronto, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of her affairs, appointing inspectors and fixing their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon

ally.
All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims with me on or before 1st day of March, 1897, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
Trustee.

Toronto February 25, 1897.

This assignment has been made for the purpose of enabling a settlement with Creditors at 35c. on the dollar to be carried out.



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| See our Jumbo Bath Towels for | c pair |
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| Good heavy Ticking, Saturday price | - | 7c |
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| Good heavy Denim | • | IOC |
| Best Mourning Prints | | 70 |
| Good Apron check Ginghams | • | 5c |
| The yard wide 6c Unbleached Cotton, sale price | A 40 | 41/20 |
| A 5c heavy Shaker Flannel | • | 4c |
| Yard wide 5c Cheese Cloth | 100 | 5C |
| 8c white Honey Comb Bed Spreads, sale price | 17.24 | SOC |

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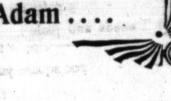
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Newsy Briefs About the Various City Sanctuaries.

WHAT WILL BE DONE IN THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

pers Gathered Up by Planet

ST. ANDREW'S

Dr. Battisby will preach in the morning on "Christian Manliness," and in the evening on "The Wells of Salva-

The Junior C. E. meets at 10 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 3 m. Bible class meets in church. Ladies' Aid meets on Monday at 3.30

Weekly prayer meeting on Wednes-day evening at 7.30. Choir practice at lose of service Senior C. E. on Friday evening at Singing class immediately after. HOLY TRINITY.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets in the afternoon

at 3 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The Junior Christian Endeavor S ciety meets on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and the Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 the same evening. Teachers' meeting is held on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Choir practice every Saturday even-

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. Canon Hincks, rector, of Wind sor, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening to-

A short service of prayer is held every Sunday morning beginning at 10.30.

Sunday school will meet at 3 p. m The rector's Bible class will meet in the class room of the S. S. hall at 3 o'clock. The Church Women's Auxiliary Mis-sionary Society meets every Monday at

Divine service will be held on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. The Junior Mission Band meets every Friday afternoon at a quarter

The Union Bible class for men meet every Friday evening at 7.30. Choir practice is held every Saturday evening at 8.

All pews in Christ church are free at the evening service. Strangers are cordially invited to all the services. WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting at 10. a. m. Evangelist J. B. Moore, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Those who have not had the privilege of hearing Mr. Moore's clear, pungent, interesting, biblical sermons on week evenings will avail themselves of the opportunity to-mor-

Sunday school at 3 p. m. The first haif of the hour will be devoted to the lesson (Acts viii., 1-:7) and the remaining half-hour to an address by the evangelist. Teachers and scholars will please remember this announcement, as his address will be of deep interest and of great worth to all who come with a desire to be profited.

with a desire to be profited. Gospel services will be continued throughout next week. The pastor is earnestly desire is that every member mcredly set apart the evenings of next week for this special work. Let every other engagement be made subevery other engagement be made sub-ordinate to this work of, reaching the unsaved. Prayer meeting every ev-ening in Mr. Houston's class roam at 7.30. Meetings at 8 o'clock sharp. Children's meetings Tuesday and That sday at 4.15 p.m. Mission Band for boys and girls or

Choir practice every Saturday even

ST. JOSEPH'S.

At low mass at 8.30 the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will receive holy communion. At high mass at 10.30 Rev. Father Paul, O. S. F., will preach. Christian Doctrine at 2.36.

Conference of the Young Ladies' So At 7 p. m. there will be, as usual, vespers and benediction. Sermon by Rev. Fr. Theodore, O. S. F. Next Wednesday. Ash Wednesday, inaugurating Lent, high mass will be held at 9 a. m. There will be the

blessing of the ashes and their dis During Lent every Friday evening at 7.30 there will be special lenten de-

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Crews, will O. J. Fuce's class meets every Sun-day morning from 10 to 11. A Young People's class meets at a quarter past two on Sunday afternoon in the gallery of the school room.

Sabbath school and Bible classes will meet at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting is held every Wed-The Ladies Aid meet the first Friday in each month. The League meets every Friday ev

The Junior League meets on Friday afternoon at 4.15. Choir practice every Saturday even-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, will conduct both services to-morrow. In the morning the subject will be, "For-The Junior Endeavor Society meets Young people's prayer meeting every sunday morning at 16.15. Sabbath school will be held at th

The Young People's Society are.

The Resort

Rev. T. C. Me'lor, Rural Dean, Christ's Chufch Recory, Guyboro, N. S., referred recently to K. D. C. the following words:—"I have much pleasure is earing testimony to the value of K. D. C. for in igestion. I have been a victim of Dyspepsis for me time, but your remody has worked wonders. Thenever the slightest symptoms return I recort to C. D. C. and instant relief is the result. I never fail a recording of K. D. C. wherever I on."

Choir practice every Saturday even PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. J. Holmes, of Blenheim, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m., to which all are cordially invited.

Class meetings are held after morn Epworth League Monday evening a so clock.

The Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday next at 3.30 p.m. A good program has been prepared, one item of which is an address by Rev. Mr. Crews. on "The work of missions." An invitation is extended to every lady of the "The work of missions." An invita-tion is extended to every lady of the The Girls' Mission Band meets every

Friday afternoon. ZION A. M. E. Service will be held in the Zion church as follows:

Preaching at 11 a. m Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m Preaching at 7.30 p. m. CAMPBELL A. M. E.

Service will be held at the Campbell
A. M. E. church to-morrow as follows Baptismal sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. R. B. Reeves. Raptismal cere-mony will be performed by Rev. A. W. Hackley. Class meeting will follow.

Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 ed by Mrs. Emma Jackson. Subject From what does Christ save men? Preaching at 7.30 p. m. The Preachers' Aid Society wil to-night. All are requested to attend All are invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST Services will be conducted to-morro

Preaching at 11 a. m Sabbath school at 12.30. gomery, Supt Preaching and rally for paying debt

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6.30 p. conducted by Rev. T. H. Marris. Preaching at 7.45 p. m. Text What is man that Thou art mindfu

Y. M. C. A. The regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting will be held at 4.15 to-morrow. All men are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be addressed by President Fred. Stone.

LISTLESS AND TIRED Vertigo and Dizziness troubled a Chat from these complaints as well as

Ont, talked cheerfully to our reporter about her recent experience in the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills.

I had many attacks of vertigo or diz-ziness so that I could not see to walk across the room sometimes. I was weak and languid, and subject to faint-ing spells. My heart was very much affected by palpitation, which induced great shortness of breath.

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my nervous and physical system to complete health and vigor.

I can say that these wonderful pills are a blessing to anyone suffering from the heart and nerve trouble with which I was afflicted. They relieve uffering more quickly than any other remedy I ever heard of." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills may te obtained from any druggist, or will be mailed on receipt of price by T. Milburn & Co., Toronto Ont. The price of these pills is 60c per pox or three boxes for \$1,50.

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How an Italian Got Rid of His Wife and Daughter.

East Dorchester, N. Y., Feb. 27.-Be cause Guiseppe Carisno could not get along with his wife and daughter he announced to his friends that he would

Maria, the wife, was aged 31 and was plump and good-looking. Clara, the daughter, was only 18, but was also plump and quite pretty. Each had black eyes and hair, and the auctioner guaranteed plenty of temper. Antonio Violino, a former lover of Mrs. Carisno, was one of the first to hear of the proposed auction, and he was on hand bright and early.

An admirer of Clara's offered \$15. Like the snapping of musketry, the bids jumped to \$20, \$25, \$30, and so on, to far beyond the \$50 mark. Most determined of the bidders was Antonio Violino, and it was to him finally that mother and daughter were knocked down for \$100.

Violino paid the purchase money out of his pouch, and after beer had been drunk all round, he left for New York, with his newly acquired property. Maria, the wife, was aged 31 and was

EAST BRANCH

Feb. 23.—Miss Jennie Seward is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Ridgetown. Miss Annie Stewart is visiting friends Miss Annie Stewart is visiting friends in Chatham this week.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Hazelwood were the guests of Miss Sarah Mickle for a few days last week.

Miss Edna Huff, of Dresden, was the guest of Miss Ethel Mickle last week.

Miss Minta Stewart is visiting friends and relatives in Florence for a few days this week. few days this week.

Our school has been closed for the plat two weeks owing-to the teacher, Miss Howe, being confined to her room with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. We hope for her speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benn spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives in Marine City.

Wedding bells are ringing, and as a result we have one bachelor less in section. W. McCreary, no longer believes in living alone, and has taken unto himself a wife. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on the North Branch. After the solemn ceremony had been performed the happy couple repaired to the house of the bridegroom, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The happy couple have settled are alive and kicking. With regard to T. L. Pardo, he never was a member of the order in Kent.

IN BROTHERHOOD'S BONDS.

ECHOES FROM THE SEVERAL LOCAL LODGE ROOMS.

by Planet Reporters and put into shape for readers of High and Low Degree—A Regular Department for the Saturday Special—It tella all that is being done in the interests of the

Parthenon Masonic Lodge will hold its next regular meeting on Wednes-day evening. March 3. A large attendance is particularly requested

On Thurs'ay evening, March 11, there will be exaltation in Wellington Royal Arch Masonic Chapter. Every companion is expected to be present.

At the next regular meeting of Court Kent, No. 304, C. O. F., to be held on Wednesday next, March 8, Bros. S. B. Arnold and J. U. Thibodeau, who are attending the sessions of the High Court at Niagara Falls, will present their report. All mem-

bers are urged to be present. The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening, March lat. There will be considerable work to be done outside of routine, and it is especially desired that there large attendance of the members.

ting brethren heartily welcomed Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, with a very good attendance This lodge now has a membership of about two hundred, which is constantly increasing. One proposition and one notice of proposition were feecived. The William goat of the order is said to be in good working trim and a real good time is looked forward to.

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Thames Lodge. No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held its regular weekly meeting last Monday evening. Bro. Benjamin Longley, Worthy President, presiding, and, as usual, the attendance was good. The sick committee reported all the sick members doing well. Bro. Wm. Hackney, sr., our Worthy Chaplain, who has been ill for some few days, we hope soon to see in the lodge room again. Several candidates will be initiated next Monday evening. Bro. Thos. E. Fielder, P. P., and delegate to Grand Lodge, will leave Sunday, March 9th, for Brantford to attend Supreme Grand Lodge annual meeting. annual meeting.

The members of Branch No. 8 of the C. M. B. A. are working with a vim worthy of the cause to materially increase the membership. Last Tuesday night a regular meeting was held, at which there was a good attendance of officers and members. Two candidates were balloted for and one initiated. The Grand Council is paying one dol-lar to each and every member bringiar to each and every member bringing in a new member. This is being
supplemented by inducements on the
part of the local branch, so that it
may reasonably be expected a large
increase in membership will be the result. The sick benefit and funeral expenses feature in connection with the
local branch is becoming quite populocal branch is becoming quite popu

of Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills.
Said she:

"For two years before I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills which I got at the Central Drug store in November last, I never could go to sleep before two or three o'clock in the morning, and even then could mot rest. I was tired and enervated all the time, and went around the house in a tired and fistless manner, feeling worn out nearly all the time.

I had many attacks of vertigo or dizziness so that I could not see to walk across the room sometimes. I was weak and languid, and subject to fainting spells. My heart was very much affected by palpitation, which induced great shortness of breath.

Tecumseh Council, No. 129, R. T. of T., held its regular meeting last Thursday evening: There was a large attendance. The sick committee reported Bro. Scane iff and Sister Broad improving. It was decided to postpone the social for a couple of weeks owing to unforseen events. Next Thursday evening the Council opens another of their successful contests. Every member is urged to find in whose side he is and come prepared to contribute to the program of the evening. These council in bringing out the members. We were pleased to note in the Templar that District Secretary Bro. G. M. Baird has been elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council held this year Feb. 15 to 18, at Oshawa. Tecumseh Council, No. 129, R. T. of T

A regular meeting of Chatham L. O. L., No. 1041, was held on Thursday 18th inst. There was a fairly good attendance. The sick brothers were reported improving or well. Some very important business was brought forward which every member should be present at the next meeting to hear and learn of for himself. New rituals and other paraphernalis, required to made and of for himself. New rituals and other paraphernalia, required to made, and keep the lodge to the front as the best equipped and posted lodge in the county, are being procured. There is very strong talk of adding to the degree staff and forming it into a regular drill corps, if the young men who form so large a part of the membership, take hold in proper shape, as no doubt they will, to make it a success. No doubt these matters will be fully condoubt these matters will be fully con-sidered at the next meetings, as the members begin to realize that the interests of their own lodge must in fu-ture take first place.

AN EVIDENCE OF BAD TASTE

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crock, fade or wash out; they are fast to light, soap and water, and are the strongest and easiest to use. Beware of the dealer who asks you to take a substitute for Diamond Dyes.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 27.—Several members of the Epworth League went to Morpeth last evening, and gave a concert in the Methodist church there. They were royally entertained by their friends in that village, and after enjoying a sumptions support returned home.

that village, and after enjoying a sumptuous supper, returned home. A "pancake social" will be held at the residence of Mrs. Peter Labadie next Tuesday afternoon and evening, that day being Shrove Tuesday. Everybody welcome.

On enquiry we learn that the stories in circulation to the effect that certain young men in town spent their leisure time catching cats for their terrior dogs to worry, are greatly exaggerated. Only one party was engaged in the brutal work, and he has been summarily dealt with. A marked copy of the Planet with the item in question, was sent abroad, with certain copy of the Planet with the item in question, was sent abroad, with certain references pencilled in, throwing suspicion on innocent parties. This was very unfair. The only young man to blame, has lost his situation in Blenheim and has gone away.

Wm. Cudmore, of Hensail, is buying hay in Blenheim, for shipment to Liverpool. He is getting large quantities quantities of fine hay, and will make some heavy shipments soon.

Doc. Morse, or Deamington, is spending a few days with his brother, E. H. Morse.

A meeting of the town council will be

Morse.

A meeting of the town council will be held on Monday night.

Mrs. J. K. Morris entertained a number of young people last evening.

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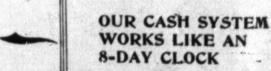
The Aim Of The Boy

* The average boy, -is to wear a Shirt, a real shirt; with a collar, a real collar; made not by his mother, but by the factory.

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both morning and afternoon in addi-tion. The operating room is large, well-ventilated and lighted, and cheer-

BINDING THE MOMENTS.

Let untried hearts together bind,

With silken cord of purpose clear, Unfettered momer ts passing free; For these will make of desert drear

A landscape bright-'tis memory,

Which, moistened by the dews of love,

And draw them nearer Heaven above

Where gought but fruitless weeds could

The seeds of knowledge plead for light

A moment's care on them bestow, They'll greet the smiling, fresh, and bright.

These tender shoots, the moment's care,

Shail bless thee, all shail truly know-

Brilliant color for table decorations

GOOD FROM EVIL.

TO LOVE.

rosy joy: Ab yes! like gleams of light the mo-

To him, who graceful wears the flow'r

If witching Beauty at his side, the

Illumines with a smile, and bids him

The flowing nectar from her tips. Sur-

ANECDOTE OF DR. PARR.

A WORLD OF STRUGGLES. The world is full of struggles and al-

KEEPING HIS WORD.

MAKE HOME HAPPY FOR YOUR

dream of Love none can, and them

L. Stephens MacIntyre.

odist, Pittsburg.

winged dart

entrance.

that dip

-L. Stephens MacIntyre.

All redolent with sweet perfume Of fragrant flowers blooming there;

Will daily brighten lives of care,

Deep-rooted in once barren soil,

grow,

spent.

ful.-Detroit Free Press.

Writers of paragraphs for the comic journals and the funny columns of the newspapers find a fruitful source of inspiration in the alleged talkativeness of women and their proneness, when two or three are gathered together, to talk all at once and create almost a Babel of tongues. There is one place, however, where a goodly number of women are employed all day and the principal part of their work is to talk, yet they make little noise and there is no confusion or disorder consequent upon the almost incessant wagging of their tongues. That one place is the operating room of the Bell Telephone two or three are gathered together, to talk all at once and create almost a Babel of tongues. There is one place, however, where a goodly number of women are employed all day and the principal part of their work is to talk, yet they make little noise and there is no confusion or disorder consequent upon the almost incessant wagging of their tongues. That one place is the operating room of the Bell Telephone Company, and the busy talkers are the girls that give you any number you girls that give you any number you call for provided they are not compelled to give, instead, that answer so annoying to one in a hurry: "The line's in use." When one hears the voice of "central," he is inclined to think, from the way he sometimes has to shout, that she must almost shrick her throat out every time she calls "number," but she doesn't. The first thing that would impress an outsider on entering the operating room is the intense quiet that prevails. There is the faintest murmur of many voices, but the click murmur of many voices, but the click of the brass plugs as they are pushed into the "spring jack" on the switch-board to make a connection, is louder than the sound of the operator's voice, and the buzz of talk is less audible than the conversations that oft-times times take place in amateur choirs dur-

A novice might naturally think that the best arrangement to equalize the work would be to have the telephone numbers arranged consecutively on the switchboard. Each operator has sev-enty subscribers on her board, and the enty subscribers on her board, and the most natural plan would seem to be to give operator No. 1 the telephones from 1 to 70 to answer; No. 2, from 71 to 140, and so on to the end of the list. Such a system would operate very unequally, however, for the downtown offices, which use their lines so much have numbers running close tomuch, have numbers running close together, and the operators having a number of them on their boards would be kept hustling during the busy hours of the day while those who had to answer residence calls would have comparatively little to do.

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To remedy this inequality, the first thing to do was to ascertain how many calls the operators answered every hour. This was easily done. Each operator had to keep count of her calls by moving up a peg provided for the purpose on the switchboard before her every time she had a call. Once an hour a clerk made a circuit of the every time she had a call. Once an hour a clerk made a circuit of the switchboards and noted the number of calls answered, and then the pegging began again. The scores were taken every hour and every day for three months before an average was struck. Then it was found that the busiest board in the exchange averaged 140 calls per hour during the ten busiest hours of the day, while the least used had only thirty-four, and the other boards ranged between these numbers. Then the process of equalization be-Then the process of equalization be-gan. Wires were transferred from gan. Wires were transferred from the poorly patronized boards to the busy ones, and vice versa. The scores of calls were still taken hourly, and at the end of another three months the averages were again struck. This time the difference between the least and the greatest number of calls was not so large, More transfers of wires folfrom busy to light boards and from light to busy, and these transfers were repeated every three months until a light to busy, and these transfers were repeated every three months until a short time ago when the average of calls on the busiest boards had been reduced to ninety-five per hour, and on the best used had been increased the least used had been increased to lifty-five. This work was done without changing any subscriber's number or in any way impairing the service. The most strictly enforced rule of the operating room is that which forbids the "helio" girls to talk over any line of any subject other than office

line on any subject other than office business. Operators used to, it is said, talk to friends outside on all kinds of matters, and even went so far as to include in a mild fiirtation with the office how our subscribers on their indulge in a mild flirtation with the office boys for subscribers on their board. These talks, it was thought, led to the neglect of subscribers, and they were forbidden. If any operator persistently breaks this rule, she is dismissed. The assistant chief operator keeps patrolling behind the chairs of the correctors to see that they are at the operators to see that they are attenting strictly to business.

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In addition to their regular operators
the company has a number of competent substitutes who are within easy
reach and may be summoned at any
time to take the places of girls who fail
to report for duty. If the whole regular force were to be absent at any time,
the company would have no trouble in
filling the vacancies in short order, and
the work of the office would go on
without a hitch,
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ANECDOTE OF DR. PARR.

The rudeness of Dr. Parr to ladies was sometimes extreme. To a lady who had ventured to oppose him with more warmth of temper than cogency of reasoning, and who afterwards apologised for herself by saying "That it was the privilege of women to talk nonsense." "No. madam," he replied. "it is not their privilege but their infirmity. Ducks would walk if they could; but nature suffers them only to waddle!" without a hitch,
One of the interesting sights is the change of operators at meal time. They go in relays of twenty, and at five manutes to the hour a bell is wrung. This is a warning to the operators who are going off duty to get ready to change. They rise from their chairs and push them back a short distance from the switchboard. One minute before the hour another clang of the before the hour another clang of the bell warms the relief to get ready for the change. They come into the room and each one takes up a position by the side of the operator she is to relieve. At the stroke of the clock there is another ring of the bell, and the girls who are quitting work hand over their telephones to those who take their places. It takes but a second to make the change, and the work on the switchboards goes on as smoothly as if performed automatically.

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shared by any other forge onward to-ward the light of eternal happiness that shines before him.—Rev. Dr. James O. Murray, Princeton Universthe switchboards goes on as smoothly as if performed automatically.

There are always a great number of applications on file from those who wish to become telephone operators, and the work of looking after them is no light task. No civil service examination is required of any applicant before she is put on probation. The only qualifications strictly demanded are good health, eyesight and hearing and ordinary intelligence. When a new gurl is set to learn the duties of an operator, she has to play the part of spectator for some time before she is allowed to do any work. She is placed in charge of an experienced operator, and sits beside her, watching the work of answering calls and making connections. This may continue for some time, varying with the aptitude of the pupil. Some girls learn their duties in three or four weeks, while others require two months to master the art. It does not follow, however, that the one who learns more slowly does not make the better operator. No new girl is given sole charge of a switchboard until she has demonstrated her ability to handle the wires, let them be ever so hot, without becoming rattled. REEPING HIS WORD.

Dr. Glen, a rich, miserly old widower, made a proposition of marriage to a young girl. He promised her everything she wanted if she would have him. "Will you let me keep my carriage," asked she. "Yes," was the reply. They were married, and a carriage was purchased. "Where's the horses?" inquired the lady. "That's more than I bargained for," said the stingy doctor; "I promised that you might keep your carriage. There it is Keep it where you please, my dear!"



her might she is fulfilling the will of Him who taught the birds to sing and sowed the earth with flowers because the mere happiness of his children is so

-Mrs. Burton Kingsland.

FINDING OF A SKULL. The East Haddam Journal speaks of the finding of a skull in a well in the door-yard of one of the citizens of that town, and innocently remarks that "the person to whom the skull orig-inally belonged is dead."

AFTER A YEAR AND A DAY. No, it isn't often that I allow a letter to bide here on my table a whole before commenting on it and publish ing it (if it is interesting) for the general behoof. But I've done it this time, and on purpose. To balance well we must stand with our legs well apart. So it is with things and events; we want to compare the beginning with the end. "Wait a year and a day, and see how it comes out" people say of a basty marriage. But we may quote our good friend's communication now safely enough, for there is nothing to change or take back.

"For about fifteen years," says the riter, "I have been a great sufferer writer, "I have been a great sufferer from debility of the stomach, and the allments which go with it. My case covers so much time that I can do no more than state the main facts as they are indelibly impressed on my memory. "At first I felt tired, heavy, and sleepy. I seemed to have lost all my ife and energy. Common duties and accurrences became a trouble and a

ourden to me, and what I really knew to be trifles looked like matters of importance. This I now understand was owing to the weak state of my nerves. "My appetite was poor and fitful, and what little I ate lay like lead upon my stomach. It was cold and beavy. and gave me no comfort or strength Presently this came to be so bad that after every morsel of food I had a sense

of great weight and tightness at the chest. Often a mere drink of water would produce this result. "I was greatly worried and distressed by the action of my heart. Sometimes it would palpitate and flutter as if it Fragments of time, in thought, well Have made the desert blossom so, thave made its yearning seeds content.

must come up into my mouth."
[Remark: This a common sympton and very alarming to the subject of it. Not infrequently the lips become blue, the face livid and anxious, and covered with cold perspiration, and the breath short and gasping. It is due to a tem-porary collection of wind in the tomach causing it to hamper the heart by pressing against it. There is not necessarily any organic disease of the heart.]

Brilliant color for table decorations seem to have disappeared; at present white flowers or delicately tinted ones are sought after. Foliage is used to ornament the table, but the blossoms are kept by themselves. At a recent dinner, in the center of a large circular table, was a good sized round mat made of sea-green satin and covered with irregular waves of white tulle, the edge being finished with a thick fringe of graceful ferns. Resting upon the center of the mat was a quaintly shaped antique silver vase filled with white hyacinths. Silver candelabra with white-capped candles were wound with delicate vines of smilax fragrant with its tiny white blossoms. "My face," continues our cor-respondent, burned like fire, and my nose was swollen and inflamed. I had Lorrible grawing pain at the pit of the stomach, which never left me night or day. Later I had frequent attacks of spasms from which I suffered agonies, sometime for days to gether, with but brief intermission At such times it would end in my being completely prostrated. I would unloose my clothing in the attempt to relieve the sense of weight and pres-I have heard many colored persons say that the refusal of landlords and sure upon my body. No treatment or medicine availed to help me; and now better and again worse, I remained in agents to rent houses they wanted has been the cause of their purchasing homes of their own. Such evidences as these have been verified in the south as well as in the north. Just so in the "Finally Mrs. Wane, a friend of mine as well as in the north. Just so in the confusion of tongues. God made such a confusion a means of helping to carry out his great plan of Salvation.

Rev. W. B. Henderson, African Methliving at Great Linford, told me of the reat benefit she had derived from Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup under similar circumstances. I got a bottle from Mr. Grant, the grocer, in this place, and after taking it for a few days I felt almost like another person. I had a natural appetite, my food gave me no pain, and I was lighter and brighter that I had been for years. I Who hath not felt thy potent charm? Has 'scaped the arrows swift, that slykept on taking the syrup and gained bealth and strength every. All the ly glance From Cupid's bow? A tender swiftspasms, grawing at the stomath, and other symptoms ceased, and I found Is each, and doth our hearts and minds myself well. Since then, however, I have never been without Mother Seigel's Thy beauty rare can none describe; no Syrup in the house, and if any of ail anything a few doses put us right. The form of Love depict-a smile, a You may publish my statement, and

will answer inquiries. (Signed) (Mrs.)
M. A. Savage, 89, Middle Street,
Stantonbury, Wolverton, Bucks, Nov.
14th, 1894." In a case so grave as this we may well hesitate to jump at a conclusion. A relapse might occur. Therefore sufficient time was permitted to pass to settle all doubt. Including the year of the date of letter, nearly three years bave gone since this lady recovered. She has never looked behind ber. The cure was radical and permanent. May we was radical and permanent.
not regard it as wonderful? Surely all reasonable persons will say so. The true disease was chronic inflammatory dyspepsia, with neuralgis of the its immortal stream, no shafts stomach (gastralgia)-the cause of the spaems. In cradicating the cause, Mother Seigel's Syrup destroyed the consequences. Of a truth the popularity of such a remedy is not to be mar

TWILIGHT FANCIES. From clime to clime they wander, To dear ones far away,

Our thoughts we sadly ponder, Past scenes in twilight grey They gather fast around us, A mystic, shadowy band, Our loved and vanished dear ones Passed to the "Better Land,"

The world is full of struggles and always will be, struggles for power among the worldly ones and struggles for ecclesiastical exattation, but the spiritual struggle will go just so far as Christianity rules the world. It will die out if modern skepticism gets the upper hand. So the Christian spirit, struggling for a higher life, should guard against these influences, and in the silent conflict that may not be shared by any other forge onward to-They teach us and we know it not, They ever hover near, They live still in our twilight thoughts In memories treasured dear.

d whisper-"Dear, your twilight Were our voices at your side."
-W. E. Johnstone.

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A doll's house can be completely fur-nished with cork furniture for the girls and all the toy animals a boy could wish for can be made for the boys.

All the materials needed to make these toys are some corks, yarn, pins, toothpicks

pin, then weave in and out, back and forth, until you cover the pins to the top. Fasten the yarn, and you have made the back of your chair. To make the legs, stick four pins at equal distances from one another in the other end of the cork. Be gin winding the yarn at the top of the pins and wind round and round, one pin at a time, till you reach the head of the pin, then over and over back again, then cross over to the next pin and do the same till all are covered, and your chair is made as shown in the picture.

way by using a larger cork for the seat. You can make tables by using large, flat corks and putting pins in for legs.

A grandmother's clock can then be made out of cork. First fasten two long made out of cork. First lasten two long corks, one on top of the other, then take two more and do the same with them. When this is finished, fasten these beside each other, and this forms the body of the clock. Then get a rather thin but wide cork and cut a dial out of pasteboard, and by looking at a clock you can easily print the figures on your pasteboard dial. Glue this on to the flat cork and fasten it sideways on top of the body of the clock. Pins will answer very well for the hands and a piece of wire for a pendulum, but if you have no wire one of your mother's hair-pins will do. Then hook a flat button on the end, and this will finish the pendulum. You will be surprised how pretty your

Now for the boys. First make a horse, because that is what the boys like the best.

Take four matches for the legs and sharpen them so that they will go into the cork.

Then cut the head out of pasteboard, and a dot of ink will do for eyes. Make the hair with pen and ink, then cut a, slit in one end of the cork and stick this in. Make a tail out of some worsted and cut a hole in the back of the cork, placing this You can make a bird by using a cork

the head out of pasteboard and stick chicken feathers in it and in the body. I made some cork animals for a church azaar, and they sold like "hot cakes."-

Measuring a Tree.

The boy in the following story, borrow ed from Bright Jewels, is described as nev er saying anything remarkable, as eating oatmeal in large quantities, chasing the cat, slamming the door and otherwise conducting himself after the manner of boys, with the exception that he asks few questions and does much thinking. If he does not understand a thing, he whistles, which

is not a bad habit—on some occasions.

There was much whistling in our yard one summer. It seemed to be an all sum-mer performance. Near the end of the season, however, our boy announced the height of our tall maple to be 33 feet. "Why, how do you know?" was the gen-

eral question.
"Measured it." "How?"

Chicago Record.

"Foot rule and yardstick." 'You didn't climb that tall tree?" his other asked anxiously.
"No'm. I just found the length of the

shadow and measured that."
"But the length of the shadow changes." "Yes'm, but twice a day the shadows are just as long as things themselves. I've been trying it all summer. I drove a stick into the ground, and when the shadow was just as long as the stick I knew that the shadow of the tree would be just as long as the tree, and that's 33 feet.' "So that is what you have been whis tling about all summer?"
"Did I whistle?" asked Tom



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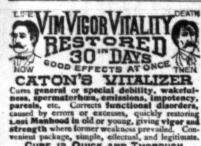
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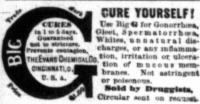


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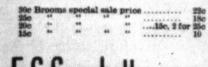
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des gives a laugh that is not so agreeable as usual.
"It is just as easy to prevent his keeping his appointment, uncle," she breathes, softly.

You mean to charm him ?" She shrugs her pretty shoulders and pouts.

Vaya! It is not easy for one to confess the truth. I shall try the power of music and my blandishments, but I fear me they will fall. He is the man to keep an engagement. On my part I, too, have made a vow. Doctor Jack must not leave this house at eight. He is in the spider's web-to escape now may mean ruin."

The is intensely agitated, but the man does not seem to share her alarm. He is not in love with Doctor Jack. and that makes all the difference in the world.

" Bravely said, child. I admire your pluck, but, caramba, we must not let him see our hand yet. If he insists upon going we cannot forcibly detain he muses

"You forget-the cigars! As a last resort, if he insists upon going after music and dinner have failed in turn, you have the drugged cigar. It will niake him sleepy and-well, he will disappoint the American girl at eight sharp," with a thrill of triumph in her voice as she pictures the hour passing with Avis waiting in vain.

"A bright idea, girl. I have that cigar up in my room, and will get "Be careful," she whispers as he

moves away. "Of what ?" "That you do not make a mess of

t and smoke the wrong cigar." "Have no fear of me."

While this side play has been going on in the music-room, Doctor Jack and the senora have chatted in the Spanish drawing-room over a number of things, for he manages to temporarily tear his mind away from Avis, and laugh with the good dame, who is genial company for any one, and an uses Jack with her broken English By and by they speak of curiosities, and she tells him of a relic which has been handed down for centuries in her family. She has it in her room along with her peads and crucifix, and will get it. So she goes, and Jack is left temporarily alone for the first time since he was intruded upon by Don Carlos while at his morning ablutions. It is an opportunity he has been ooking for these two hours back. Half dozen times he has remembered the raper thrust into his hand by some one unknown as he pushed through the crowd just outside the pavilion in the Plaza del Toros. Of course it will not amount to anything, he is sure of that, but as curiosity is not confined to the gentler sex alone, he has a desire to see what it is, and in order to have a minute alone, has encouraged

the senora in the laudable ambition to show him her wonderful legacy. Hardly is her form lost to view than the American fishes in his pocket for the paper. It is not to be found where he expected. Then he suddenly remembers that it was in a vest pocket

he thrust it, and the fishing goes on Ah! victory! here it is, and now for some stilly gush from a young damsel's heart. With a smile Doctor Jack smoothes out the crumpled sheet and

arts his eyes upon it. The characters are in Spanish, written with a lead pencil, and evidently in a hurry, as if time pressed with the scribe. In spite of these defects there s something even in the chirography that tells Jack the writer is a woman. Holding it to the light of the window

"The American senor is in terrible ganger from an unseen source. More dare not say. Trust no one save your countrymen, and leave Spain as soon as possible."

There is no signature. Whoever this friend may be, she has not dared acknowledge her identity. You see, Doctor Jack still insists that the writer is of the feminine Lex. A singular idea strikes him. He has just been looking at an elegant volvme of Cervantes' work with the senora, and noticed an inscription

Don Quixote up, and opens the book to where he reads: "To my Uncle Don Carlos, With much love

written in the front of it. He picks

Now he has what he wants, and laying the note beside the inscription, he compares the two with calm de-ilberation, makes allowance for the studied work on one and the hurry visible with the other, and then de-cides positively that the same hand perned both.

" Mercedes.

This stirs up the waters of the Siloam pool again, and renders the situation more muddy and complicated than before. He has believed that if there is a deep and mysterious game being played Mercedes is in it—his Barcelona adventures tell his so hence how comes it that she sends him warning? Can it be that after witnessing his feat in the arena she

has compassion on him, and desires to undo her share in the conspiracy? The note must have been written on the sly while the last bull was engaged. Doctor Jack remembers that she seemed to be doing something-he thought searching in her Spanish reticule for bon-bons.

Another thought comes to him, and causes a smile, This note was written before Mercedes set eyes on the bright American girl, and perhaps she would not carry the same project out now. Circumstances alter cases, you

know. and imagined half a dozen different theories, when the rustle of a dress catches his ear. Is it the senora returned? He looks up, and finds Mersedes herself standing in the door

The expression on her face tells him that she has been standing there for a full minute, and hence understands his action; but ever cool, he is in no hurry, deliberately folding the note, and replacing it in his pocket.

It is on Jack's tongue to speak, to ask for an explanation of the strange warning, but he gets no further, for a bustling sound comes, and the senora enters the room, proudly holding in her hand the relic of antiquity that has been handed down from generation to generation in her family bese hundreds of years.

Jack pretends to show great interest in the matter, but in reality cares less for the specimen of early days than for a piece of the Sphinx that a curiosity hunter once cauticusly showed him, and which the vandal assured solemnly, had been chipped from the nose of that giant figure by his own hands.

No opportunity is given him for a private interview with Mercedes dur-ing the remainder of the evening, so for the present those mysteries which he longs to have solved must remain secrets beyond his reach.

Mercedes is asked to sing, so they

adjourn to the music-room. This is a cosy apartment with a leaning toward Oriental luxury, soft divans for lounging, and draperies that hide the walls. There are many musical instruments here, from a plano and harp down to a guitar and native mandolin. Mercedes is wise enough to leave the former alone. It is hardly in harmony with its surroundings, which are decidedly

Moorish in colors and hangings. Seating herself at the harp, she strikes a few sweet chords that enchant Jack. Then in a low voice she begins. Jack has heard Patti and all the lesser lights of the operatic stage time and again-he loves music, too, and is a little inclined that way-but never in all his life as a rover has he listened to such sounds as fall from the lips of this Spanish beauty, never has he seen so lovely a minstrel.

The volume of melody is at times like a mighty rushing river, and again as if it were a laughing, gurgling brooklet, clear and grand. The theme is the old story of love, always new, and as Jack listens he feels the strangest sensations creep over him, as though he were slowly but surely being

chermed. Truly, worse things might befall a man than to be loved by this wonderful woman, he thinks, as he gazes upon her lovely face, magnificently formed arms, and sees the dreamy passion half veiled in her black eyes.

This will never do. Unless he keeps on his guard he may forget himself, and he drawn into an entangling alliance with a foreign country, which, as a true American, believing in pure Jeffersonian principles, he is averse to dcing, so he sets himself to watching. and, although thoroughly enjoying the music, does not let its sweet power overcome him again.

From the harp Mercedes goes to the andelin, and as the daughter of Spain trills out a ditty, Jack can easily imagine himself once more in Mexico, listening to the dark-skinned beauties of old Montezuma's realm. Soon Don Carlos joins them, and, as

he mentions incidentally how Jack used to sing about the fire in their n cuntain camp of an evening. Mercedes begs that he will do them the favor now. Jack is nothing if not obliging. He

has a fair baritone voice, in fact a remarkably good one, and can use it well. So to Mercedes' accompaniment on

the harp he sings several Spanish songs. Then, taking the guitar in hand, he accompanies himself to "The Arrow and the Song," and other English ballads.

The pleasure is mutual. Their sur roundings are so quaint that the melody seems to have an additional charm Mercedes notes, however, with a little frown, that more than ence this brave American takes out his watch when he thinks he is not observed, and consults it. She knows he is thinking of the engagement at eight, and consequently of the other girl.

This causes the beauty to bite her lips in chagrin. The music has charms, but even these have failed to make Poctor Jack forget. Surely he must be pretty far gone to even remember that there is such a being in existence when under the beaming eyes of this Spanish houri.

At last dinner is announced, for Don Carlos has imported some of the cus tems of the English into his house his business bringing him in contact with the islanders, and taking him over frequently to the tight little island beyond the English channel.

Don Carlos offers his arm to the senora, so there is nothing else for Jack to do than escert Mercedes in to the table, not that he has the slightest objection, for any man would have been pleased to have had such a com panion.

They loiter over the meal, which is well served, thanks to the English ideas, and a foreign cook the Don had imported.

Jack enjoys himself beartily, but h is at the same time careful about taking wine, with which he indulges only in limited quantities, and then only with his partner.

As they arise from the table Jack manages to get a glimpse at his watch. It is twenty minutes past seven. The time has slipped by, and he must now be going, for if he leaves the house on the Del Prado at half-past seven he can reach the Fonda Peninsular before the hour set for his arrival—eight. He is glad now he had forethought enough to tell the driver of the vehicle to wait for him, not knowing that Don Carlos afterward went out and paid him. saying that the American gentlemas had decided to remain, and would not

need his services. Once more they enter the music room, and Mercedes is about to re-sume the charming strains of melod; where she had ceased at the call to dinner, when Jack begs pardon, but declares it his duty to leave them. In vain they beg him to remain even the wonderful eyes of Mercede filled with pleading, fail to turn thi inexorable American from his purpose He is of stone, she thinks, pique more than words could tell at her sig nal failure, and already the volcan within threatens an eraption which even the great Vesuvius cannot

eclipse. "At any rate come with me to th den I have, and smoke a cigar in com pany ere going," says Don Carlos fin ally.

To refuse such a request is an i sult to a Spanish gentleman-even the gravest of evils overhung on such an invitation is not lightly pu

Doctor Jack knows this. It is no yet half-past seven, and even if de-tained to the quarter of eight limit him through. Punctual always, he

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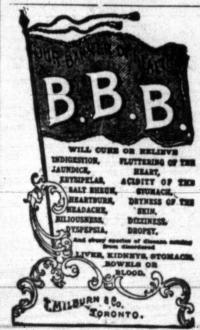
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Good Beal of Anxiety as Regards War Between the Fulted States and Spain

New York, Feb. 25.-A despatch to The Herald from Havana, via Key West, says: The situation here is cre tical. Every soldier and every scampin Havana knows of the threatened breaking off of relations between the United States and Spain, and they are preparing for it. The work upon defences is being pushed on with great energy, and it is rumored every ave minutes of the day that Gen. Lee has received his passports and that war is declared. Americans are flocking in from the

country, and if one half the Americans who want to leave for the United States on the Mascotte to day board her she will gink.

The position of our citizens is most critical. The rumor, whether true or false, has gone abroad that the Ameriraise, has gone abroad that the American Government would not intervene, that Americans can be murdered with perfect impunity so long as the trade interests of the country are not interfered with.

Unless something firm and decided and strongly American is done by our Government in Washington, Americans are in great danger of their lives.

The amusement and the great hilarity which were to be observed at the palace yesterday have changed today. Minister De Lome, always accurate as a news-gatherer, has cabled the Cptain General that Lee will not be recalled that his resignation in rot

be recalled, that his resignation is not accepted, and that he may be sustained.
The defences of Havana have been the defences of Havana have been the scene of phenomenal activity dur-ing the last 48 hours. Last night the work of mounting guns was carried on by electric light on the Morro, the Cabana and the land batteries. Four torpedo tubes were mounted and six of the new heavy guns of the Orondoz

Gen. Navarro, head of the navy, has ordered all available war vessels to concentrate in Havana harbor. The Reina Mercedes was already here. The Legazpi arrived this morning. The slight repairs to the Infanta Isabel, the Nueva Espana and the Nunez Finzon are being pushed day and night with the greatest urgency. The Conde Vendanito and the Alfonso XII. are cruising and patrolling the north coast. They have been communicated with and will be in Havana within two days. The gunboats Reina Christina and Vasco Nunez Balboa are also ex-

pected.
The Captain-General has cabled to Liverpool for 50,000 tons of Cardiff Welsh coal for the vessels. Hundreds of cablegrams are pouring in on Gen. Lee from every quarter of the globe, congratulating him upon the stand he has taken, those from the United States promising patriotic action in

e report that Consul-General Lee had been given his passports by the Spanish authorities in Cuba caused a flutter at the Senate end of the Capitol, where the action of the Senate committee on the Sanguilly case has revived interest in Cuban affairs. Senators are guarded in their utterances, preferring to await some commences. preferring to await some confirmation of the report before committing shemselves. It is not beyond the truth to say that a very considerable portion of the Senate hope the report is accurate, for they say that nothing short of an overt act on the part of Spain sufficient to compel this Government to assert itself will bring the confirmation.

sufficient to compel this Government to assert itself will bring the trouble on that island to an end or bring about the protection of American citizens. Will Walt No Longer Washington, Feb. 25.-The Senate

purpose of again considering the resoreported yesterday, instructing the President to demand the immediate release of Julio Sanguilly, an American citizen, now confined in prison in Cuba. The case was carefully discussed, and the committee reached the unanimous the committee reached the unanimous conclusion that the Senate could afford to wait no longer for Spain to keep her promises made to Secretary Olney to release him, and the discussion was reached to insist upon the consideration and passage of the resolution to the opposition of appropriation measures and everything else.

Spain Ready to Punish Madrid, Feb. 25.—The Epoca, in an article discussing the Cuban situation as affecting the relations of Spain with the United States, alludes to the killing of Ricarde Ruiz, an American citizen, in a Spanish prison in Cuba, and adds: "The Ruiz affair cannot assume the proportions of international importance. Spain is ready to punish any person who shall be proved to have ill-treated Ruiz, and the friendly rela-tions between Spain and the Govern-ment at Washington preclude any diplomatic strain over the matter."

Two Murderers Hanged. Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 25.—Two colored men were hanged on the same scaffold here to-day, Robert Coy, for the crime of criminal assault, and Jim Davis, for the murder of Lawrence Williams, a boy.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour-Trade very quiet, with demand al-most nil. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.70. Bran-Trade quiet, with bran quoted out-side west at \$7.50 to \$8, and shorts at \$8.50 to \$9.

Wheat—The market is quiet, and the feeling unsettled. White wheat is quoted at 74c to 75c, and red at 73c at outside points. No. 1 hard quoted at 74c, Fort William, and at 87c, Midland, Buckwheat-Business inactive, with car lots quoted at 25c.

Barley—The market is steady. No. 1 is quoted at 31c and No. 2 at 27c. No. 3 extra 25c, and No. 3 at 21c to 22c.

Oats—The demand is quiet, with sales of white at 17c to 18c west, and of mixed at 16%c to 17c west. Peas.—The market is quiet, with sales at 38% to 30c north and west. Corn-The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 20c west. Rye—The market is dull, with fair offer-logs. There were sales to-day at 33c east. Outmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots \$2.80 to \$2.90.

BRITISH MARKETS. Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Spring wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 6l/d to 6s 7d; corn. 2s 6l/d; peas, 4s 4l/d; pork, 5s 0d; lard, 2ls 6d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 25s 6d; do., light, 24s 6d; 6o., short cut, 24s 0d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 58s. London-Wheat on passage 3d lower. Maize ou passage quiet and steady.

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London—Close—Wheat on passage dull. Maise on passage rather firmer.

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ets-I thought 'twas so cunning then

We're married now, and the moonlight Falls just as it did before, And I am drowsily dreaming Of days that can come no more; For she waits until the angel of slum-

ber Descends on my weary brow, And then she searches my pockets— But it isn't so cunning now,
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tis, and he gave me some medicine and some leaves to smoke, which he said might relieve me. I took neither, because I felt sure I had neither trouble he said, and that he did not understand my case. Two days later I went to Ottawa and consulted one of the most prominent physicians there. He to Ottawa and consulted one of the most prominent physicians there. He gave a thorough examination and pronounced my ailment heart trouble, and said I was liable in my present condition to drop dead at any moment. I decided to remain in the city for some time and undergo his treatment. He wrote a few lines on a piece of paper giving my name and place of residence and trouble, to carry in my pocket in case I should die suddenly. I did not seem to be getting any better under the treatment and finally left the city determined to consult a doctor nearer determined to consult a doctor nearer home. I was again examined and the idea that I had heart disease was scouted the doctor saying there was many a man following the plow whose

many a man following the plow whose heart was in a worse shape than mine. I remained under the treatment of this doctor for a long time, but got no better. Then my case was made worse by an attack of la grippe, which left behind it a terrible pain in my neck and shoulders. This became so severe that I could not raise my head from my pillow without putting my hand to it and lifting it up. I doctored on until I was trying my sixth doctor, and instead of getting better doctor, and instead of getting better was getting worse. The last doctor I had advised me to wait until the heat of summer was over when he would blister me for the pains in my neck and shoulders, which he felt sure blister me for the pains in my neck and shoulders, which he felt sura would relieve it. I was on my way to Richmond to undergo this blistering when I met Mr. Geo. Argue, of North Gower, who told me of the wonderful cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had wrought in him, and advised me strongly to try them. I went on to Richmond, but instead of going to the doctor's, I bought some Pink Pills and returned home and began using them. Before I had finished my second box there was no room to doubt that they were helping me. I kept on taking the Pink Pills, and my malady, which the doctors had failed to successfully diagnose, was rapidly leaving me. The pain also left my neck and shoulders, and after a couple of months treatment I became strong and healthy. I am now in my 77th year and thank God that I am able to go about with a feeling of good health. I still continue taking the pills occasionally, feeling sure that for a person of my age they are an excellent tonic. After the failure of so much medical treatment I feel sure that nothing else than Pink Pills could have restored me to my present condihave restored me to my present co

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CROW'S NEST RAILWAY

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Dr. Milne Continues His Fight for an \$10,000 a Mile for 300 Miles - Prender gast Rewarded - General News From

Ottawa, Feb. 26 .- (Special.) -- Crow's Nest Railway is the question in Canadian politics to-day and it is likely that it will be considered in counci to-morrow. The sub-committee, which has been devoting a good deal of attention to the subject for the past 1 days, is about ready with its report It is said that the Ministers, recognizing the peculiar position in which a Government road in the Rockies would be placed, as regards its con nections, will recommend that aid b given to the C.P.R. to construct the line. Mr. Blair spent three weeks in the Kootenay district and came away thoroughly imbued with the idea of safeguarding the interests of the public in the matter of freight rates, Indeed Mr. Blair himself would prefer a Gov ernment railway, and it is rumored ha-only deferred to the views of his other colleagues on condition that the C.P. R. forgoes the clause in its charte which forbids any interference with freight rates until such time as the company is earning 10 per cent. on the capital invested. It is stated that this is the offer which will be made to the C.P.R., and that from this there will be no deviation.

ill be no deviation.

Dr. Milne of Victoria, who has a good deal to say on Government matters in British Columbia, has not given up the fight for an independent line. During the past two or three days he has dillgently interviewed members of Parlia-ment to secure their influence for a sovernment or independent road from

the coast to Lethbridge.

It transpires that the offer of the C.

P.R., as presented by Mr. Shaughnessy
last week, asked a bonus of \$10,000 per
mile for 300 miles, in return for which
the company would construct and
equip the line from Lethbridge to Nelson/and have it in operation by next son, and have it in operation by next January. The company agreed to sub-mit to any reasonable terms imposed by the Government as to freight rates

and running powers to other com-panies over the line.

J. E. Prendergast, former Provincial Secretary in the Greenway Cabinet. has got his reward, an Order in-Coun cil having been passed appointing him to a county judgship from March 1. It will be remembered that Mr. Prendergast recently resigned his seat for St.
Boniface and espoused the Laurier
settlement of the school matter.
Mr. Fielding has not yet decided
whether he will send the Superinter

dent of Insurance to Boston to ex-amine into the affairs of Massachusets Benefit Association, as requested by Mr. Lount, M.P. A high authority to day discussed the point as to whether the Government can take any action in the matter on behalf of the policyholders. In ordinary mutual rance the companies practically the power to make the premiums high as they like. People who go in for mutual benefit insurance assum that risk in so doing. But Mr. Lount, who is acting for the Canadian policy-holders of the company, takes the posi-Company transferred its business in 1892 to the Massachusetts Company there was an agreement as to maxi-mum premium charges. It is stated ments in the United States are equally as high as in Canada; that in fact, the organization is making a fight to keep up, and

tion is making a fight to keep up, and is only demanding unusual payments from its policy-holders because of an unusual death rate. There is a desire also to squeeze out old policy-holders and run the business on good risks, that is with young men.

Hon. E. H. Bronson, M. L. A., for Ottawa, is in a precarious state of health, and yesterday was so ill as to cause fears that his recovery was doubtful. He was attacked by heart failure and for a while it was a quesfailure and for a while it was a ques-tion as to whether the end was not very close. Six medical men were unremitting in their attentions upon him. this morning is much better, but very weak. The trouble is explained as be-ing a collapse of the nerves affecting the heart's action, the primary cause being prolonged over-exertion. Mr. Pronson will have to take a rest from all business cares for some consider-

by living in Hull, was almost instantive killed yesterday by a telegraph pole falling upon him while passing along the street, where employes of the Hull Electric Company were working erecting new poles. The employes were removing a pole from a hole to put it in another, when it fell on the child, who happened to pass at the time, coming from school. The boy had his skull crushed and his face badly cut. He was taken to his father's residence, where he died two hours afterwards. where he died two hours afterwards. where he died two hours afterwards.

Coroner Graham was called and held
an inquest this morning. After examining a number of witnesses, the following verdict was returned by the
jury: "That death was caused by the
felling of a telegraph pole, and that
the employes are to blame for helt
taking the necessary precaution in
their work."

Thomas Howard Christian, the victim of Tuesday's shooting accident at the drill hall, died in the Water-street Hospital this morning. Mr. Christian suffered intense agony for some time. Deceased was 35 years of age and was every inch a soldier. He had served twelve years in the British army, and at the time of his death be was a member of the P. L. D. G. and caretaker of their armory. The funeral will be a military one, and the expenses will be borne by the officers of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

Notice is given of application to Parlanent for incorporation of three new

Notice is given of application to Par-Far ent for incorporation of three new insurance companies. Two of these refor life insurance and the third for the purpose of insuring against bad debts. Once before this branch of in-surance was tried in Canada, but did not turn out an unqualified success, and in the end the company revired from business.

The Canada Gazette to-morrow will contain new rules of road at sea, which were adopted by a special committee appointed at the instance of the Imperial Board of Trade and approved by the Imperial Government. They go into effect on July 1 next.

The mercury took a sudden drop last might and felt to 16 degrees below zero. Mr. Oscar McDonell, who has been under treatment in New York, re-

TCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES CURED FOR 35 CENTS.

out. Paul Weatherbee of Hallfax,

of health.

Lieut. Paul Weatherbee of Halifax, N. S., has been appointed architect of the Militia Department, in place of Lieut. Fred White. Mr. Weatherbee is a son of Judge Weatherbee, and a graduate of the Royal Military College of Kingston.

The hydrants in the public buildings have been equipped with new hose. It is proposed to dredge the Rideau River from its junction with the Ottawa for about half a mile up, to lessen danger of spring floods.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Q. C., and Mr. Ferguson, Q. C., on behalf of the respondent, moved to quash the appeal entered in Demers v. Bank of Montreal for want of jurisdiction, the appeal being from a mere interlocutory order. Lane, contra, opposed the motion on the ground that the appellant was by the order finally deprived of the right to have a trial by jury. Motion allowed with costs. Cream v. Davidson was next called.

called.
Mr. Pottinger, general manager of
Government railways, is in the city.
Mr. William Wainwright of the
Grand Trunk is here to see the Minis-

ter of Railways.

Major General Gascoigne has suffering from an attack of grip, but is back to departmental work again and now it is the Adjutant General, Col.

fired list from the same cause.

CECIL RHODES UP AGAIN

Aylmer, who is temporarily on the re

The Ex-Premier of Cape Colony Cross Oratorical Swords With Wessrs, Blake and Lab neare

London, Feb. 26 .- The South African sittings to-day and the examination of Cecil Rhodes was continued: A number of peers and members of the House of Commons were present, but for the first time since the inquiry began the Prince of Wales was absent.

Mr. Rhodes admitted that he had instructed. Mr. Rutherford Harris, his agent in London, to communicate con-identially the plans of the secret move-ment to certain persons in England-but he refused to give their names. Mr. Rhodes was asked whether he regarded his having a force ready to march into the Transvanl as consistent with his position as Premier of the with his position as Premier of the Cape Colony, and replied that it was for the committee to judge his conduct, which did not appear to him to have

which did not appear to him to have been inconsistent.

Witness was then asked concerning the allusion in the statement read by him at the opening of the inquiry as to the intention of the Boer Government to introduce foreign influence into the Transvaal, Hon. Edward Blake adding that he assumed that Mr. Rhodes had adequate grounds for the statement.

he should state his reasons for his be-lief it might do harm and cause irrita-tion to a friendly power. Nevertheless tion to a friendly power. Nevertheless he absolutely did believe it. To questions by Mr. Blake in regard

to the Imperial character of the pro-posed federation of the South African states, Mr. Rhodes replied: "You must remember that when we federated Canada it was a local people federated, Mr. Blake: Do you think that the end

Mr. Blake: Do you think that the end justified the means?
Mr. Rhodes: If I had succeeded we should have had a union of Africa and the Chartered Company would have been profited greatly. As I failed, I must take the responsibility, and I hope that the future will accomplish the union. I also hope that the committee in their deliberations will take into consideration the objects I had in into consideration the objects I had in

view.
Mr. Rhodes was then examined by
Mr. Labouchere, who asked him whe
ther Germany was the power he believed to have been favored by dent Kruger, which question the ness answered in the affirmative. In response to questions asking for evidence in support of this belief, Mr. Rhodes read extracts from a speech delivered by President Kruger before the German Club of Pretoria on the oc-

the German Club of Pretoria on the oc-casion of the birthday of the German Emperor in 1895, in which the Boer President claimed that Great Britain had relinquished her claims of suzer-ainty over the Transvaal, and declar-ed that he had been able to make a treaty with Germany, so that if one nation tried to kick the Transvaalers other rations would treat the second nation tried to kick the Transvaalers other nations would try to stop her.

Mr. Rhodes also said that he had reason for the belief that President Kruger intended by this speech to claim the right to make such a treaty and confirm it without the sanction of the Queen. The whole tendency of the Transvaal policy, he added, was in favor of foregrees Germans expectations. The family were summoned, but to favor of foreigners, Germans especially, at the expense of the English but wery weak. The trouble is explained as be-

> Mr. Rhodes: President Kruger drinks raised by the German Minister of For-eign Affairs in a speech in the Reich-stag to a commercial union of the South African states as being likely to lead to a political protectorate and the exclusion of German goods, and denied that a policy of protection existed at the Cape. "Protection," he said, the Cape. "Protection," he said. "means had factories and had articles for the benefit of a privileged few."
> Mr. Rhodes further said that in some of the mines they intended to employ

Americans only, because of their better acquaintance with deep jevels.

To a question by Mr. Labouchere, as to the meaning of the words "civil rights," as used by Mr. Rhodes, that ingnts, as used by Mr. Rhodes, that gentleman answered with much warmth: "The Johannesburgers have no civil rights and no body of Englishmen will ever remain in any place for any period without insisting upon their civil rights."

Evidence showing the animosity of the Transvaal towards the Care Colony.

the Transvaal towards the Cape Colony and Great Britain was introduced, in the course of which Mr. Rhodes took from his pocket and read aloud a long extract from a speech in regard to Crete, recently delivered in the House of Commons by Mr. Labouchere. As he finished reading, Mr. Rhodes said: "I quite agree with Mr. Labouchere, and transferred the same sentiments and state of affairs to the Transvaal." This remark created a laugh, in which Mr. Labouchere joined. Witness said that Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had absolutely no knowledge whatever of the revolutionary movement, and at this remark Mr. Chamberlain said that he would be very glad to answer any question the Transvaal towards the Cape Co

Venezuela Commissions Last Mecting.
Washington, Feb. 28.—The Venezuelan Commission held to-day what was probably the last session of this tribunal. To-day's meeting was in the nature of a winding-up of the affairs of the commission. During its existence it has heard and collected much valuable testimony, and prepared a great many exhaustive reports, which are now being printed. The work of the commission has not been lost, as the result of I'm labors will be to greatly simplify the work of the arbitration tribunal when it meets.

CASTORIA

ALL IS QUIET NOW

But There May be an Outbreak at Any Time.

and Are Getting Arrogant-They De Blood of the Christian Dog of the Turks to Rule Them-Feeling at Army From Crete-The Tricky Russian.

earships that were lying in the har bor here have left and gone to Suda Bay, where there is a better anchorage than here. It is likely, hovewer, that their presence here will again be required, as the situation has become more critical than ever before, and it would not be surprising if a conflict would not be surprising if a conflict should occur. In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect, in that it has led the Mosjems to believe that Europe is back of them in their combat with the Christians. As a result there are this afternoon 8000 Moslem fighting men, be sides the Turkish soldiers, all heavily armed, parading the streets of the city and demanding the blood of the Christian dogs who have dared to question the right of the Turks to rule them. The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers number only 800 men and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city.

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The popular passion has been added to by Ismael Pasha, the acting Governor, who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are mutilating Moslem children. The Governor knows these stories to be untrue and apparently his object is to create among the Moslems deeper hatred of the Christians and to further excite the desire for revenge. He is carrying matters, with a high hand and it is likely that the powers will have to intervene to check his ardor in behalf of the Turks. Accompanied by an armed body of Turks he left Candia to-day and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity of the city from which he attacked Christians, causing serious losses to them. The commanders of the warships remaining in the harof the warships remaining in the har-bor protested to the Governor against his breaking the armistice, but the pro-test was unheeded. The admirals com-mending the foreign fleets have been

his breaking the armstice, but the potest was unheeded. The admirals commanding the foreign fleets have been notified of Ismael's actions and there is much speculation as to the course they will pursue.

Athens, Feb. 26.—The popular indignation against the great powers shows no signs of waning, and if the people had their way they would fight with arms in their hands against the combined forces of Europe in defence of their right to protect the Christians in Crete. It is not alone among the people that this feeling prevails, Parliamentary and official opinion strongly favors resistance to the demands of the powers. The joint note addressed to the Greek Government has not yet been delivered and the delay is unexplained. Only the Russian, Austrian and German Ministers have been instructed by their Governments concern and German Ministers have been instructed by their Governments concerning the note. It is reported that one of the powers has withdrawn from the concert. If this is true it will leave matters in statu quo and will break up the concert, the efforts of which have been directed to overawing Greece by

RUSSIA'S MOTIVES.

Prevent the War Extending.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.-The Russian demand (that Greece withdraw from Crete within three days) was accompanied by a statement of the motives actuating Russia, namely, that to prevent the extension of the revolution to other portions of the Turkish Empire imperilling the peace of Europe, a stop must be put to the action of Greece which is in correstion to inter-Greece, which is in opposition to inter-national law. Before negotiations for a future Cretan constitution can be entered upon it is asserted Russia has entered upon it is asserted Russia has resolved to restore order in Crete Then, after the Greek evacuation under the protection of the powers, an autonomous Government will be installed under the suzerainty of the Sultan. In this policy, it is said, Russia is supported by France, Germany and Austria. Throughout the critica statement. ported by France, Germany and Austria. Throughout the entire statement neither England nor Italy is mentioned, but Greece is warned that should she, in blind misconception of her own interests, allow herself to be excited by self-seeking friends to persent attitude under the eited by self-seeking friends to per-sist in her present attitude under the false idea that the powers are not united, because at the outset one of another has not concurred in Russia's proposals, Russia is resolved to take reprisals, the first step being the blockade of the Piraeus. The powers considered the Greek an-peration of Creek out of the question.

nexation of Crete out of the question, and it is asserted in the consciousness of their absolute support Russia will be in a position to prevent the Cretan-question from imperilling the peace of Europe, even should any inlividual power refuse to accede to the proposed

London, Feb. 26.—The Athens correspondent of The Times telegraphs that Prime Minister Delyannis has informed him that Greece's decision to maintain her army in Crete is irrevocable, but her army in Crete is irrevocable, but that the troops will abstain from the offensive. They will only protect the Christians. Greece will not declare war against Turkey unless the Turks invade Thessaly or the powers render the position of the Greek troops in Crete unbearable.

The correspondent adds that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Athens has telegraphed to the Pope, asking His Holiness to mediate between Greece and the powers.

and the powers. The Slippery Russian. London, Feb. 26.—The Vienna cor-respondent of The Standard and the Berlin correspondent of The Daily News comment upon a despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here, which claims to semi-officially describe Russia's attitude on the Cretan question. The despatch says that Russia has ordered Greece to recall her fleet and all her troops from Crete within three days. Other stringent measures are announced and the pwers except Great Britain are named as being ready to co-operate in their enforcement. The opinion in Vienna and Berlin is that unless the despatch is apocryphal, the so-called unanimity of the powers is a mere farce.

Rome, Feb. 26.—A mass meeting was held at Palermo to night for the pur-pose of expressing sympathy with the Cretan Christians in their efforts to.

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rid themselves of Turkish rule. Among the messages received was one from ex-Prime Minister Crispi, who, after expressing his approval of the object of the meeting, said: "It was due to Great Britain that Garibaldi in 1850 was not hindered in landing in Sicily. To-day the case is identical. If the powers intervene it ought to be for the liberation of oppressed nations and never to maintain a state of barbarism, living on incendiarism and assassination."

Turkey's War Preparations. Salonica, Feb. 25. - 7h - massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste. All the soldiers on furlough have been recaliff and eleven batteries of artillers, a regiment of cavairy and two hastallens of infantry have gone fro mhere, Monastir and elsewhere to Elasama.

Two additional battallens of infantry have reached Katerina. The reliefs from Smyrna, Brusa, Trebizond and elsewhere in Agatolia are on their way

elsewhere in Anatolia are on their way here and for the frontier where a lo-tal of six divisions will be formed with headquarters at Elassona.

London, Feb. 26 .- A threek firm dein London, Feb. 26.—A trees firm doing business in London has received a telegram from Athens, saying that King George of Greene has accepted the demand of the powers for the withdrawal of the Greek troops and warships from Crete.

The Kaiser's Hot Words. Berlin, Feb.26.-The Brandenburg Provi ial Diet gave a banquet to-night at the Eng lischeshaus, at which Emperer William was present. His Majesty made a speech, in which he dwelt upon the centenary of William the Great, declaring that Germany's present commanding position was due to him alone. He then proceeded to attack in the angriest words the ever-growing Umsturz parties, which, he said, did not half before the highest circles, not even the highest ladies. He declared that he was determined to use every means to crush those who were engaged in exciting revolutionary tendencies, and added that he reckoned upon the assistance of the Brandenburgers in this struggle. lischeshaus, at which Emperor William wa

SIFTON'S LITTLE AXE Brought Down From Mantiob

capitation Work.

Ottawa, Feb. 26:-(Special.)-It is an pen secret that Hon, Clifford Sifton came to Ottawa with his little ax sharpened expressly for purposes of de-capitation. The operation was to have commenced in the Interior Department commenced in the Interior Department and the Liberal press out west, announced plainly enough that the first victim was to be the Deputy Minister, whose place was wanted for Mr. J. A. Smart. Mr. Sifton's plans were frustrated at the outset by the staunch opposition of the Premier, but latterly circumstances have arisen which have given the Minister of the Interior the whip hand. The Manitoba school question is just now in that ticklish situation that accentuates Mr. Sifton's federal prominence because of his influence with the Government of Manitoba, and Mr. Sifton is said to have seized the opportunity for demanding a free hand in his department. The result, so rumor says, is that he has carried his point, and that Mr. Smart will shortly be appointed Deputy Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs. That nothing but political exigencies That nothing but political exigencies dictates this move is evident from the further report that the present Deputy Minister of the Interior is to be retained in the service, albeit, in an officially inferior position, and without reduction in solary. What is proposed in the in salary. What is proposed in the case of the Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs is to relegate him to a less confidential position, but one in which, as in the case of the Interior deputy, his technical knowledge and official experience will be edge and official experience will be still available. They said truly who declared that Mr. Sifton never surren-

BLAZE AT OWEN SOUND,

Suffer Considerable Loss.

Owen Sound, Feb. 26,—(Special.)— Fire was discovered at 7.30 this morn-Fire was discovered at 7.30 this morning in Parker's new block at the north end of Poulett-street. It commenced in the rear of the law offices of Creasor & Smith, on the first floor, where a good deal of damage was done, and then burned through the noor into the large grocery establishment of Priest & Spread of the street & Spragge, causing much injury to the stock. The weather was extremely cold at the time and difficulty was ex-perienced by the firemen in getting the fire out. The loss will amount to \$2000, divided between S. J. Parker, hre out. The loss will amount to £2000, divided between S. J. Parker, owner of the block, and Messrs. Crea-sor & Smith and Priest & Springe, and is fully covered by insurance.

Frank Morrill's House Burned

Yonkers, N.Y., Feb. 26.—The handsome country residence of Frank Morrill, owner of the steam yacht Vamoose, at Alpine, N.J., exactly opposite Yonkers, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The fire was caused by an overheated fine. The house was worth \$50,000, and it contained valuable furniture and handsome paintings. The amount of insurance could not be ascertained.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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There was a good bushiess at the Western yards yesterday, buyers being numerous and prices well sustained. Total receipts, 60 carloads, including about 200 head of sheep and lambs and 1500 hogs. The demand for shipping cattle was good, and prices rule firm. Choice cars sold at 4½c, and medium grades at 3½c Bulls, 3c to 3½c per lb. Stockers unchanged at 2½c to 3c. Butchers' cattle steady for best qualities, which sold at 3½c to 3½c per lb., the latter for fancy; good to medium at 2½c to 2½c, and inferior at 2c per lb. Milch cows sell at \$25 to \$35 each, and calves at \$4 to \$9 each.

Sheep and lambs steady, with receipts of 250 head. Choice sheep sold at 2½c to 3c per lb., and butchers' at 2½c. Lambs are firm, there being sales at 4½c to 5c per lb., according to quality.

Hogs are firmer for choice light qualities. The best sold at 4½c to 4½c lb., weighed off cars; thick fats at 4c, light weights at 4½c, sows at 3c to 3½c, and stags at 2c to 2½c per lb.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Spring wheat, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 64sd to 6s 7d; corn, 2s 64d; peas, 4s 445d; pork, 45s 0d; lard, 2ls 0d; bacon, 1c., herry, 25s 6d; do., light, 24s 0d; do. short cut, 24s 6d; iallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 58s.

London—Wheat on passage steadler. English country markets steady. Maize on passage steady and 3d to 6d higher.

Liverpool—Wheat futures steady at 6s 3d for March, 6s 445d for May and 6s 4d for July. Maize steady at 2s 65d for March, 2s 75d for May and 2s 9d for July. Flour, 25s.

Paris—Wheat, 21f 56c for March; flour,

for March. n-Close-Whest on pass

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mighty work for your friends and neighbors in past times; its work goes on every day successfully and triumphantly, spreading joy and gladness

MAC'S OPINION OF J. R.

he's Handsome, White and Sq are, and the Man for Sheriff.

(Ridgetown Plaindealer.) We note that Mr. J. R. Gemmill is widely spoken of as Sheriff Mercer's successor in office. We are glad to sup-port Mr. Gemmill. Gemmill is not only handsome but he is white and equare. Everybody says so. We never heard anyone speak ill of him, and in this censorious world this is a pretty good sign that there is not much to be said. He would fill the office well. He is not so rich as not to need the office, though one might think so, having been all his life an editor. And finally he is a consistent Liberal and deserves well of the party when offices are going. What the Banner will do without him we know not. He is useful, and as we hinted before, an ornamental piece o

urniture. When John McKay and he were both to the fore, we used to say, and say truly, that the Banner office could boast the handsomest and the homeboast the handsomest and the board boast the handsomest and the board local curiers for the still continues.

I continues.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy left yester lay for her old home at Thamesford, where her father, N. C. McCarty, is lying will make a good sheriff, and when his will make a good sheriff, and when his will make a good sheriff, and when his her father, N. C. McCarty, is lying dangerously ill.

Mr. Pook, G. T. R. baggageman, is Kavalle takes make things as pleasant as he can for them, and give them as easy a send off as possible if it comes to the worst.

DRESDEN.

Feb. 27.—The Tennyson Club met at the residence of Mrs. Huff, Centre street last evening. S. Carscallen read an essay, written by Rev. Mr. Hoyt, and Miss Murch gave a reading. The club commenced taking up one of Tennyson's pieces entitled. "Immemorial." The prorogue was studied through. Mr. Taylor led the discussion.

Mrs. Ryan returned from the Maple of the society visited Kent Bridge last night and enjoyed a social evening with the society there.

Daniel Link died at his home yesterday of preumonia after an illness of Mrs. Ryan returned from the Maple

City last evening.

A petition has been forwarded to the Dominion government praying that Dr. Clapp be appointed inspector of hogs for the town of Dresden, thereby saving farmers much inconvenience while the townships of Dawn and Cam den are quarantined. We hope the pe-titioners' prayers will be granted, as Dresden is a great hog market.

Rev. J. M. Kennedy, of Thamesville, will occupy the pulpit in the Dresden Methodist church to-morrow. The Rev. Mr. McTavish will preach in Thamesville.

The Band of Hone met last night in

ville.

The Band of Hope met last night in
Wright's hall. Rev. Mr. Davis, of the
North Dresden Baptist church, addressed the band. Services in all the churches to-mar-

row, and the pastors will occupy their own pulpits with the exception of the Methodist divine.

Mrs. R. H. Prebble returned last vening from London.
Miss R. Whitebread is attending nillinery openings in London.
A. Wicks is confined to the house.

through illness.
A class teachers' meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday, March 9th.

A meeting was held in the council chamber last night for the purpose of doing something towards relieving the sufferers from starvation in India. The mayor occupied the chair.

Grover C. Connelly, of Richmond Corners, N. B., says of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure: "I am pleased I used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I had it in a very severe form for nearly five years. I used several so-called cures, but got no relief. None of them did me any good. One box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure completely cured me.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 27.—W. Logan, of the Herald, is confined to the house by illness.

We understand that John Cychrane has disposed of his barber shop and will shortly remove with his family to Bothwell. Mr. Cochrane will be missed in musical circles, where he has always occupied a prominent position.

Mrs. Lyons, of Marine City, who accompanied the party of friends bringing the body of Mrs. James Bell to this place for burial, received a message last night of the serious illness of her father, which necessitated her immediate return. mmediate return.
The London Free Press of Friday, in

The London Free Press of Friday, in giving an account of an entertainment held at the asylum in that place, speaks very highly of the talent displayed in Miss Ella Morris' rendering of the recitation "Claudius and Cynthia." It was reported yesterday that Hamilton Pollock, a well-known character about town, who resides near Whitebread, had been drowned while trying to cross the St. Clair river to Algonac.

Miss Nettie Meade, of London, is in town spending a few weeks with Mrs. H. Morris.

The Busy Bee concert held last night was fairly well attended and successfully carried out.

The fat and the lean men had a curling match last night, which resulted in a victory for the lean men by one shot. The skips were MoDonald and Lendon, Cross and Davidson.

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Feb. 27.-The contest among the

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his position.

David Corbett and daughter, of Florence, were in town yesterday. Four rinks of our curlers went over to Ridgetown yesterday afternoon. quantities of eggs

day of pneumonia after an illness of ten days. Deceased had been a resid-ent of Thamesville for several years, having formerly resided in Harwich Township.

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All farmers having diseased hogs are also required to report the same, whenever they

required to report the same, whenever they become aware of the existance of the disease, to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, as required by Sec 3, of the "Animal Con

Dated this 15th February, 1897.

The Minister of Agriculture. THOMAS A. KING, Reeve of Dover



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