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Magnificent Regimental Production Of the Incomparable Robin Hood

Record-Breaking Attendance at the Grand last Evening to Witness the Presentation of the DeKoven Masterpiece-Grand Portrayal of Classic Roles by Miss Ruby Gordon, Miss Grace Gray, Miss Lucy McKellar, Marshall Pease, Samuel Slade and others-Tributes to Musical Director Depew and Stage Manager Clarke

ever graced the Grand. It thronged the pit and parquet until chairs had to be requisitioned and the "Standoverflowed the dress circle; it packed the galiers.

masse to greet the king of all operas comique-the magnificent and in-, intense satisfaction, and delight to comparable "Robin Hood"-presented under the auspices of her splendid they have decided to make these pres Regiment and by her own talented entations an annual affair,

It was unque tionably the largest more talented and courteous musical of the illness of Miss Ruby Gordon , plause on director. a night of record-breaking

The officers of the 24th Regiment have the hearty appreciation of the entire community. They spared no effort or expense to make the production the magnificent success proved-and it will be a source of the people of Chatham to learn that sons and daughters. Never did a Of the production itself too much

and Mr. Samuel I. Slade, The statement that both these talented artists had pluckily decided to go on and do their best in order not to dis appoint the audience was received with round upon round of applause. Mr. Slade's condition was quite serious and it was, said Mr. Depew, only owing to the kindness and courtesy Keough, that he was able to leave the hospital to take part. It is hoped, however, that both will be able to take part at their best to-night.

plause on a charming and picturesque scene of merry May day in Nottingham town, England.

The story of Robin Hood is historical, It's scenic situations are the borders of Sherwood Forest, Nottinghamshire, England, in the reign of King Richard, Coeur-de-Lion, During the absence of that monarch, at the Crusades, the Sheriff is left in absolute control of the district, which is terrorized by a moted band of outlaws, whose code-de-honneur, was robbing the rich to befriend the poor. By the scheming of the Sheriff, Robert, rightful Earl of Huntington, is defrauded of his estates, joins the outlaws and becomes Robin Hood, the captain of the band, His flance,

able work has been granted to emateurs.

It would be hard to do justice to the east, so magnificent and espate was their work. All were stars, but none shone with a more brilliant lustrathan Miss Ruby Gordon, the magnificent young Wallaceburg contraite. Despite her illness, Miss Gordon interpreted and sang every detail of her exacting role with marvellous skill and fidelity—and simply carried the audience away in enthusiastic appreciation. As the dashing outlaw, allan-a-Dale, this very accomplished young lady was simply a revealation. Her magnificent voice, graceful and admirable personality and wonderful histrionic ability combined to win her the appreciation, popularity and exhistrionic ability combined to win her the appreciation, popularity and es-teem she so thoroughly merited. Her indomitable pluck in carrying through so marvelrously her own ex-quisite and faithful conception of this peerless part in the face of serious indisposition was universally appre-ciated and admired. In the entirety, of the part Miss Gordon was grand and her rendering of the two immor-tal selections, "O Promise Me" and "St. Swithen's Chimes"—in both of which she secured second re-calls— was simply magnificent. There were which she secured second re-calls—was simply magnificent. There were few in the vast audience who were not ready to voice with Director Depew his rare encomium, "Ruby Gordon is the Jessie Bartlett Davis of tomorrow." A very happy feature of the occasion was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Gordon of Walaceburg, who witnessed the triumph of their talented daughter, and of Mr. Benjamin Fox, than whom there could be no prouder grand-parent. Miss Gordon was the recipient of two beautiful houquets during the production, the first a tribute from the Regiment; the second, a magnificent cluster of American beauty roses, a personal token of admiration and esteem, from Lieutenant-Colonel and teem, from Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Rankin,

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For the first time in years Chathamites had the opportunity of hearing in local opera a genuine tenor, of true, sweet tone, expression and power—and that they revelled in the delightful experience their repeated and enthusiastic demands upon him fully evidenced, Marshall Pease, the celebrated Detroit tenor,—a cousin to Mr. Alex. Dolsen, of Haleigh, by-theways—stands alone. The title role of Robin Hood, gave tulk scope for his grand voice and splendid stage preamone, and never did singer more completely win the hearts of his audience or more fully deserve their unsfinted plaudits. The visit of Mr. Pease has been a rare treat to Chathamites, and his magnificent interpretation of this greatest of tenor roles will long remain a cherished memory with all Maple City lovers of artistic music. His solo, duett and quartette work was exceptionally brilliant throughout.

Miss Grace Gray, the accomplished forma dona, is soprano soloist in Westminster Church, Detroit. As Maid Marian, last evening, she was brilliant. Her wonderful voice, with

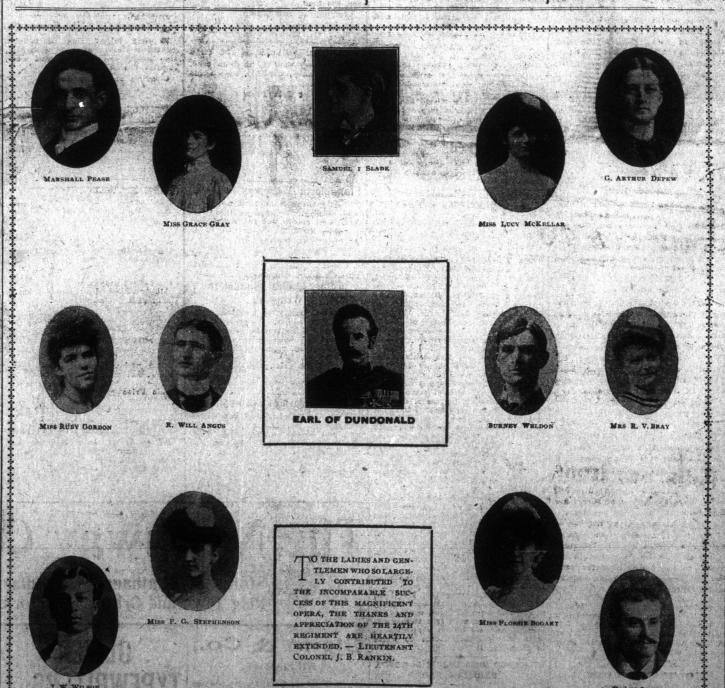
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Maid Marian, last evening, she was brilliant. Her wonderful voice, with its exceptional range and delightful expression, enraptured the audience, while her soulful and piquant personality were indespensible to this classic role. Besides, she possesses distinct dramatic ability, and her dialogue parts were much enjoyed. Every number was accorded a hearty encore and, at the conclusion of her splendid solo in the forest scene, she was made the recipient of a handsome clusters of flowers from the Regiment.

Coming direct from the hospital, although suffering acute physical pain and scarcely able to talk from huskiness, Samuel I. Stade—the petriess Detroit basso—gave a magnificent interpretation of Will Scarlett, the stalwart outlaw and armourer. A wave of sympathy and admiration swept the gathering, and his splendid acting and speaking parts were roys ally applauded. Mr. Stade was unable to sing any of his grand solos, and music parts, although at the earnest solicitation of his friends in the audience he came on for the incomparable quartette in the woodland scene and received a burst of admiring applause. It is earnestly hoped that the people to-night will be able to hear his matchless rendition of the Armourer's Song and the Song of the Old Cross Bow. Much of the success of the opera is due to the energy and ability of Mr. Stade.

Miss Lucy McKellar, the Maple City's own gifted soprano, was perfection in the role of the charming and coquettish Annabel. She sang the part divinely and there was grace in her every generance was enthusiastically recalled. In her forest scene solo Miss McKellar was particularly brilliant and was the well-deserved recipient of two beautiful floral tributes from the regiment and friends. Miss Florence G. Stephenson, the

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more hearty, spontaneous and enthusiastic appreciation than did the magnificent audience that broke all numerical records at Chatham's Grand Opera House last evening. Never did an accomplished cast and splendid chorus better deserve the splendid chorus better deserve the repeated and heartsome plaudits which fell so unreservedly to their lot. Never was a Chatham opera more brilliantly and perfectly staged. Never did a finer orchestra of artists sit down under the baton of a

nore delighted gathering evidence cannot be said. It was little short of perfection in every detail. The stage pictures and electrical and ensemble effects were the finest ever seen in this city, professional or amateur, and the rush to the second night's reserved seat plan, which opened in the city at the same prices this morning, paid practical tribute to the thorough enjoyment and appreciation of the people.

Prior to the introductory overture Musical Director G. Arthur Depew made the reprettable announcement

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Rankin. who was received with hearty applause, expressed the appreciation of the Regiment at the magnificent patronage extended and voiced the regret of all concerned that the Earl of Dundonald, who graciously extended his patronage to the production was unable to be present.

Director Depew then took charge of the presentation. The splendid orchestra rendered the magnificent overture in faultless manner, and the

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

JAPANS COURSE

The sea must be the stage of the first act of the Risso-Japanese war. The position of Japan has been likened to that of Great Britain during her quarter century conflict with the French Rapublic and Empire, First, Britain fought the French fleets, and victory after victory obtained the command of the sea. Then followed attacks upon over-sea dependencies of France, such as the West Indies, Corsica and Egypt. Finally, when her command was absolute, she landed an army in spain, a remote and difficult a wonderful business contrivance. It country, and wore out Napoleon's has increased Canada's expenditure strength. "The Spanish ulcer," the Emperor called the steady drain upon his resources caused by the seven away. More millions have been callcampaigns waged by the Spaniards ed for because of the reckless manand their British allies. To-day the ner in which the business of the Island Empire of the far East chal- great spending departments has been lenges a world power whose dominance may become as menacing as that the existing cabinat, so long as the of France a century ago. First, she people can be bled. Estimates are must fight her rival on the sea. If submitted to Parliament and Minisshe is successful there she may try to ters officially announce that certain set up a "Manchurian ulcer."-To- undertakings will cost so much. An-

A RUSSIAN MITH.

For many years Russia has fostered he myth in the United States of a wonderful service rendered by a naval demonstration at the time of the Civil War. The autobiography of Henry Clews ("Twenty-eight Years in Wall Street") gives a new version of this myth. According to this version. Secretary Seward, learning that a Russian fleet was in South American waters, sent a friendly invita-tion to the chief officer to visit New they endorse: York with his naval force, which was accepted. This differs very considerably from the story that the fleet came under scaled orders of the Russian Government, to be opened in a certain contingency, which was understood to be recognition of the Southern Confederacy by France and Hagland. The assumption of the Clews version is that immediately upon the appearance of the Russian fleet in New York harbor it was accepted as an evidence of an alliance between the great Empire and the great Republic, and the scheme of ognition was at once abandoned In the conflict of the different myths concerning this matter of Russian friendliness for the United States, the American people are coming to think that the myth has been greatly overworked.

A WAR OF WORLD-WIDE IMPOR-TANCE.

The dramatic interest of the present war is easy to understand. On the one side is Russia, with its most rapid fire that can take place the one bide is Russia, with its enormous territory, second only to that of the British empire, and with ambitions that have for years excited the imagination of the world. On the other side is an Asiatic power that has sprung into prominence by its sudden adoption of Western ideas, its aggressive patriotism, and its easy victory over China. Then, there was an eager desire for a test of the terrible engines of modern naval warfare.

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But beyond all this sensat onal integers there is a promuent and territory, second only to that of the British empire, and with a mortinary school building.

The lastest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (ples, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or ples only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but fifty cents a box.

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terest, there is a prominent and world-wide interest in the present war. More is at stake than Corea or Manchuria. There is the supremacy of Eastern Asia; there is the leadership of the yellow peoples; there is the question of sea power on the Pacific Ocean. All these prizes lie in view of Japanese ambition, though her statesmen may be sincere enough in declaring that her present aims are more modest.

We have heard a great deal about undeveloped resources in Canada. Ohina is a country of undeveloped resources, not only in territory and erals but in human energy. In her 400,000,000 of people, there are wast possibilities of industrial and litary power. An army of 10,000,chia country is not beyond the bounds of probability. Imagine such a community under the leadership of Japan, and energized by Japanese ideas and Japanese ambition In the face of such a combination Russia would be powerless, and even united Burope would be at a disadvantage as compared with united Asia. The Mongolian race could proclaim a Monroe doctrine in Asia, and make more than a show of en-

forcing it. great and growing importance. That ocean will carry the commerce of Ohina and Japan, of Asiatic Russia, of the United States, of Canada and Australia. At present it looks as if sea power in that quarter will rest chiefly with three powers-Great Britain, the United States and Japan. If the result of the present (war fis

to give Japan a leadership of or he relations of the two countries closer in any way, the effect upon sea power will be highly important. The vast expansion of the British empire has been partly an unconscious exbeen resisted by some British states men. In the same way, Japan may be entering upon a future beyond the dreams of its most ambitious

Perhaps our friends to the South a Monroe doctrine in America will be the first to encounter the same doctrine set up for Asia by Japan.— Toronto World.

OUR UNBUSINESSLIKE GOVERN

The Laurier Government is truly other session is called and the original estimates are found to be entirely inadequate to defray the expenditures. The great Liberal party is thereupon commanded to vote more money, and the injunction is obeyed to the letter. The Opposition may protest, but its voice is ignored. So great an evil has this unbusinesslike method of doing things become, that there is no keeping track of the wasteful extravagance of the party in power. Here are a few examples which show how absolutely ignorant the Ministers are of the expenditures

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In six stems, it will be seen, the Government required \$3,439,000 to complete works which were originally intended to cost only \$1,325,000 Dozens of other cases of the sam kind might be cited, but the above of the present regime.

NO COMMISSION NEEDED FOR THIS.

Toronto News The Gamey investigation cost \$14, 428, and nobody who pays taxes will be able to wonder where the money

THE WISDOM OF FIRE DRILL.

The city has again seen the wisdom of fire drill in the public schools. A training that prevents panic insures

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Toronto Globe.

Is there much to be said in favor of the proposal that the province; should supply free text books to all the public and separate schools of the province? It may be discussed without heat. The municipalities already have the power of furnishing text books to the scholars out of the municipal taxes, and a number of places avail themselves of the permission. The system has the suprement merit of supplying a motive to enforce economy. The inspector and the teachers are the employes of the municipalities and can be relied upon to see that the books are not wantonly destroyed by the pupils. Would there be the same strict supervision if the inspectors and teachers felt that they had no particular interest in restraining the children in their handling of the books?

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CONTRASTED CASES.

Detroit Tribune. Whitaker Wright is that of ex-Whitaker Wright is that of ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis. Under our system of justice, the criminal has many loopholes of escape. His guilt may be as black as midnight. The evidence may be conclusive be-yond peradventure, but after a con-viction is procured, if the slightest flaw can be found in any part of the procedure on the part of the people, the criminal avoids the con-sequence of his crime, unless the peo-ple can traverse the same ground once more without error. A mere flyspeck on the information or writ of indictment counts for more than volumes of convincing svidence. As to Mayor Ames' guilt, there is no ques-

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tion in the minds of his fellow-citi tion in the minds of his fellow-citizens, but he has escaped the toils of the law in one way: some of the crooks who robbed St. Louis have escaped in other ways. While this sort of practice continues, the public treasury will continue to be in danger and those who live by bribery and corruption will insist that they are engaged in strictly legitimate business.

WAS HANGED.

Hartford, Comn., Feb. 11.—Paul Misik, the convicted murderer of Chas. O'Brien, went to his death at 12.08 this morning in one of the speediest hangings that has ever taken place at the state prison. The condemned man entered the death chamber at 12.08, and 20 seconds later the trap had been sprung. He was pronounced dead eight minutes later. Misik murdered O'Brien Sept. 2, 1908. The murder grew out of a dispute over the ownership of 35 cents.

OPERATIONS A FAD

the safe exit of the children in the Public Gradually Awakens to The

and still have six 'pyramids' left out of the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used this one box, which has been

KICKAPOO WAR DANCE IS NOW A PARISIAN FAD.

The cake-walk a la Francaise is no longer the rage in Paris. It has given way to another North American travesty. This time the Kickapoo Indian reigns in fashionable salons. Possibly no one would be more surprised than the redskins at the edition of their war dance, which is served up to the Parisian in buckskin, fringes and feathers.

It is full of graceful sinuosities and "fetching" poses, and is altogether a far cry from the monotonous, strenuous original.

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The Thibetan people by outward signs appear to be an intensely religious nation. Their practical professions as evidenced by their monasteries are convincing. Their worship is a form of Buddhism. The Lama, a name which is so often heard, is the title adopted by their priests. It is a religion more of the intellect than the heart—a religion of formality more than a religion of formality more than a religion of service. Buddha is the centre of it. Others saints recognized in Buddhism are also worshipped. There is distinct connection between the Government in sacred and secular things. At the head of all is the Dalai Lama. The ritual of the Thibetan religion is said to be akin to that of the Roman Catholic Church.

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The rigid exclusion of the foreigner is more probably due to the animosity of the lamas than the hostility of the common people. Free access and intercommunication would necessarily result in a limitation of the influence exerted over the people by the priests. The formality of the religion is best exemplified in the habits of the people. The moral standard is not ideal. Polyandry and polygamy are practised, the former more so than the latter. Among the wealther sections of the population, however, the custom of having more than one wife finds favor. There is no definite estimation as to what the population really numbers. Some calculations put it at six millions, another at a little over a half of that number. The uncertainty serves to emphasize the haze that surrounds this little known land. If the people have ever heard of the eighth commandment, or if any similar moral teaching is expressed in their creed, all of them are not particularly anxious to obey it. not particularly anxious to obey it. In short, their moral principles are not very strict. There is an Old World flavor about these Thibetans. Their language is the language of the ancient literature. It bears re-lationship to that of the Chinese. As lationship to that of the Chinese. As a race they are physically strong and well-developed. For the craft that has long kept the outside world from satisfying its curiosity you must thank the holders of the reins of Government and not the common recolla-

The Trade of the Country.

As the slight indications given above will serve to show. Thibet has not a climate specially suited to agriculture. Nothing in the shape of produce is grown for export. Where crops are grown, they are meagre. Of a kind. The yak, the musk deer, sheep and horses roam wild over the plains to the north. The yak is the most useful animal the Thibetans produce. It serves as a beast of burden, and its flesh is used as an article of consumption. It is a species of ox, and is much used in the trading caravans, for the Thibetans do a good deal of internal trade. Gold, copper and other minerals are to be found in small quantities. Woollen cloth is manulactured, and cottons are imoduce is grown for export. Where manufactured, and cottons are imported from India. There is not now, however, since the frontiers were closed, the trade there was with our Indian empire. With China, however, the Thibetans still exchange much of their produce. The warning to the European does not apply to China, and for special reasons.

Thibet Not Independent. The open hostility and spirit of in-dependence that characterize the dependence that characterize the Thibetan nation do not lead one to suppose that such a people are themsuppose that such a people are themselves subservient to another power. Such, however, is the case. Thibet is not independent. It may be practically so indeed; it is not so in name. Before 1720 the country was governed by its own princes. Since then China has held sway. China maintains an army in Thibet. If re-ports be correct, it is an army scar-cely worthy of the name. If it is verned by its own princes. anything like that which China pos-sesses in her own land at the present time, then indeed it hardly deserves time, then indeed it narray deserves the compliment bestowed upon it by the name. It is questionable whether China has any real significance in Thibeten affairs whatever. She main-tains a representative at Lhassa, and others in the principal towns, each with their own body of troops. But it is to be feared she is a suzerain power in name only. The Dalai Lama is invested with all civil and spiritual authority. Rumor has it also that the Thibetans resent what show of authority the Chinese Emperor already possesses, and are inclined to kick the traces.—B. W. T., in Toronto Sunday World.

Ward Wlater in London

Rard Wister in Lendon.

A reporter of the Salvation Army's Social Gazette' London, predicts an extremely hard winter for the unemployed in that city. The reporter appeared in reply to a number of "help wanted" advertisements and found crowds of applicants. For two places as carpenters at \$8.87 a week 110 men applied; for a clerk's situation at \$6.25 appeared eighty-seven men. Fifty-one waited in the rain for a liftman's berth and sixty for a stoker's at a salary of \$6.25, with long hours, while 150 men of all ages between twenty and fifty, some dressed in frock coats and silk hats, applied for a post as a warchouse porter at \$5.10 a week.

The latest of the L. C. C. "poor man's hotels" was opened at Deptford, a few days ago. The house is to be known as Carrington House, and appropriately it was opened by Countess Carrington. £80,000 has been expended on the building, which will give accommodation for 802 lodgers and 12 porters and 12 porters

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN Requires Treatment Which Acts in Harmony with the Female System. A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary medical treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by derangement of the female organism, and which while it causes disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar utero-tonic effects as well; in other words, a derangement of the female organs may have such a disturbing effect upon a woman's whole system as to cause serious indigestion and dyspepsia, and it cannot be relieved without curing the original cause of the trouble, which seems to find its source in the pelvic organs. As proof of this theory, we call attention to the letters from Mrs. Maggie Wright and Mrs. Emma Sawyer, who was completely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — For two years I suffered more or less with dyspepsia, which so degenerated my entire system that I was unfit to properly attend to my daily rites. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing I ate tasted do or felt comfortable in my stomach. I tried several dyspeptic cures, but nothing seemed to help me permanently. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a different woman. Seven bottles completely cured me, and a dozen or more of my friends have used it since. —Mrs. Maggie Wille produce the original lettors and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their about eganineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med.Co., Lynu, Mars. Many women whose letters we print were utterly discouraged, and life lacked all loy to them when they wrote Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., without charge of any kind. They received advice which made them strong, useful women again.

SOLAR MOTION.

The Little We Know About Where the Sun Is Going,

Can we find out anything about the motions of our solar system? The old astronomer, before the invention of spectroscopic methods, could attack the problem only by a consideration of certain stellar motions. It has been found that these motions are not altogether casual in character, as we ould expect, but there is a tendency to a grouping of the motions—an arrangement other than fortuitous. It appears that the individual stars forming the so called constellations on the sky are slowly closing up near a certain point of the heavens and as slow-ly opening out near a point diametric-ally opposite. This is just what we should expect if the solar system is ap-proaching the point where the stars are opening out. The phenomenon has been compared to what we see when a regiment of soldiers marches toward us. At first there is visible a confused mass of men only, but as distance di-minishes the ranks open out until each individual becomes at last plainly visi-

In this way it has been possible to determine approximately the position on the sky of the "apex" of solar motion, or that point toward which our solar system is at present traveling. It is in the constellation Hercules. We are obliged to assume that our path is for the moment a straight line. But we mean that "moment" which began when James Bradley commenced the first star catalogue of modern precision, about 1750, and which will end long after present generations of men have passed away. So mighty is the orbit

in question that many centuries must come and go as moments before we can hope to detect the orbit's curvature. We are like travelers in the famous "corkscrew" tunnel of the St. Gothard railway. Trains enter on a low level and after going around a huge curve cut in the mountain emerge from the tunnel again on a higher level and at a point almost directly above the entrance. Passengers while in the dark tunnel often amuse themselves by watching the needle of a pocket compass, which makes a complete revolu-tion during the passage. But without the compass they could not know whether the train was moving on a straight or curved track, and so we passengers of the solar system, too, cannot know by observation whether our great cosmic track is straight or curved until, like the compass, the astronomer's instruments shall tell us the truth.—Marold Jacoby, Ph. D., in Harper's Weekly.

The Soldier's Idle Time.

Military life is necessarily made up largely of loafing. You cannot keep a man continuously at drilling, marching or any other branch of military training for eight hours a day and five or six days a week. You have to invent a great many other jobs for him, even to make a pretense of keeping him occupied. But these jobs are nearly all "loafing" jobs, and when it is all done the soldier has a great many more idle hours on his hands per diem than any other man in the same rank of life. I do not know whether it is possible to arrive at any remedy for this, but, if it is, the direction in which I should look for the remedy would be to make every soldier work at some other trade for a certain number of hours each day. The number of hours might be for a certain number of hours each day. The number of hours might be shorter in the summer, when there is more opportunity for training and military exercise, and longer in the winter. If this were practicable, no doubt it would make an enormous difference to the value of the soldier as a citizen when he leaves the ranks.—London Truth.

A writer in the Scientific American says: "I witnessed a pair of catbirds making a bold defense against a black snake bent on devouring the contents of their nests. At first the snake was inclined to disregard the distressed birds as they fought to drive it away, but the blows of their wings and bills to seek refuge in flight. On reaching the roots of the tree, from which the river had washed the dirt, the snake started to climb, only to be driven be-neath them and then out to an old stump, under which the baffled and beaten reptile took refuge." *

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue alone from the sale of the fruit, for the leaves are used for pack-ing, the wax found on the underside of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce, Manila hemp is made from the stems, and of this hemp are made mats, plaited work and lace handker-chiefs of the finest texture. Moreover, the banana is ground into banana flour. The island of Jamaica and the West Indies generally yield great crops of this useful fruit.

Never Weary of the Hearing. "I overheard him telling her a story last night which I know she has heard fifty times before, but she didn't stop "She is long suffering, surely."

"Oh, I don't know. He told her she was the prettiest girl he had ever



"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach, had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—Go years. I owe it all to Doctor Pierce's medicines."

Many a man who is offered the hance of a life time for a more ong, can't sing.

Bistoric Pace Con

The vicinity of Belmont park, Long Island, was the early scenes of more racing activity than any other spot on this continent. Here it was that the Newmarket course was constructed in 1669, by the sanction of Colonial Governor Lovelace. This course continued to be the theater of action in racing sports until 1821. It was in this vicinity also that the old Centerville course was constructed, which for many years was one of the most famous of American race tracks. In 1821 the legislaican race tracks. In 1821 the legisla-ture passed an act allowing the speed-ing of horses in Queens county during the months of May and October of each year, and by virtue of this law the Union course was constructed the same year. This course was located in what was then the village of Jamaica, but the territory it occupied now forms a part of the borough of Queens. From the time of its construction until 1872 the Union course was the scene of nearly all the great racing events of the

country. It was over this course that American Eclipse and Sir Henry, in 1823, thrilled the hearts of the sporting world in one of the greatest turf battles ever wit-nessed in the annals of racing.

Fine Old Netherlands Repartee. One Barend Vet of The Hague had recently the misfortune to call a constable a monkey, an accusation which one of the local papers pointed out as "being, of course, untrue" and which, moreover, is a form of untruth not permitted in Holland. Vet was arrested and brought before the judge on a charge of "insulting the police," being ed to forty-five days' impriso ment. Before being removed he turned to address the court. "Then I must not call a constable a monkey?" he said. "Certainly not. You must not insult The culprit reflected. the police."

It is hard to tell whether animals blush, for their faces are covered so thickly with fur or hair or feathers that we do not know what may be going on beneath hide or skin. Were they as bare faced as man is it is more than likely we should see them blush, especially the more bashful sort and those with some sense of shame.

It is the case that the faces of vultures flush, and several of the monkeys become purple with rage, which may be considered as a kind of blushing.

This may be proved any day in any

This may be proved any day in any zoo, where the monkeys seem to fly into a passion on the smallest provocation.

DISTRICT DOINGS,

RODNEY.

The Aldborough old boys' held a meeting last week to arrange for a reunion at Glasgow next summer. After business a supper was held at the Patterson House, ending with toosts etc.

Mrs. D. McBrayne, of North Da-kota is visiting friends in this lo-cality for the past month. Daniel Mills, Palmyra, is the guest of E. Werner fo ra few days.

Dies at 90 Years.

Mrs. Ann Buchan died at the residence of her son John Ruchan, Talbot St., Aldborough, on Wednesday the 27th inst., aged 90 years, being one of the few eld settlers remaining one of the rew of sectier's remaining in the township. The deceased was the daughter of the late Archibald Gillis; was born in Caledonia, New York State, in 1814, her parents emigrating to Aldborough shortly after this date and settling on lot 1, con. 12 and afterwards becoming resi-"Certainly not. You must not insult the police." The culprit reflected. "May I call a monkey a constable?" he asked, with a flash of genlus. The judge shrugged his shoulders and, holding no brief for the animal, replied, "If it gives you any satisfaction." With a smile of gratification Vet turned on his heel in the dock and bowed to his prosecutor. "Good day, constable," he said.—St. James Gazette.

Corneob Pipes.

"You see," said the smoker, "I'm very fond of the corncob pipe. In the first place, it's a clean, sweet, cool smoke, and, in the second, it's so pleasant to think you're smoking something so quiet and rural and natural as a pipe made just by cutting a hole in a corncob. It's so primitive, you know."

"Yes," said his friend. "Only most corncob pipes aren't made that way, It's the popular supposition that they are, I know; but, as a matter of fact, the new and most popular process is to take the whole cob, grind it up, mix it with one or two other substances and then shape the whole into the pipe form. It makes a better and more lasting pipe, and in this way the whole cob can be used and not a grain wasted."

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The culprit reflected.
This date and settling on lot 1, con. This date and settling on lot 1, con. The indicate and settling on lot 1, con. And where she passed her last days. Her huse she married the late An arely date she married the late An and settled on the lot now owned by her son, and where she passed her last days. Her huse she married the late Ant and early date she married the late John Buchan and settled on the lot now owned by her son, and where she passed her last days. Her huse she married the late John Buchan and settled on the lot now owned by her son, and where she passed her last days. Her huse with a large family and farm to do. However, she was equal to the occasion and had dome he

following fam'ly: Mrs. Fraser, Caledonia, N. Y.; Mrs. W. Todd, R. dgetown; Mrs. J. McKenzie, Howard; Mrs. J. McKerricher, Orford; Mrs. T. Mrs. J. McKerricher, Orford; Mrs. T. N. Ford, and Miss Maggie Buchan, Aldborough, D. J. Buchan, Rodney, and John, on the old homestead. The deceased was for fifty years a devoted member of the New Glasgow Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted at the house by the Roy. J. F. Scott and interment took place on Friday at the New Glasgow corretory a large number of rela-After business a supper was held at the Patterson House, ending with toasts, etc.

Robert Hamilton, of Ridgetown, was in town last week making a sale of one of his imported horses.

D. J. Brethour has made no shipmant of hogs this week on account of the railroads refusing to handle stock during the snow blockade.

Miss Jennie Mowbray, of Eagle, is visiting friends in town.

A party of ladies and gents 'drove to Glencee on Monday evening to witness a hockey match.

A. D. McGuigan is shapping all the rails on his farm as wood and will replace with wire fence.

Miss Ada Fraser is at present in Caledonia, N. Y., visiting friends, N. S. Lusty has been on the sick hist for the past two weeks but is able to be around again.

The maids and maidens of the village will give a ball next week. The London Harpers will furnish the music

Mrs. D. McBrayne, of North Dacemetery, a large number of relatives and acquaintances following her remains to its last resting place. The pullbearers were F Macdiarmad, Sr., J. E. McKinley, Alex. McColl, John Ford, Adam McLean, Sidney Lee.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—11 a. m.—Fine and cold. Saturday, easterly winds, a little higher temperature; light

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. M. Fleming is confined to his home through illness.

Niskle plated coffee pot, solid copper, sec. Geo. Stephens & Co.

V. J. Dunn, of Oresden, was in the city yesterday and to-day.

Harry L. Weir, of Charing Cross, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

We have a few pairs of \$1.50 and \$1.75 pants for \$1.00 a pair at The 2 T's.

Roy Baxter, of Dresden, an old Chatham boy, is a Maple City visitor

Miss Rets Cruckshanks, of Blen-heiss, was a guest in the city yes-terday.

i James H. Baker, of Thamesville, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. The Northway store was crowded all day to-day. Their big clearing up sale and white goods sale are a great

M. Manly Maxwell, Cleveland, is is isting at the residence of George J.

visiting at the residence of George J. Wanless, Lorne awenue. George Boswell, Dever Township, was tried to-day in the County Court on the charge of seduction.

No Chicago markets bo-day. Public holiday in the United States on account Lincoln's birthday.

Lost, a bunch of keys, with a tag bearing the number 29,646. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Walter Harland Smith will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co. on Saturday, 18th inst., to buy carrage horses and good blockey drivers.

Miss Grade Kenny, St. Clair street, entertained a number of guests last evening. Pedro was the order of the evening.

evening.

Williard McKay's I'm restaurant, open Sundays and every night after operas, Lunches, full menu and oysters, Sive him a call. 2

Mrs. Crawford and Burleigh Camp-bell, of Tilbury, were in the city yes-terday. They attended the big "Robin Hood" production at the Grand last evening.

The magnificent display of white underwear, in Northway's window is the greatest attraction on King street at present.

Arrangements are being made to put a new ceiling in the Victoria avenue Methodist church. Meanwhile the present ceiling has been made safe and worship will be held in the church for two more Sundays.

Joseph Tilt has on exhibition in his art window a large painting by A. M. Fleming, the Maple City stalented artist. It is a splendid masterpiece and declared by many to be the best picture Mr. Fleming has painted. It will be sent to the Royal Academy of Art at Montreal and from there, in all probability, to the St. Louis exposition.

James M. Rankin, of Wallaceburg was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Amsley, of Tilbury, is the guest of Miss Mae Taylor, Park

Black dress goods, regular 75c to \$1.50 a yard, selling at 48c, a yard at Northway's Sale.

Snaps for Saturday—A window ful of our best berry sets to go at cost See "The Ark" window.

Rsv. W. Laurrington, of Lakefield, will preach in the William St. Bap-tist church next Sunday,

W. H. H. Webster, United States Consul at Niagara Falls, formerly U. S. Consul in this city, is spending a few days with friends in the city. Williard McKay's fine restaurant, open Sundays and every night after operas. Lunches, full menu and oysters. Give him a call. 2td

The firemen were called out by still alarm this morning at one o'clock to McKay's cafe. A small fire was started from a gas stove in the kitchen. No damage was

There was an examination for discovery in the case of Logan ws.
Logan before the County Court Clerk. This is an action arising out of the dispute over the cemetery in Camden. W. E. Gundy for defendant, Thomas Scullard contra.

2,000 yards good prints light and dark colors, selling at 5e a yard at Northway sale, 800 yards fine heavy prints, the regular 10c kind, in hand-some patterns, selling at 81-2c a yard, at Northway's Big Sale.

Joseph Labombarbe, a young man, was charged with peddling without a license. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, \$3.25 in all. This is another case arising out of the by-law enforcement.

George Boswell, aged 19, was arraigned in the County Court to-day on the charge of seduction preferred by Beatrice S.mmons, aged 16 years. Boswell promised to Marry the girl and he was remanded to give thim an opportunity to do so.

The Ladies Assisting Society have taken possession of the Austin store and will conduct the sales there itoday and to-morrow. The ladies are all on hand and are proving excellent salesladies. The store was growded with purchasers and the sales are very large.

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When Roy Brisco was retarning home the other night he was held up on Centre street. A tramp was put off a C. P. R. freight and he stopped Roy and ordered him to deliver up a quarter and save funeral expenses. The man said he only wanted a quarter to get something to eat. Roy gave the man a quarter and he went away.

John Catton laid a charge against

and he went away.

John Catton laid a charge against William Harris of doing him serious bodily harm. Both parties tive in Dover Township and Catton, who is lame, alleged that Harris drove over him, causing serious injury. Harris admitted the act and agreed to pay the doctor bill and board of Catton for the time he was laid up, a matter of \$30.85. He also paid the costs of the Court, \$11.82, and the case was dismissed.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 11.—Andrew. Marton, aged 73, a very highly esteemed citizon. passed away this morning after an illness of five days with fineumonic. Deceased was formarly a partner in the firm of A. &. J. Y. Morton, hardware merchants, this city.



A Good Many Cheap

Get made and sold. They look well. The cheat shows itself in the wear. The basis of all our

Shoe Selling is Reliability.

Reliable, no matter what else—and price as low as possible after that. Let these values do the talk-ing. Our

"Empress"

At \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50. Not only does your money go farther here, but the shoes we sell are new, and stylish, and right.

Brantfor.

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Mr. William Hubbell, of Glencoe, was in town on Wednesday.
News of the death of Lemuel Coll, of Stuttgart, Ark., was received here Monday. Deceased was a son of Mr. Wm. Coll, formerly of this place, and a brother of Mrs. T. M. Syer. He was 13 years of age, and leaves a wife and a son. The funeral took place to-day, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Freeman, of St. Stephen's church and the Rev. Mr. McInnis, of St. James' church. The interment took place in the Sherman cemetery.

BLENHLIM

Feb. 12.-Miss Nita Crookshanks left last evening for Hamilton and Toronto.
The Rev. Martha G. Jones will

The Rev. Martha G. Jones will preach at the Universalist Church on Sunday. Subjects, The Manifestations of the Sons of God, and in the evening Has Fiction a Place in the Development of Christian Character. Messrs. T. B. Shillington & Co. entertained their employes at the home of Mr. T. B. Shillington last week. Mr. Sutcliffe, of Morpeth, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Architect Wilson, of Chatham, has been sugaged to prepare plans for the new Pressystrian manse.

W. J. O'Brien, of the Sheldon House, left this week for Paris to atthe funeral of his brother.

Stewart Buzzard fell on the ice this week and dislocated his arm.

DRESDEN

Feb. 11.-Died, in Dresden, on Mor

case was dismissed.

"The D. & L." Emulsion is taken with the greatest benefit by those suffering with Lung troubles with tendency to hemorrhages. A few bottles taken regularly makes a wonderful improvement.

DIED AT BRANTFORD

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Jos. Badder, of concession 6, Chat-ham Township, died on Sunday last and was buried Tuesday afternoom. Mr. Badder was well known in Dres-den, being a brother of Chas. iBad-der, concession 4, Camden. John Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was

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Mrs. Clifford Huff, Holden street, gave a dimner party to a number of friends on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Park street, left yesterday for Portland, Mich., where they will visit with Mrs. Martin's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Horning.

Albert Baxter was badly hurt on Tuesday last by his delivery wagon, being upset. His many friends wish him a speedy and thorough recovery. One day last week one of the shiming lights of the medical profession of our town went north some ten or twelve miles to collect a bill due him. He already had an understanding with the doctor and was to take out the account in wood, cutting and hauling the same himself. Consequently he did not go alone but took along an experienced (?) assistant, also a comple of axes and la good saw. Reaching their destination late in the morning, the doctor and his man, at once commenced their arduous task of felling the trees. After a hard day's work they succeeded in getting three logs cut and skidded out to the road. The couple then entered a mearby shanty and prepared a good dinner, somewhat late, but very welcome. At about the third attempt the two amateur woodmen succeeded in loading the logs on the sleighs, and the doctor drove back to town, leaving his man to follow with the load. Weary and worn, the medical man reached his home about nine o'clock and sat up till after twelve, as the boys say Monday morning, waiting for his hard earned wood to arrive. But it came not, and next morning when he looked up his valued assistant, finding him comfortably enconced beside his kitchen fire. In answer to the doctor's about ten miles from town, had if he wanted it brought to town he had better go after it himself. The doctor's reply is unprintable, his wood still remains "stuck" in the wilds of Dawn.

The Lyeeum Course will be decontinued in Dresden until Manager Brisco succeeds in making arrangements to have the entertainments put on in one of the churches, or some other suitable place

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 11.—Miss Kate Mayhew left to day to attend the mil'inery openings. Several from here attended the ball on Wednesday, given by the gentlement of Bothwell. They report having had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. James second returned today, after a two weaks' visit in Brantfor.

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

OURLING

Two local rinks play a return match with Glenco: to-day. Three rinks go to Detroit to-morrow night and players wishing to go should send in their names at once.

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It is the best entertainer now upon the market. Almost any selection desired can be purchased for them, as we have the largest assortment in the city, and have received a larffe shipment of the latest pieces. We also exhange new records for old Berliner records whether worn out, damaged or cracked, and allow you a good percentage on them.

Come and hear the most p-to-date talking machine of the age.

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Suitable Holiday Presents

A nice line of Perfume in Boxes and Bu Nasmith's High Grade Chocolates in on Rowntrees Jubabes.

A large assortment of Shaving 1 Brushes and straps. Cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 from

Radley's Drug Store,

Pineapples,

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Celery at.... NORTHWOOD'S Up-to-date

C. Austin & Co.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12 AND 13

Ladies' Assisting Society Sale

We are taking several lines in our Men's Furnishings and Clothing Departments and making prices on them for easy selling. Note the following, then come and see.

Specially Displayed on Counters

Men's Silk Lined Mocha Gloves \$1.25 and \$1.50 Qualities for 98 Cents.

In dark browns, tans and grey shad-

Men's White Kid Cloves, Regular 50c and 75c Lines for 39c.

This is a chance to buy men's white kid gloves at about half the price and help this sale at the same time, sizes

Men's Unlined Suede Cloves Reg. \$1 and 75c Lines Special 59c

In plain tan shades, nice soft quali-

Manufacturer's Sample Gloves at a Saving of 25 to

350 per Cent. In kid, mocha, etc., wool lined, fur ined, big choice, prices range 48c to \$1.98.

Special Shirt Sale—750 to \$1.25 Lines at 59c.

Odd lines of W. G & R. Shirts and sizes filled in of many regular lines to make the range complete, negligee and stiff bosoms, all with separate cuffs, good colors, sizes 12½ to 17, not a shirt worth less than 75c up to \$1.25.

Soiled Linen Collar Sale, Regular 15c and 20c Collars for 5c.

Men's linen collars only, soiled in stand-up and double collar styles, sizes 14, 142, 15, 16 % and 17, mostly all 200, best quality while they last at five

Special English Silk

Neckwear Handsome quality silks, new pat-

New style four-in-hands New shape puffs New shape flown ends New bows

New strings

Popular prices-26c and 50c.

Men's and Boys' Overcoat Sale Prices Continues.

If you do not really need a coat until next winter it will pay you to invest now and lay it away for another season. You can make big interest on your money.



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******** Fine Crisp Lettuce

Is very nice and refreshing-sold in any quantity,

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FRESH CARROTIS, 15c. FRESH TURNIPS, 15c. a

FRESH PARSNIPS, 15c. a

GOOD ONIONS, 30c. 8 VERY FINE CABBAGE,

HUBBARD SQUASH, 100

SWEET ORANGES, 25c. to GOOD LEMONS, 20C.

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DO YOU **NEED A STOVE?**

Possibly you think it trifle late to buy a stove. But if you can possibly use one it will pay you to buy now. We have had an immensely successful stove season and we are left with a very small stock. But we don't want any and by cutting the prices to nearly half we are going to attain that end.

New and Second-Hand Wood Heaters, Ranges and Stoves Are all Included.

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Don't you think these prices are all right? If so, we would be pleas-ed to fall your order.

Oranges, 13c. per dozen.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. pound.
A blend for 18c.
Cooking Rassins, 6c. per pound.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. per one pound tin.
Dates, 7c. per pound.
7 pound pails of Jam, 50c.
10c. bars of Soap for 8c.
7 pounds Rolled Wheat, 25c.
Salmon, 10c. per can.

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Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware arestill moving out at lowest prices. If you are in need, call and see us.

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TO-NIGHT.

Valentine Social, Victoria Avenue St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, ecture hall, at 8. Revival Services, Park St. Metho-dist Church, at 7.45.

"ROBIN HOOD," at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15, sharp.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I.
O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at S.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Haptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

Two rinks left for Glencoe, to play Dr. A. W. Thornton, returned from

Toronto yesterday.

All wool shirts and drawers, 50c. quality, for 56c a su.t. The 2 T's. Messenger boy wanted at once. Apply W. E. Risp'n, 115 King street.

See the bargains at Thibodeau & Jacques while the attractions are going bin. See their ad.

Mrs. J. C. Patrick, of Quiney, Ill., returned home to-day, having been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Boyes. Just think of it, fine heavy cloth skirts, well tailored, ladies or misses size, selling at \$1.69 each at Northway's Sale.

Mrs. Crawford and son Dick, and Miss and Mr. Campbell, of Tibury, are the guests of Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix street. 8c and 9c Flannelettes for 6c a yard, that's what you get at North-

When you want an artistic design, When you want an artist design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181.

To-morrow your choice of all our 50c wool shirts and drawbrs for 28c a garment. The 2 T's

PROUD GRANDPARENT

B njamin Fox, of Bay City, is in the city to see his clever grand-daughter, Miss Ruby Gordon star as Alanadale in Roben Hood. Mr. Fox is an old resident of this county, and an old friend of Orville Bolsen. Mr. Fox's father lived on the farm now owned by Milten Backus and Mr. Fox lived there for some time, too. His father built the brick house. They had a brick yard there, and the older men of the county will all remember the Fox brick yard. Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Fox were both noted singers. Mrs. Fox is a sister of Reve Corry Purser of Dover township.

Harrocks' Erglish Bleashed Cotton the best in the world, worth 14c to 15c a yard, selling at 10c a yard, at Northway's Big Sale.

ROSS NON-COMMITTAL

Toronto, Feb. 11.-Premier Ross to Toronto, Feb. 11.—Premier Ross today declined to give an expression
of opinion regarding the government
of cities by a commission instead of
by a bourd of control or aldermen.
"What I might say," he replied, "is
perhaps, that I think it is not well
to set aside recent experiments until
the system has been fairly and fully
tried. The cumulative system of voting has not been given a fair trial
by being used once. If it proves a
failure then some other form might
be tried. What Toronto should have
is a charter of its own. It is unique. is a charter of its own. It is unique. It has a population of at least 250,000 and legislation and amendments to the Municipal Act that would benefit small eites like London, Woodstock, and Stratford, would not suit To-

ENTHUSIASTIO SESSION

The regular meeting of St. Joseph's Court, C. O. F., was held last evening large numb'r being present and full

of enthusiasm as to the prospects for the present year.

It was decided un in mously to grant a solid gold watch to the brother bringing in the largest number of inembrs during the current year, and a keen contest is expected.

A pleasing feature of the even mass a presentation to retiring Chief Runger, Bro. Walter Phelan, of a gold watch charm. The presentation was made by D. H. C. R., Bro. J. P. Dunn, who expressed in a few words the high appreciation felt towards Bro. Phelan for his scrvices to the Court. Bro. Pheland responded with a peat speech.

speech.

The ritual for the "Adjunct Degree was received, and many interesting developments are expected therefrom during the coming months."

We would advise those with ready cash to spend not to miss the bg double sale now going on at North-way's.

Ve're More Particular

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THE SATELLITE *************

The Satellite was there.

I guess the Regiment delivered the

Me and Dundonald did t-and Dundonald wasn't there.

The Japs knocked the Spotskis off the Russians and their boatskis.

If Robin Hood's stars had responded to enchores, we would have been there yet.

NO MAN OR WOMAN UAN HAVE DYSPERSIA

and Still Be Agreeable, Attractive And Popular-A Certain Cure In Reach Of All.

And Popular—A Certain Cure In Reach Of All.

There is nothing that will put you to the front so repidly in the business be social world as a cheerful disposition and a pleasant appearance. Other things being equal people will go out of their way to give the fellow a lift who always wears a cheerful countenance. The man or woman with a cranky disposition and a sour face will always meet with an indifferent if not a chilly reception. The commercial traveler, who is the recognized business baromater, appreciates better than any one the value of this rule and governs his actions accordingly.

Dyspepsia destroys all the agreeable qualities that enter into a man or woman's make-up. It is almost a human impossibility for anyone with a severe case of dyspepsia teleok pleasant. The continuous, mserable, cast-down feeling is bound to make itself shown in the appearance and conversation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the sufferer's certain cure. They are so recognized all over the world. The cures they have brought about and the suffering they have releved has made their name a household word in all the English-speaking world. The reason that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure is that they are a natural cure. There is nothing to prevent them curing. They contain the essential ingredients of the digestive fluids of the stemach and simply do the dentical work of the stomach, relieving that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recuperate. Could anything

stemach and simply do the identical work of the stomach, relieving that weakened organ and permitting it to rest and recuperate. Could anything be more simple or natural? They are bound to cure. They cannot help themselves. It is just like putting a new stomach into a man—if that were possible—and letting the old one go off on a vacation. Rest is what it needs. Nature will do her own work of restoration, never fear. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. All druggists means all druggists. They have become so necessary to the people that the druggist simply has to keep them anyway. There are other remedies that he can make much more money on if he could sell them, but he can't. He will not take chances on losing his customers by mot always having on hand a supply of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Forget the sorrows and anxieties of

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THE LEBATE ON THE BUDGET

Speakers on Each Side Take Part -Mr. Kidd's Criticism

The Government Arraigned on Its General Policy by the

Toronto, Feb. 11. - The dibate or the budget was cortinued to-day in speakers on each side taking part. Mr. Pense, Kingston, resuming the debate, praised the Government for its course in establishing schools of domestic science throughout the Province. The fact that every Young Women's Christian Association building in the Province has a cooking school in connection with it, showed they were needed. The Opposition charge that the Government had wasted \$250,000 in paying the wages of the worknen at the "Soo" was abaurd. It was important to keep the settlers in that part of the Province. It should not be forgotten that last year about \$1,000,000 had been received from the locality in timber dues. The pulp wood concessions made by the Government were very judicious. These concessions were being worked notwithstanding all statements to the contrary. school in connection with it, showed

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Mr. Kidd, Carleton, who followed, said his record in the Legislature had been rather that of an observer than that of a debiter. He accused the Government of calling the Legisla-ture together unusually early in ord-er to forestall the election trials. He was utterly opposed to the proposed expenditure of \$2,000,000 on the Tem-iscaming Railway. A bonus should be secured from the Dominion Gov-ernment toward the line, and until they had made earnest efforts to se-cure this bonus the proposed vote cure this bonus the proposed vote would be opposed by the Opposition members as a whole Mr. Kidd made an attack upon M. J. O'Brien, made an attack upon M. J. O'Brien,
of Renfrew, a member of the Temiscaming Railway Commission, for the
part he had taken in the North Renfrew by-election. O'Brien was obtaining \$1,000 a year for his services
on the commission, and all because
such an individual took part in a political contest. The Commissioner of
public Works was equally guilty with Mr. O'Brien in having allowed the latter to neglect his duties and min-gle in political affairs. The commissioner should have ordered Mr. O'Brien to go home, but instead of that he stayed with him for weeks in the same hot! in the same constituency of North Renfrew, and had not expressed disapproval of Mr. O'Brien's actions. Dealing with the recent timber sales, Mr. Kidd said that the Government policy in the disposal of timber lands was entirely wrong. It was framed to please the friends of the Government, who had an unfair advantage over their comfriends of the Government, who had an unfair advantage over their competitors in having advance information regarding the limits. If timber limits were to be sold they should be auctioned in small parcels, so that the small bidder would have equal advantages with the large bidder. By the policy in operation one of the largest purchasers on the recent sales had been able to buy a limit at a price much below its worth and within a few hours after the sale had been offered \$10,000 more than he had paid for it. The money realized by been offered \$10,000 more than he had naid for it. The money realized by the sale of limits, he thought, should be applied to the building of the Temiscaming Railway instead of being used to hide deficits. If this was done the Government would have no need to negotiate a loan for the railway. Mr. Kidd protested against the payment of \$64,000 from the public treasury to workmen at the Soc.

Important Announcement

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troubles, and was not opposed to the deserving ones being aided, but he had information that more than half of this money had been distributed merely for the purposs of purchasing the constituency. Mr. Kidd concluded with a criticism of the Government in the constituency attempts to ernment in its stranuous attempts to hold on to power. He said that if the growth of the Conservative rep-resentation continued the great maresentation continued the great mit-jority of the Government when he-first entered the Legislature would soon be entirely wiped out. He did not know exactly what time would elapse, before this occurred. elapse, before this occurred. Mr. Davis-Fifteen years. - Laugh-

er.
Premier Ross — Oh, say twenty
ears.—Increased laughter.
Dr. Barr and Mr. Holmes spoke at the evening session.

Mr. Hendrie, of Hamilton, moved

"FEAR."

Such was the Subject of Evan gelist Moorehouse's Discourse Last Evening.

At the Park St. Methodist church last evening, evangelist F. E. Moorehouse addressed a very fair congregation on the subject of "Fear," taking as his text the first epistle of John, 4, 18. "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love."

that feareth is not made perfect in love."

Mr. Moorenouse explained that the standard of the Bible and of the law is perfect love to god, to our neighbors and to ourselves, and he that has this love is the one who fulfis the law.

Among the people there are four classes which we will enumerate.

First—Those who have no fear of God before their eyes. These people are living simply for the world and its goods, living purely selfish lives.

Second—In this class are those people who are unsaved, but yet come to to the meetings of revival. These fear the wrath of God who is now revealing to them the awfulness of their lives.

Third—This class of people have found the Lord and have God's love and grace, but not in all its fulness. The fear of torment. In this fear of torments the devil claims these people and tries to bring them back to his Dom'non.

Fourth—In this last class we find all those who have sought the Lord fully consecrating themselves and their lives to God. These are filled with love for God and with the fulness of the Holy Spirit.

The love of God must be shed abroad, that is, casting no shadow, as ordinary light does. And with the love thus shed abroad the fear of mankind departs and the proper kind of fear or fillal fear of offending the Father is to be found in our hearts.

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WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks re-quired by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call on write. Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

MAN WANTED—Single, who is accustomed to farm work and able to furnish references. Will make an engagement for a year, Apply to or address Geo. Ball, Samson P. O., lot 20, concession 5, Harwich, River Thames.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FUR SALE-Un Grant stree For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE — A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. FARM FOR SALE-North east half

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drivebarn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price 25,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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5 Cents.

7 piecs Costume Cloth, 52 in, wide, heavy weight, worth 50c, Saturday 25ca

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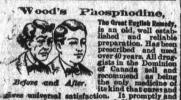


DR. S. GOLDBERG, sor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Myho Wants No Money That He Does

thod and the ability to do as he says, g, the discoverer, will send the method to al. men who send him their name to the means to hear from men who se that they have been mable to get attic stroble, sexual weakness, varimanhood, blood poison, hydroce of parts, importance, etc. His wonderful couly cures the condition itself, but like e complications, such as theumatism e complications, such as theumatism

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refused it with haughty contempt. This did not seem to move or surprise

her: then he burried back to the ho

must tell me what you saw. Remein-

friend. Within-a month you will bit-terly regret your suspicions of tonight. You will blush to think that you ever

imagined Mile. Madeleine to be inti-

The drive back was silent and seen

ed interminably long. Prosper tried

to draw his strauge companion into

conversation, but as he received noth-

ing but monosyllables in reply he held

his peace for the rest of the journey.

He was again beginning to feel irri-

tated at the absolute empire exercised

On their arrival at the city M. Ver-

Prosper was dumb with astonish-

ment. What! Would M. Verduret think of appearing at a ball given by

the wealthiest and most fashionable bankers at the capital? This account-

The expressive eyes of M. Verduret

Oh, the inconsistency of the human mind! Prosper was tormented by the

most serious preoccupations. He look-ed sadly around his chamber and as

he thought of M. Verduret's projected pleasure at the ball exclaimed:

"Ah, how fortunate he is! Tomorrow

he will have the privilege of seeing

ST. LAZARE street was crowded by carriages CHAPTER XI.

the door. Nearly all the costumes were

rich. Some were original, Among the

latter was a clown. His costume was in perfect keeping. Indeed, his whole

that it seemed to emit flames in the

a canvas banner, upon which were painted six or eight pictures, coarsely

designed like those found in strolling fairs. In his right he waved a little switch, with which he would every

now and then strike his banner, like a quack retailing his medicines. A crowd

surrounded this clown, hoping to hear some witty speeches and puns, but he

kept near the door and remained si-lent. About half past 10 he quitted his

post. M. and Mme. Fauvel, followed by their niece Madeleine, had just en-

tered. A compact group immediately formed near the door. During the last ten days the affair of Provence

street had been the universal topic of conversation, and friends and enemies

were alike glad to seize this opportuni were alike glad to selze this opportuni-ty of approaching the banker, some to assure him of their sympathy, and oth-ers to offer equivocal condolence, which of all things is the most exasperating.

of all things is the most exasperating. Belonging to the body of elderly men, M. Fauvel had not assumed a fancy costume, but merely threw over his shoulders a short silk domino. On his arm leaned Mme. Fauvel, nee Valentine, de la Verberie, who graciously greeted her friends. Her beauty had once been remarkable, and tonight the effect of the soft wax lights and her very becoming dress half restored the freshness of youth. No one would have supposed her to be forty-eight years old.

pants were impatiently await-

ing their turn to drive up to

danced with amusement. *
"Not yet," he said, "but I shall be."

ed for his sending to the costumer.

mate with a man like Lagors."

over him by this man.

monsieur," sald Prosper, "you

idly away.

ing Madeleine, might take it into his head to look around the garden, and if he did so the ladder might attract his attention. M. Verduret and Prosper hastily laid it on the ground, then concealed themselves among the trees, whence they could watch at once the front door and the outer gate.

At the same time Madeleine and Rapul appeared in the doorway Repul Prosper thought a moment. "Will you promise me, monsieur, to tell me the exact truth—all that you see and hear, no matter how painful it may be for me?"

"I swear it, upon my word of honor."
Then, with a strength of which a
few minutes before he would not have
believed himself possessed, Prosper
raised the ladder and placed the last round on his shoulder. 'Mount," he said.

M. Verduret rapidly ascended the ladder without even shaking it till his head was on a level with the window. Prosper had seen but too well. There was Madeleine at this hour of the night alone with Raoul de Lagors. She still wore her wraps. She was standing in the middle of the room, talking with great animation. Her attitude, her look, her gestures, betrayed indignant scorn. Raoul was seated on a chair by the fire, stirring up the coals with a pair of tongs. Every now and then he would shrug his shoulders, like a man resigned to everything he heard and had no answer except, "I cannot belo it"

M. Verduret would willingly have given the diamond ring he wore on his finger to be able to hear ten words of what was said, but the roaring wind completely drowned their voices, and he dared not place his ear too close, for fear of being seen.

"They are evidently quarreling," he thought, "but it is not a lover's quar-

Madeleine continued talking, and it was by closely watching the face of Lagors, clearly revealed by the lamp on the mantel, that M. Verduret hoped to discover the meaning of the scene. At times Lagors would start and trem-ble in splte of his apparent indifference; then he would strike at the fire with the tongs, doubtless giving vent to his rage at some reproach uttered by Madeleine. Finally Madeleine, clasp-ing her hands, knelt before him. He turned away his head and refused to nswer save in monosyllables. Several times she turned to leave, but each time returned, as if asking a favor and unable to go till she had obtained it. something decisive, for Raoul suddenly rose and opened a desk near the fire-place, from which he took a bundle of papers and handed them to her.

"H'm!" thought M. Verduret. "What does it mean? Is it a compromisin

Madeleine took the papers, but did not appear satisfied. She again entreated him to give her something else. Raoul refused, and then she threw the papers on the table. The papers seemed to puzzle M. Verduret.

"I certainly am not mistaken. Those papers—red, green and yellow—are pawnbrokers' tickets."

Madeleine turned them over, as if ooking for some particular ones. She took three, which she put in her pock-et, pushing the others aside. She was evidently preparing to take her de-parture, for she said a few words to Raoul, who took up the lamp as if to light the way. There was nothing more for M. Verduret to see. He care-fully descended the ladder, muttering to himself: "Pawnbrokers' tickets! What infamous mystery lies at the bottom of all this?" The first thing he did was to remove the ladder. Raoul, escort

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"You will only have Joy to bear, my

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"Evidently," muttered the "this noble scoundrel is paying court to the banker's niece. So I was right yes terday. But how can Mile. Madeleine listen so graciously to his flattery Fortunately Prosper is not here. He was interrupted by a distinguish

ed looking elderly man in a Venetian mantle, who said to him: "You know, M. Verduret"-half seri half banteringly-"what you

promised me?" The clown bowed respectfully, but with not the slightest shade of humil-"You will see me at your room about this time tomorrow night. Perhaps I shall discover what I am seeking at the Jandidiers' ball."

"I remember," he replied. "But do not be imprudent, I beg of you."
"Monsieur the count need not be un

easy; he has my promise."
"Very good. I know what that The count walked off, but during his

short colloquy the quadrille had end-ed, and the clown lost sight of M. de Clameran and Madeleine "I shall find them near Mme. Fau-

rel," thought he. And he at once started to search among the throng for the banker's wife.

moded by the stifling heat Mme, Fauvel had sought'a little fresh air in the grand picture gallery, which, Madeleine in her costume of maid of thanks to the talisman called gold, had been transformed into a fairylike garden, filled with orange trees, japonicas laurel and many rare plants. The clown saw her seated near a grove not far from the cardroom. Upon her right was Madeleine. On her left stood Raoul de Lagors, dressed in a

"I must confess," muttered the clown from his post of observation, "that the young scamp is very handsome."

makeup, his insolent eye, coarse lips, high cheek bones and a beard so red Madeleine was very sad. She had plucked a camellia from a plant near by and was mechanically pulling it to reflection of the dazzling lights were in accord. He carried in his left hand pieces as she sat with her eyes downcast. Raoul and Mme. Fauvel were sitting together in conversation. Their faces were composed, but the gestures of one and the trembling of the other petrayed preoccupation and a serious discussion. In the cardroom sat the doge, M. de Clameran, so placed as to have full view of Mme. Fauvel and Madeleine, although himself concealed.

"It is the continuation of yesterday's scene," thought the clown. "If I could only get behind those camellias, I might hear what they are saying."

He pushed his way through the crowd, but as he reached the desired spot Madeleine arose and took the arm of a bejeweled Persian. At the same moment Raoul went into the cardroom moment Raoul went into the cardroom and whispered a few words to De Cla-

meran.

"There they are," muttered the clown. "The two rascals certainly hold these poor women in their toils. What can be the secret of their pow-

His attention was attracted by otion in the picture gallery. There was to be a wonderful minuet danced was to be a wonderful minuet danced in the ballroom. The Countess de Commarin and the Princess Korasoff, with her superb emeralds, which were reported to be the finest in the world, had both arrived. In an instant the gallery became almost deserted. Only a few forlorn looking people remained. The clown thought it a favorable opportunity for carrying out his project. He abruptly left his position, flourishing his switch and beating his banner, and, crossing the gallery, seated him. and, crossing the gallery, seated him self in a chair between Mme. Fauve

oid.

But Madeleine was the object of universal admiration, beautiful and queen ly in her costume of maid of honor, which seemed to have been especially invented to set forth her superb figure. Forgotten by the crowd, the clown had taken refuge in the embrasure of a window, where he kept his eyes upon a couple not far off. It was Madeleine dancing with a splendidly dressed doge—the Marquis de Clameran. He appeared to be fadiant, rejuvenated and to all appearances triumphant. At the end of a quadrille he leaned over his partner and whispered compliments with the most unbounded admiration. She seemed to listen, if not with pleasure, at least without repugnance, now smiling and now shrugging her shoulders. self in a chair between Mme. Fauvel and the door. As soon as the people had collected in a circle around him he struck a comical attitude, standing up with his body twisted sideways and his hat on one ear. With much buffoonery and volubility he made the following remarks:

"Ladles and gentlemen, this very morning I obtained a license from the authorities of this town. And what for? Why, gentlemen, for the purpose of exhibiting to you a spectacle which has already won the admiration of the four quarters of the globe. Inside of this booth, ladles, is about to commence the representation of a most re-

markable drama, acted for the first markable drama, acted for the first time in Peking and translated by our most celebrated authors. Gentlemen, you can take your seats. The lamps are lighted, and the actors are chang-

ing their dress."

Here he stopped speaking and imitated to perfection the feats which mountebanks play upon horns and ket-

tledrums. "Now, ladies and gentlemen," he sumed, "you wish to know what I am doing outside if the piece is to be per-formed under the tent. The fact is, gentlemen, that I wish to give you a foretaste of the entertainment which you may enjoy by paying the small sum of 10 cents. You see this superb picture? Very well. It represents eight of the most thrilling scenes in the drama. Ah, I see you begin to shudder. And yet this splendld pic-ture gives you no more idea of the acting than a drop of water gives an idea of the sea or a ray of light of the

"Do you know this clown?" asked an enormous Turk of a melancholy Punch.
"No, but he can imitate a trumpet

"Oh, very well indeed! But what is he driving at?"

The clown was endeavoring to attract the attention of Mme. Fauvel, who since Raoul and Madeleine-had left her had abandoned herself to mournful reverle. He succeeded. The showman's shrill voice brought the banker's wife back to a sense of reality. She started and looked quickly about her, as if suddenly awakened from a troubled dream. Then she no-

ticed the clown. first picture on my canvas, here to the left"—he pointed to the top daub—"represents the celebrated Mandarin Li Fo in the bosom of his family. This pretty woman leaning over him is his wife. and these children playing on the car-pet are the fruits of a happy marriage. Do you not inhale the odor of happ ness emanating from this speaking picture, gentlemen? Mme Li Fo is the most virtuous of women, adoring her husband and idolizing her children. Being virtuous, she is happy, for the wise Confucius says, 'Virtue is better than vice."

Mme. Fauvel became interested. She left her seat and approached nearer to

"Do you see anything on the banner like what he is describing?" asked the melancholy Punch of his neighbor.

"No. Do you?"
The fact is that the daubs of paint on the canvas represented one thing as well as another, and the clown could call them whatever he pleased.

"Picture No. 2!" he cried after a rolling of drums. "This old lady seated before a mirror tearing out her hair, especially the gray ones-do you recognize her? No, you do not. She is the fair mandarine of the first picture. I see tears in your eyes, ladies and gentlemen. Ah, you have cause to weep, for she is ne longer virtuous, and her happiness has departed with er virtue. Alas, it is a sad story! One fatal day she met on the streets of Peking a young ruffian, fiendish, but beautiful as an angel, and she loved him-the unfortunate woman loved

During this tirade he had turned about till he faced the banker's wife, whose countenance he closely watched while he was speaking.

"You are surprised, gentlemen," he continued. "I am not. The heart never grows old, and the most vigorous illflowers flourish on old ruins. This unhappy woman is nearly fifty years old—and in love with a youth! Hence this heartrending scene, which should serve as a warning to us all."

"Really," grumbled a cook dressed in white satin, who had passed the evening in carrying around menus which no one read, "I thought he was "But," continued the clown,

must go inside of the booth to witness the effects of the mandarine's folly At times a ray of reason penetrates her diseased brain, and then the sigh of her anguish would soften the most unpitying. Enter, and for the small sum of 10 cents you shall hear sobs such as the Odeon never echoed in its halcyon days. The unhappy woman realizes the absurdity and inanity of her blind passion. She confesses to herself that she is madly pursuing a phantom. She knows but too well that he in the vigor and beauty of youth cannot love a faded old woman like herself, who vainly makes pitiable efforts to retain the last remains of her once enchanting beauty. She feels that the sweet words he once whispered in her charmed ear were false. She knows that the day is near when she will be left alone, with nothing save his man-tle in her hand."

As the clown addressed this voluble description to the crowd before him he narrowly watched the countenance of the banker's wife. But nothing he had said seemed to affect her. She leaned back in her armchair perfectly calm and occasionally smiled. calm and occasionally smiled.
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line of motor garments, but leather also furnishes some unique garnitures for

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nade costume.
Especially fascinating are the fine Especially fascinating are the fine glossy surface and nuaner of dressing the moleskin. It is extremely elegant and becoming to the face, while its dark drab, gray brown coloring, repeated in many examples of beaver cloth, makes it particularly harmonious as a garniture. It is pretty cut in scallops having tiny edgings of white ernine valves or alle when thus comiops having tiny edgings of white ci-mine, velvet or silk when thus com-bined as tippets and shoulder capes. The one detriment will be a possibility of its not being a fur to last more than

most fancies of the season.
Corduroy cloths and velvets have
been seen a good deal abroad in chambagne shades. These are mostly simply made, very often with fronts and

lappets of gold embroidery softened with a jabot of old lace.

The revival of beautiful old fabrics, glorious furs and laces leads to the revival of harmonious trimmings. Very heautiful embroideries are being used on stoles, while silk trimmings of every kind, frayed out ruches, heavy slik-en and chenille fringes, slik braid, gold and silver braid and gold and silver passementerie play an important role, not to speak of the increased popular-ity of quaint buckles and buttons.

Sleeves are volumitions, though they still fit tightly on the shoulder. Everything seems to be V shaped, and basques are coming in apace on outdoor coats, at least on some fine imported

models.

Moleskin color in fine cloth finds an exemplification in a skirt that rejoices in a deep and shallow founce, the two hardly reaching to the knees, shaped, but with no fullness, and edged with

Dr. Samuel Smiles is now in his ainety-second year, says The London Chronicle. Like so many authors of different varieties of talent, from Cowley to Conan Doyle, Dr. Smiles practiced medicine before he practiced his pen; and he was nearly forty-five, and complaining of being an old man, when his first book made a stir. But more than forty-five years have followed, during which he has enjoyed to the full the success of his life of Stephenson and of the work which followed it, "Self Help," of which a quarter of a million copies must now have been sold in England alone. Though Dr. Smiles' name appears on the title-page of a longish list of works, one book of his will be posthumously published. This is a volume of his memoirs, which cover a long tract of time—all the reign of Queen Victoria. Dr. Smiles knew Livingstone, whom he found an excellent a ory-teller; knew Gladstone and Bright; and had a correspondence with Cobden, which might be read with almost patriotic interest at the present moment. Queen Matgherita of Italy won the homage of ginp. Pelerines and three-quarter coats, semilitting at the back-indeed many are a feature in the fashions; yet, on the other hand, very loose backed coats cut after the kimono order, just cross-ing or meeting in front, are one of the

no prettily printed, as also the mercer ized flannels, will enable those with small dress allowances to turn out charmingly warm blouses. Velucteens in royal blue and emerald green and the fancy plushes with splashes of black, resembling ermine, will serve

loth gowns and wraps.

Hats of soft, hairy felt and beaver

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But Had Knewledge and Experience—
Leader of Thibetan Expedition.

Some of us still remember that evening at the Royal Geographical Society when Lord Curzon—though he was not a peer in those days—read to a vast and greatly interested audience his remarkable paper on the Pamirs and the sources of the Oxus—and read it in his own brilliant, persuasive and inimitable way. At the close of that paper there arose from the benches in the lecture theatre a quiet-looking man, with a singularly soft and pleasant voice. At first there seemed nothing particular to distinguish him from a hundred other men in the room. He was of the middle height—clearly a soldier, though tending to stoutness in his figure and to ease in his carriage, his features were regular, his moustache heavy, his chin strong and his jaw square—apparently, I say, he was just one more of the many soldiers which the Geographical Seciety gathers into its fold.

But as he spoke he became changed. Deep below his heavy brows his large, clear eyes gleamed with a singular intelligence, and though his voice was se softly modulated and his manner as simple—se full, perhaps, of the reserve of strength—he proceeded to apply te Lord Curzon's brilliant paper a criticism sharpened and pointed at every turn with personal experience. And it was all the more scathing and severe because it was spoken in a conversational tone, with slow, deprecatory gesture, and so evidently without either passion or prejudice.

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More of a Great Journey.

The speaker was Frank Younghus-band, then of the Indian staff corps, and the hero of the great journey from Pekin through the heart of the and the here of the great journey from Pekin through the heart of the Asiatic continent—a journey which led him for months through the Desert of Gobi, the Himalayas, the Pamirs and Chitral, won for him, the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society, and established his reputation for an intrepid daring and resource that come to few. And it is a pleasant sequel to this memorable evening to recall that when Lord Curzon became Viceroy of India he did not forget his critic.

It is, indeed, an open secret that he was strongly opposed to the withdrawal of Younghusband from Chitral. "Had he remained there," declared the viceroy subsequently, "I believe the outbreak would never bave occurred." As soon as he had the power he sent Younghusband to Indore, and he has now entrusted to him the delicate and difficult task of negotiating with the Thibetans for that commerce and those relations which have been long promised and

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read with almost patriotic interest at the present moment. Queen Margherita of Italy won the homage of Dr. Smiles when he visited Italy about twenty years ago, and found himself a star of the first magnitude. In "self-helping" itself into unity Italy had in its mind many a modern and ancient instance of self-reliance cited by this great collector of anecdotes glorifying temporal success. as fong denied.

To such a brain he allies an indonutable will, and this will he tempers with inexhaustible patience and fact. There you have the elements that go to make the ideal additional that we have the such that the such that and the such that and the such that are the such that the such that are the such that ministrator in the ancient and changeless East, and it is as a po-litical officer, part diplomat, part administrator, as the man with the fron hand in the velvet glove, that Col. Younghusband has won his way to eminence in the service of the In-

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when a quarter buys a bottle of Nerviline, which never fails to relieve. Just a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water cures nervous or sick headache, relieves heart palpitation and makes you feel better immediately. Nerviline can't be beaten for quickly turing stomach and bowel troubles and should be kept in every home. It's good to rub on for external pain and excellent for inward use. Sold in large 25c. bottles. to eminence in the service of the indian Empire.

To that service he was in a manner born. The son of a general who wore the blue and white riband of the Star of India, and the younger brother of that "Younghusband of the Guides" whose military record is a household word in India, Frank Edward Younghusband came of a race which had specialized in Indian service. Inherited Lust of Wandering.

His lust of wandering he inherited

good to rub on for external pain and excellent for inward use. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

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Every day in London scores of workmen's kettles are boiled in lime that will afterward be used for its proper purposes. Just before the breakfast hour, say, one of the workmen empties a quantity of the dry lime from a sack. In the center of this lime he makes a hole, and into it water is poured. Then be puts his kettles into the water, and in a few minutes the kettles boil. In thousands of cases a fire is thus spared.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most danger-ous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

His lust of wandering he inherited from his maternal uncle, Robert Shew whose travels in the Northwest are still? remembered. In 1886 he began with Manchuris, and having explored and ascended the famous "Ever" White Mountain's turned south te Pekin, and then began his famous march to India, in turned south te Pekin, and then began his famous march to India, in turned south te Pekin, and then constant danger, he crossed the famous march to India, in turned south te Pekin, and then constant danger. In the course of which, with great directly and in constant danger. In the course of which, with great directly and in constant danger. In The Cere of Unknown Asia.

To-day he goes northward once again into the core of unknown Asia, and he goes, we may be sure, with the keenest will. Col. Younghusband is just the man who would gladly give years of his life to look oace upon Lhasa and to be face to face at last with the Dalai Lama. That he will do se I have no doubt. His will is indomitable and his temper perfect for dealing with the Asiatic. Thibet presents no physical features which can compare with those he has repeatedly overcome, and the Thibetan no trait of cunning or duplicity which he has not already met with again and again, and countered.

At the moment it is interesting to Why, she quickly asked when the danger was all past, did you take me across this lot?

The small country lad chuckled.

I thought it would be fun to see you climb a tree, he said. Then after another chuckle: And it was,

met with again and again, and countered.

At the moment it is interesting to remember Col. Younghusband's ideas on this point. "If once the European gives up his higher moral standard," he has said, "and descends to intriguing with Asiatics, the chances are very much in favor of his being worsted. On the other hand, where real induence has been gained by the European over Asiatics, it has been due to his straightforwardness and strength of moral character, and not to any original mental superiority."—Lendon Cerrespondent.

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"I have taken a great many dif-ferent medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geig-er, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's. Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists,

Stele fix of the Cannon

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Some persons, with a penchant for cannon, have, according to recent English papers, purloined six from the grounds of the famous Rotunda on Woolwich Common. All are of historical interest, and no trace of them has been discovered, in spite of the most vigorous efforts of the police and military authorities. The cannon are described as follows: A brass faucon, 1661. On the base ring is the inscription, "Gerard Koster me fecit Ao, 1651." (Gerard Koster me fecit Ao, 1651." (Gerard Koster made me in the year 1661.) The dolphins have been broken off. The vent is bouched with iron. Two figures of mermaids on a star beneath a crown and on the guns. Length, 3 feet 3.2 inches, calibre, 2.75 inches. Bronze one-pounder, bearing the ordinance arms on the reinforce, and on the base, "A Schalch fecit me, 1727." Calibre, 1.8 ins., total length, 45 ins.

Bronze three-pounder, 1766. Om the base ring, "J. et P. Verbruggan fecarunt, 1776." Length, 3 feet, calibre, 2.92 ins., weight, 1 cwt. 94 lbs.

Brass swivel one-pounder cannon,

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Brass cannon, 1769. On the first resintence a coroner; on the base ring

reinforce a coronet; on the base ring the inscription, "In bburg ggossem." Length, 3 ft. 5 ins.; calibre, 2 ins. Brass cannon from Bornes, without date; length, 4 ft. 11 ins.; calibre, 1.5 ins. There is a ball in the bere.

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their history:
A young girl had been murdered.
Suspicion fell upon two soldiers,
Ralph and Alfred, who were suitors
for her hand. Both the accused men
denied their ghilt, and even torture

denied their guilt, and even torture, failed to extract a confession from either of them.

Then Elector Frederick William decided to cut the knot by means of the dice-box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives, and the loser should be executed as the murderer. The event was celebrated with great propun and solemnity. omp and solemnity.
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Ralph had the first chance and threw sixes, the highest possible number. The dice-box was then given to Aifred. He fell on his knees, and prayed aloud:

"Almighty God, Thou knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I beseech

Then he rose to his feet, and threw Then he rose to his feet, and threw the dice with such force that one of them broke. The whole one showed six, the broken one also gave six on the larger portion, and the fragment split off showed one. This was a total of thirteen one beyond Ralph's throw. The audience held its breath in amazement.

"God has spoken!" cried the prince.

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MAND BATTLE IN KOREA IS EXPECTED VERY SOON

Bussians Baltic Fleet Starts for the Far East-Japan Has Jwo Lines of Defence Ready to Repel Russian Inwasion of Korea—Reinforcements Cannot Reach Russian Ships for Six Weeks.

(Special to The Planet.) New York, Feb. 12.—The Japanes Elanded at Gensan are intended to ope erate with the troops that have now been successfully landed at Ping Kang, on the opposite side of the Korcan prainsula, says a World despatch s from Kobe, Javan.

These two forces constitute Japan's second line of defence against the Existians who are marching over the Mala into Korea.

A first line of defince has been ar-arranged. It is composed of picked troops, who are lined up along the south bank of the Yalu,

Lat is, however, considered most un-Vikely that this army will reach its destination in time to interceot the avading Russians.

The second line may fail to hold the sinvaders, in which case it is expected That a land battle would take place anot far from Seoul.

In any case, the Japanese preparations are made with a view of closing in on any body of Russian troops that succeeds in forcing its way into the interior of Korea,

Mobilization of the army has been reffected without hitch. The transportation of soldiers and supplies by s means of the railway from the interi for to the coast proceeded with great precision.

LANDING TROOPS WITH GREAT

BAPIDITY, Tien Ts'm, Feb 12.—The Japanese are now landing troops in Korea with agreet rapidity. It is estimated that 3,000 are being landed daily. Chenularo will apparently be made a base of sape will apparently be made a base of saperations. A forward movement toward the Yalu river is planned. The same and a big battle is expected before the end of the week. The Japanese sare rushing all the artillery possible to Korea, as Cossacks will be rushed upon them and they intend to meet their attacks with artillery.

RUSSIANS REPORTED TO HAVE

BOMBARDED HAKODATE. Lordon, Feb. 21.—The Tien Ts n cor-espondent of the Standard cables it rumored that five Russian cruiser m. Vladivostock bombarded Hako from Vadivostock bonic Late, Japan, on Tuesday.

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A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph
Company from Tokio, dated 7.10 p. m.
yesterday, says an unofficial report
was current there that the Russian
fleet was destroyed, four battleships
and three cruisers being sunk, and
that two Japanese warships were
damaged, in an engagement yesterday off Port Arthur, the Japanese
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A despatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Yokohama says the greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled, and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for irepairs.

Maple City En Masse

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THE PORT ARTHUR FIGHT.

A correspondent of the Standard at Tokio sends in this morning an lentirely new account of the Port (Arthur encounter. He says Admiral Togo's fleet arrived on Monday night and found the Russian squadron drawn up in battle formation outside the harbor and under the shadow of the forts, but destroyers being spread out in Iront over a distance of five miles. Admiral Togo decided on a night attack, and opened fire at ill o'clock. While the cannonade was hottest a number of Japanese torpedo boats crept close in shore at the foot of the cliff and succeeded in the darkness in getting between the Russian ships and the land. Here they ley unnoticed until the Russians began to give way before the Japanese fire and sought to re-enter the harbor. The Japanese torpedo boats then opened fire at comparatively close range, and sunk two battleships and one cruiser close to the entrance of the harbor. The effect of this coup was the retreat of the remainder of the squadron into the harbor. All was safe on board the Japanese ships at noon of Tuesday, the correspondent concludes, and the engagement was then still in progress.

A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says:—
The Czar to-day received a telegram
from Viceroy Alexeiff describing the
damage done to the Rassian warships during the bombardment by the
Japanese fleet at Port Arthur It says
"The Czarevitch and Pallada were
brought into the harbor Tuesday. The
Retvizan is making temporary repairs to a hole, Repairs to the battleships are so complicated that it is
difficult to say, when they will be
ready. The Pallada and Novik will be
docked in turn, and expect them to
be ready in a fortnight. All the
other vessels injured are now repairing and coaling in the harbor.
I expect them to be ready in three
days. The wounded officers, Lieut.
Colomel Zaiontchkovsky, of the artilery corps, and Lieut, Petrof are doing well. Four of the wounded have
died. A majority of the injured belonged to the cruiser Palada, and A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL

their injuries are due to gases from the explosion of a mel'n'te torpedo. A careful search by cruisers and tor-pedo boats day and night has not re-venled the presence of the enemy." KEPT IN IGNORANCE.

It is officially announced at St. Pet-ersburg that no news has been receiv-ed there of the fight at Chemulpo, the landing of Japanese or the blowing up of a bridge on the Manchur'an railway.

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A despatch to the Peit Parkienne, of Paris from Tokio, says the Japanese squadron, which engaged the Variag and Korien'tz at Chemulpo consisted of five vessels. The Japanese admiral has sent no information concerning the losses and injuries inflicted upon the Japanese. The correspondent says also that Great Britain has sent 70 men to Shan-Haskwan to guard the railway.

A FALSE REPORT.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, stating that the Russian Ministry of Marine had declared there was absolutely no foundation for the report that the Japanese had made several attempts to land at Port Arthur effectivally discovered. effectually disposes of the reports, via Paris, that the Japanese had been re-pulsed in making such an attempt.

NEARING THE SCENE. A cipher cablegram received at Rome, contains the information that the Japanese cruisers Nish n and Kasuga are expected to reach the scene of war on Sunday, and that they will disembark their Anglo-Italian crews and substitute Japanese.

ITALIAN NEUTRALITY. The Rome Official Gazette publishes the Italian statement of neutrality regarding the Russo-Japanese war.

WAR RISKS WAR RISKS.

At Lloyd's yest rday thirty per cent was paid to insure against the risk of war between France and Great Britain within six months. Yesterday, the rate was 20 per cent. The Nippon Yuson Kaisha announces that the steamer Annba Maru arrived safely at Hong vesterday morning. at Hong yesterday morning.

PORT ARTHUR LOST TO RUSSIA. PORT ARTHUR LOST TO RUSSIA.

A Rome despatch says, —Admiral Candiani, who commanded the Italian squadron in the far east during the Chino-Japanese war, and who is considered a most competent judge of the present situation there, has given an interview to the Gornale Ditalia. He said:—"It is reported that Port Arthur has provisions for eighteen months and there are no civilians there, but this is doubtful. I believe Port Arthur to be lost to the Rasisians, and that their fleet is destined to be gradually destroyed excepting the few ships taking refuge at Vladivostock, I believe Russia can bring together 150,000 men on land, and it would be difficult to increase this, number, while Japan can concentrate along the result of the contract of the would be unjected to mercuse this number, while Japan can concentrate 300,000 troops in Corea, where she would be supported by local sympa-

popular young Maple City contralto, who took the part of the Maid of the Woods, again won the hearts of the audience and was accorded one of the hearttest encores of the evening. She never sang better than in her beautiful solo, "Good-bye," after which, on behalf of the R giment, she was presented with a lovely bouquet of roses.

When it is remembered that J. W. Wilson was called upon to retire

THE PORT ARTHUR FIGHT.

Stadtements of all kinds concerning time Port Arthur fight are published here this morning. According to the Che-Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail, the lack of preparation on the part of the Russians at Port Arthur, was due to the fact that all the naval and military officers were attending a circus performance in Port Arthur, which dd hot terminate until early Tuesday morning. According to the correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald at Che-Foo the Japanese torpedo boats succeeded in entering the Outer harbor by a ruse, they using the Russian flash light signals. This correspondent adds that three Uapanese torpedo boats were sunk, with great loss of Efe, ENTIRELY NEW ACCOUNT.

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for many more good things in the future.

Miss Flossie Bogart is also deserving of exceptional credit for the production. True, the talented little pianiste shared Mr. Wilson's disaptionitment in being debarred from final participation in the work of accompanying and directing, but her splendid services throughout the entire time of rehearsal and preparation have been much appreciated and ipraised by the officers of the Regiment and the members of the company. Miss Bogart is an exquisite pany. Miss Bogart is an exquisite pinniste and Director Depéw pays her the well-deserved compliment of stat-ing that she is one of the best and

under his bittod and he managed them with the ablity of the finished ariist he is. Mr. Depow is organ'st and choir master of the Frst Presbyterian church, Detrot, and in that city his opinion in anything musical is respected and admired by both critics and professionals. He has previously appeared in this city in piano recitals, and his marked success on such occasions, are still remambered by Chatham's critics, but this is the first time he has ever given local evidence as to his skill with the biton. He has had the management of the chorus work for a very short time and the work he has accomplished has been a matter of wonderment to the audience and should be a source of satisfaction to hinself.

Mr. Depew has also written many successful compositions. His latest, a two-step, "Daughter of Shiloh," was played between Acts I and II. It is a magnificent composition, and it was received with great applause. He was forced to acknowledge one of the heartiest encores of the even ng. Of the many people who contributed to the success of the performance not one deserves more hearty praise and credit than Harry Clarke, manager of the Detroit Dramatic Agency and School of Rehears II, the able and energetic stage manager of the production. His work has been miracu-

energetic stage manager of the pro-duction. His work has been miracu-lous. Ten days ago he was given the duction. His work has been miraculous. Ten days ago he was given the stage manager's book. After a couple of hours' study be had the conception of the play and had worked out his stage business and picture effects. To a person who understands stage business this seems practically impossible, but Mr. Clarke has proven that he is an artist, far above the ordinary—in fact, he has few cquals as a stage manager. From the first rehearsal his opinion has been respected and looked up to by the chorus and cast. Ha has the bearing of a man who understands his business and the manner in which he manipulated the performers, and formed them into striking stage pictures, demands for him respect and admiration. His pictures were the best ever seen on the Grand Opera House stage, and Mr. Clarke should feel that his work has not been in vain. The audience realized this and were not slow in showing their vain. The audience realized this and were not slow in showing their ap-

preciation. In short language Mr. Clarke is a hustler. He has worked faithfully and well since the time he came to Chatham and the success of the opera last night should be attributed. opera last night should be attributed very largely to his indomitable push and energy. It should also he remembered that in addition to his own duties Mr. Carke directed the construction of all the seenery and stage properties, which in itself is an arduous task and a source of worry. That Mr. Clarke was satisfied with the work of his chorus was, shown in his remarks to the company after the production, when he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, you have put on the best ever!"

The electrical effects were splendid and were in most capable hands—the electrical staff of the Chatham Gas Company—under the excellent management of Frank Hays. Mr. Hays' assistants were Fred. Sheldrick, C. S. Barfoot and Duke Kolfage.

Robert Potter and his able stage. opera last night sh

rick, C. S. Barfoot and Duke Rol-fage.
Robert Potter and his able stage staff were right at themselves, working hard and successfully.
The beautiful souven'r programs which were distributed throughout the house and occasioned so much admiring comment were, as was gen-erally supposed, the work of The Planet's unequalled job department and were designed and engraved in the office of The Planet.

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Milkma'ds-Misses Fauline Rose, Kathleen Garrett, Gertie Potter, Helen Atkinson, Ethel Baughmann and Eva Dogge.

Flower Maids-Misses Georgia A. Morrison, Rishel McGeorge, M. Edna Dennis, Kathleen Campbell, A. Beatrice Ermatinger, Gertrude Tighe, Margaret Houston, Hattie Northwood, Florence W. Glass and Amy Boles.

upon round of genuine, hearty appause.

Mrs. R. V. Bray has certainly isstablished herself as without a peer in operate histrionic work. Mrs. Bray, akthough also far from well; played the exacting part of Dame Durden in a manner that was really brilliant. She possesse marked dramatic instinct and faultlessly presented the part, revealing several splendid situations.

Harry Scott, as Sir Guy of G.s. borne, was irresistibly funny. In this genuine comedy role he was seen and heard to special advantage and his clever actions and fanny surjues heartly appreciated and honored.

All the chorus were well worthy of special sommendation did space permit. The charming milkmaids with their pretty chorus and graceful dance proved one of the special attractions of the evening. The finkers secured four encores, which alone bespeaks the manner in which falone falone falone falone falone falone fal

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