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GENERAL UPRISING

Alarming News has Reached the German Government From

Germany Will Probably Clake War on China Herself After Presenting

Berlin, September 26. - Alarming news from China has reached the German government; but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use it during the conferences in Pekin. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation much more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general upris-

Advices from Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister in China, are of a similar tenor. Rear-Admiral von Bendemann has repeatedly cabled that the situation along the Yang Tse Kiang is very critical and also expressing fears concerning the safety of Kiao Chou. The German foreign office has received official information of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary. In reply to an inquiry as to whether this indicated a serious turn of affairs, a high official of the foreign office said:

"Undoubtedly it does for those pow ers that want to begin peace negotiations. The appointment means that Tuan is now at the nelm and shows to what lengths the Chinese government will go in defying the powers.' The report is confirmed here that Germany has assured Lord Salisbury that she is not opposed to the empress retaining power, providing she retains it under the control of the powern, thereby preserving the harmony of

the powers.

Private Russian advices say that official news has been received at St. Petersburg confirming the report that neither the emperor nor, the em-press will return to Pekin until the foreign troops have left Chinese ter-

The news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the di-rection of war between China and Germany. "There is the best reason for believing," says the Shan'h t correspondent of the Morning 1, "that Count von Waldersee, on it iving at Taky, will present an until tum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign uprising. After a few hours' grace he will formally de-German's position as a belligerent he will proceed to seize everything avail-"It is expected that German will take the Wu Sung forts and Kiangan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed she will attack the Kiang Win forts on the Yank Tse from the land side and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruiser. Failing this she will at least occupy all the province of Kiang Su north of the Yank Tse Ki-

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TROOPER GLOVER

Will Arrive in Chatham on Friday at Noon-A Reception Being Arranged.

On Friday noon Trooper Glover is ex-pected to reach Chatham from South Preparations have been made by which Private Glover will receive a loyal welcome. The Ancient Foresters, of this city, in conjunction with Court Pride of Dover, of which Private Glover is a mem-

The band.
Carriage containing Trooper Glover
drawn by Forusters.
Ancient Order of Foresters.

Dover council in carriages.

Mayor and city council in carriages.

Citisens.

Citizens.

The parade will end upon Tecumseh
Park where an address of welcome and a
purse will be presented to Trooper Glover.
It is to be hope that the citizens will turn
out loyally and do honor to one of their
representatives to South Africa who has re-

CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Young Women Tortured and Killed-A Missionary Orippled

New York, Sept. 25.—The American Bible Society is in receipt of a letter from its agent, Rev. John Hykes, D. D., under date of Shanghai, Aug. 20, in which mea-tion is made of outrage in Shanghai Pro-vince. One young woman was killed out-sight, on the journey, and another was right on the journey, and another was force to travel with her brain exposed, the flesh having been cut from her head. Three married women who were shipwrecked had to wade ashore in water to their necks. They were then stripped of their clothing and forced to march in that condition sixty miles. They walked two days and nights without stopping. A missionary in a city in Kweichau Province was beaten eighteen times and robbed of all he had. His injuries may end fatalty. At best he is a cripp e for life.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Our Florence correspondent writes: While Henry Stevens was returning from attending divine service on Sunday, he met with a very serious accident and one that will necessitate very skilful treatment. It appears that a team of horses owned by Thos. Moorhouse ran away and dashed into Mr. Stevens rig. This frightened the latter's horse, which began kicking, and Mr. Stevens was kicked in the right leg, breaking it badly in two places near the ankle. He was also thrown heavily to the ground and received a severe shaking up. Dr. Rannie is in attendance.

HAS TAKEN POSSESSION.

G. J. Watts took possession of his fine new hotel, the Tecumseh House, Thamesville. This splendid hostelry is one of the finest in the West and few towns twice the size of Thames-ville can boast of such a fine hotel The building is a three-story struc-ture of brick and has a balcony extending around two sides of the build-ing. The building within is beauti-fully fitted throughout with hot water heating and the latest and best plumbing arrangements. The closets are within the building and are heat ed. The building is lighted with acetylene gas. Mr. Watt is an ideal host and knows just how to extend a hospitable welcome to everyone who is his guest for a day or a week. He stakes his reputation on the table he sets, and well he may. Travellers always receive a good welcome at his hands and in his grand new hotel he will be better able than ever to accommodate the travelling public and give them city hotel life in a town.

QUITE AT AN END.

The war in South Africa is Really

Good Police Force is Now all That

cletely ended, says the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. Many guns have been destroyed and hundreds of wagons and housands of tons of stores of every description have been urned. Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Hestorspruit district. Any good police force of 20,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass over 1,500. They are sick of the war, and the Irish-American and other mercenaries are clamoring for payment and threatening the Boer officials.

A despatch from Cape Town says:-A large number of guns, mostly damaged, have been found; along the Crocodile River, especially near Hector Spruit. Practically the whole of the republican railway stock has been cap-tured on the State line. There are aight miles of vehicles, the majority

republican railway stock has been captured on the State line. There are eight miles of vehicles, the majority being in good condition.

The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marquez:—Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi River. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pieters-berg.

According to the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the collapse of the Boers is not altogether due to their persistent defeats, but is partly due to diplomacy. The correspondent says he is unable to give the details with exactness, but he gathers that the British consul at Lorenzo Marquez and the Portuguese government entered into a diplomatic scheme to end the campaign. The governor, accompanied by a British Consulate official will go to Koomatipoort to-day (Tuesday). The correspondent adds that he learns that the bridge at Koomatipoort was saved by President Kruger's intervention, prompted by the British consulate.

NUN COMMITS SUICIDE:

She Walked Into the Sea and was

Digby, N. S., Sept. 24.—Sister Milli-cent, of the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Meteghan, suicided last-night by walking out in the cold watil, and when she was discovered miss ing from the convent search was made and her lifeless body was found or the shore. There are eight sisters in the convent. Deceased was 35 years of age, and had led an exemplary life. she was a native of Meteghan.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

The fruit shipment season, apples excepted, is nearing its close. The quantities received at the C. P. R. standard to gualph Wingham, London, Toronto, and other points have been enormous. It is quite a sight to watch the expressmen working at high pressure unloading the cars till a mountain of fruit boxes covers the platform. From two to four tons and sometimes six tons have been handled every evening since the shipment season set in, which begins in earnest about the 20th of June, and lasts three months. In a general way it may be stated that the receipts this year were greater than in 1899 Peaches were a very good crop, much larger receipts in 1900; plums fairly good crop, raspberries not so good, muskmellons more than last year, to-matoes not quite equalling the previous crop, but fairly up to the mark.

We shall begin the display of the elegant goods now arriving from Europe. The collection having been

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'cieck, consisting of the following: One pisno, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of

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Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor HISTORY TO REPEAT ITSELF.

To a reporter in Ottawa Sir Charles Tupper expressed his conviction that the country is ripe for a Conservative sweep as it was in 1878. "I have had plenty of opportunity for looking over the situation, and such beyond a doubt is the case. I am not as confident, it is true, as the Prime Minister, who says that he will be re-turned with his majority of 34 in 1896 increased a thousandfold. I hardly expect to do as well as that, but there is every sign that very many who voted for Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1895 have since changed their tune I was immensely pleased with my meetings in Ontario, and can only add that I found the great Conserva-

ALL TALKING OUT IN MEETING

and enthusiastic."

tive party there, as elsewhere, united

Never since the famous contest of 1878 have so many Liberals been wil ing to "talk out in meeting." In ordinary contests you will always find a few changes on both sides, but those changing say little about them, and the parties practically go to the polls intact. This time, however, you will meet citizens by the score who will remark, "Well, I'm a Liberal as a rule, but this time I'm going to vote for Smith." Now, making all due allowance for His Worship's popularity fice. there must be some underlying cause for this. There must be some deep feeling of dissatisfaction behind it, some such feeling as led thousands of Conservatives in 1896 to either vote the Reform ticket or refrain from votpopularity could set so many of an opposite party talking in his favor so quickly and without solicitation. We are detracting from the Mayor's personal strength for a moment. We simply believe he is showing up at his best because the purchasing and consuming public were already thoroughly dissatisfied and only wanted a good opposition candidate to openly declare in his favor. That such a change is going on we do not think any one who walks the streets and talks to the people promiscuously will-

PAST ELECTIONS

"When will the general elections held?" asked a correspondent of the Ottawa Citizen. That paper replied, after consulting the records, that since confederation the general elections have been held on the following dates: 1867, Sept. 20; 1872, July 20; 1874, Jan. 22; 1878, Sept. 17; 1882, June 20; 1887, Feb. 22; 1891, March 5; 1896, June 23.

Conservative administrations. cording to the Parliamentary Companion the majorities on the first test votes in the successive parliaments were as follows: -22, 6, 60, 68, 67, 41, 31, 34. It will thus be seen that when the Mackenzie Government took power in 1874, it had converted a Conservative majority of 6 into a minority of 60, and that, in turn, was changed into a Conservative majority of 68, led by Sir John A. Macdonald, in 1878. Again, in 1896, Sir Wilfrid led his forces against the divided Conservative party and converted a Liberal minority of 31 into a majority of

From the foregoing figures the deduction is plain that the Government's majority in the current parliament is neither a pledge nor a promise of its return to power. If any general conclusion is fairly sustainable from these figures it is that the country elects a Liberal Government not on its merits, but only as a means of disciplining its opponents; and, that accomplished, the electors naturally turn again to the Conservatives for a policy of initiation and progress.

The Sons of England did honor to themselves.

The Orallia Packet suggests an excellent way of celebrating the end of the 19th century, by the simple process of everyone's paying up their debts before its close.

At the Sons or England reception to Mayor Smith, Dr, Hall hit a strong key in this election on performances counting more than pledges. Pledges don't go worth a cent any more in this country. And strange to say, Governor Teddy Roosevelt is telling the Americans the same thing. They are learning the same lesson as we are and at the same time.

Mr. Russell, the present Liberal member for Halifax, has been turned down by his executive, on the ground that there is so much dissatisfaction it is hopeless to run him. They want a candidate with a strong personal pull to overcome this dissension Mr. Russell denied that he was weak candidate, and demanded ar informal canvas. This was made by committee and the Liberal executive's views found to be correct. The com-mittee then decided for a new candidate but Mr. Russell remains uncon-17 11

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health.

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We will wager that no county in Canada can show two as good looking candidates as Kent has in the field.

Typhoid fever is quite prevalent Windsor at present. The chief vehicles, according to the doctors, are water and milk, and some investigation of the purity of milk supply might be well, as the water board maintains the purity of its goods.

While the Hawkesbury Post says that Proulx, of Prescott, ignores the Liberal convention and proclaims himself as the man who is "always in the field," the Vankleek Hill Review lets its readers into some of the methods by which the misfit/M. P., hopes to secure another term in Prescott. It savs:-

"We are informed that Mr. Proulx, M. P., promised some of our citizens on fair day that if he was returned as member for this county that Vank'eek Hill would get a new post of-fice. We dreamed the other night, that we saw a fine large photograph

There is a lot of childish pettiness in fixing this election date. A premier going about the country giving hints and making side allusions to the ing altogether. No one single man's matter shows that he lacks the dignity that should characterize a prime minister or anybody else in a representative position. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had what the boys call any "style" about him he would not rerefer to the subject at all until preparel to make an announcement. Then he would make it like a statesman and a leader.

CONSERVATIVE PROSPECTS.

London Empire. A Canadian correspondent assures me that Sir Wilfrid Laurier now realizes that he has to fight for his political life during the forthcoming elections. He is compelled to develop all his energies in order to counteract the influence of Sir Charles Tupper and his friends, whose preliminary preparations and successes have somewhat astonished the Liberals. The old warhorse is throwing himself into the campaign with an energy that would do credit to a man of thirty. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a man whom he recognizes as a foe worthy of his steel. The struggle will be one of absorbing interest, and we in England tion owing to the immense interests at stake and the commanding position now occupied by Canada in the comity of the Empire. Sir Charles Tupper is confident of success. And his confidence seems to be based on a tangible basis.

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THE TWO LITTLE MEN.

There were two little men of ye olden tyme Of their manners so very proud. That each would try to outdo in grace The other, when er they bowed. They would bend, and bend, and bend so

y would bend, and bend, and bend so low That finally, it was said, it three-cornered hats would touch the

THAT DREADFUL KEY.

Herbert and Amelia were engaged to be married. They were seated alone one afternoon in the drawing room at her home, awaiting the return of her parents, who had gone for a short

"Do you know, Amelia," he was saying, "I don't believe that the course of true love never does run smooth? In our case I am sure nothing has ever happened to cast the slightest shadow across the sunlit path of our mutual affection. Two hearts like ours-What is the matter?"
She was holding her pocket hand-

kerchief to her nose.
"I'm afraid my nose is bleeding just a little. It sometimes does this hot weather. If you will excuse me, I'll

"No; don't run away, darling. I'll stop it in a minute. A perfect cure!

He ran to the closed door to get the key from the lock. He turned it about, but it was some seconds before he could remove it.

"Ah, here it is!" he exclaimed, at

last.
"But what is the use of it?" "O, I'll show you. The application of anything cold to the back of the next has the effect of-of-well, I don't know exactly what it is that happens—it chills the blood, or stops the circulation, or something of the

"Are you sure it is safe, Herbert?"
"O, perfectly. A fellow I know cured himself for life—no, I don't exactly mean that. Put it down the back of your neck. That's right. "Ugh! how cold it feels."

"Now held your hands high above your head for a short time."
"O. Herbert!"

"What's the matter?" "O, Herbert, I—I—it's slipped!"
"What?"

"There's some one at the door. Just see who it is.' Herbert went to the door, but found it would not open. He had inadvert-ently locked it when removing the

key.

"One moment please!" he shouted.

Then, turning to Amelia, "Just lend me the key a moment, dear."

"I told you; it's—its gone!"

"Gone!" he gasped, as he suddenly realized the awkwardness of the situ-"Can't I-that is to say, can't you get it?

"Open the door! Who is in there!" "That is papa! Good gracious, what shall we do? Why don't you speak to

"Mr. Wilkins, is that you?" "Certainly it is, sir! Why in thun-der don't you open the door?"

"Can't? The key was on the inside, "Yes; but your daughter—"
"My daughter! Is Amelia in there?"
"Yes: she—" "Yes; she-

Then open the door instantly, or "Pray be calm, sir!" "Be calm, indeed! Where is that

"She swallowed it-no, I don't mean "Gone down where?" "She put down her throat-no, neck

key?"

-and she lost it!"
"Are you mad?" "Her blouse was needing-I mean her nose was bleeding, and I put the key in the neck of her back and it slipped down."

But Amelia's father had gone, bent on putting some energetic measures into execution. Her mother now came "O. Amelia, what does it all mean?

Where is the key?"
"I have it, mamma!" "Then why don't you open the

"Because"—in a loud whisper through the keyhole—"because Herbert "O, the monster!"
"Amelia, for heaven's sake get that key!" pleaded Herbert.
"How can I," she replied, warmly,

"How can I," she repaid, warmly, "unless you leave the room?"
"But I can't leave the room until you do. Stay! I'll draw down the blinds and go out on the balcony. Now, for goodness' sake be quick! The? Of course! I give you may word of honor." ny word of honor." Poor Herbert had hardly stepped

outside the window when he saw the massive form of Mr. Wilkins alight at the other end of the balcony. Escape was impossible and he could not, of course, retreat into the drawing room. "Ha! Now, sir," shouted the en-raged father, "if " will just go back out of the public aze we will settle

"Can't go in there, sir!"
"Can't, indeed!" "No; your d-d-daughter is-is dis-"What? You unmitigated seoun-

Mr. Wilkins sprang like a tiger at Herbert before the young man could get in one word of explanation, and the two were instantly engaged in a

very desperate encounter on the first floor balcony, to the great excitement of the neighbors and people in the

street.

1. Amelia's father was a powerful man and an experienced wrestler. He was, moreover, mad with rage.

The struggle continued for some time, and it seemed as though one or the other would certainly throw his adversary over the balcony. But suddenly the blind was drawn up, and two female faces appeared at the window and moless were heard calling out "Here is a le key!" Ame is had found the key, opened the door for her mother, and mutual eminantions all round rendered any further development of the balcony scene unnecessary. nent of the balcony scone unnecess

Several wise men are discussing the quastion of "greater freedom for the tria." As they do pretty much as hey please now and make the men to what they want besides, what does his greater freedom movement mean have the ladies going to wear wide.

-Tit-Bits.

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THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 25 .- Wm. Miller, of Detroit, is chas. Obery and L. R. Randall were n Chatham yesterday. Rev. W. H. G. Colles, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Angus Smith, O. L. S., of Ridgetown,
was in town yesterday on business.

Edw. Ke'ley is tearing down his liv-ery barns and will build new ones on he old site. Citizens are now looking forward to the East Kent Fair on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The secretary, C. A. Mayhew, is working hard, and the fair should be at great suc-

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Two o'clock in the afternoon

sale to take place on the property. The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without re-serve. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

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THE RIVER PATH.

No bird-song floated down the hill, The tangled bank below was still; No rustle from the birchen stem, No ripple from the water's hem.

The dusk of twilight round us grew We felt the falling of the dew; For from us, ere the day was done, The wooded hills shut out the sun.

But on the river's further side We saw the hill-tops glorrified— A tender glow, exceeding fair, A dream of hay without the glare.

From out the darkness where we trod, We gazed upon those hills of God, Whose light seemed not of moon or We spake not, but our thought was

We paused, as if, from that bright shore, Beckoned our dear ones gone before; And stilled our beating hearts to hear The voices lost to mortal ear.

Sudden our pathway turned from The hills swung open to the Light; Through their green gates the sun-shine showed, A long slant splendor downward flow-

Down glade and glen and bank it rolled,
It bridged the shaded stream with
gold;
And borne on piers of mist, allied
The shadowy with the sunlit side.

"So," prayed we, "When our feet draw near
The river dark with mortal fear,
And the night cometh chill with dew,
O Father! lef Thy light break

"So let the hills of doubt divide, So bridge with faith the sunless tide, So let the eyes that fall on earth, On Thy Eternal hills look forth; And in Thy beckening Angels know The dear ones whom we loved below!"

LI SAID HE WOULD

Put Down the Boxers and He is Doing it.

Slaughtering and Beheading Going on -All Found in Arms to be Exterminated.

Shanghai, Sept. 26. - Li-Hung Chang telegraphs to Chinese officials here that his troops, in obedience to his orders, are hunting out the Boxers in the Province of Chili. They have killed more than a thousand of them at Bangchow, and dispersed large bodies at Ausub and Chuchow, south-west of Pekin.

A dozen of their leaders were captured and publicly executed by decapitation an hour later. Li-Hung-Chang adds that the surrounding country will be free of Boxers in less than ten days. They are returning to their farms everywhere.

The army of extermination is the remnant of the army Li-Hung-Chang had when he was Viceroy of Chili. These men comprise the best soldiers in China. It is apparent that Li-Hung-Chang is carrying out his declaration that he would destroy the

Boxers.

The despatch further says that he has issued orders ensuring the safety of the Catholic missionaries who are holding out at Cheng-Ting, and also of the missionaries who fled from Paoting early in the trouble. He declares that no anxiety need be felt concerning them. Li-Hung-Chang was expected to zervive at Pekin on Sept. 23. He received on Sept. 13 the commandant of the Peitang forts. This was before the attack was made on the forts. The commandant notified Li-Hung-Chang that an attack fied Li-Hung-Chang that an attack was expected, and he asked permission to defend the forts. Li-Hung-Chang sent a messenger back with orders not to defend them, but to evacuate them on demand. The mes-senger did not return, and the fight

The American, British, French, and Japanese Consuls-General made an The American, British, French, and Japanese Consuls-General made an formal protest against the removal of the Taotai of Shanghai. The protest took only the form of a suggestion that it was a bad time to make any changes. The Viceroy replied that it would be a month before the official papers arrived and he took up the matter. Then, if it was proved that the proposed successor of the tactai had acted with the Boxers and had memorialized the throne asking for the repudiation of the foreign debt, an emphatic protest would be made against him, and he would not be allowed to come to Shanghai.

BIG OIL STRIKE.

The South Penn Oil Company Made it.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—The South Penn Oil Co., has made a tremendous strike in a new oil well in Lewis countrike in a new oil well in Lewis county, W. Va. The well is flowing at the rate of 200 barrels an hour, or 4,800 barrels a day. The tanks provided are too small to hold the great flow and the oil is being allowed to run into a creek and dammed up with a view of pumping it out later.

AUSTRALIA'S PRIMITIVE BUSH-MEN.

The Bushmen of Australia are the most primitive tribe of people in the British Empire. Some of them do not build even the simplest forms of huts for shelter. They gather a lot of twigs and grass, and taking them into a thicket or jungle, they build a nest for a home, much as does a bird. The nest is usually built large enough for the family, and if the latter be very numerous, then the nests are of a very large size. Into this place they all turn and snuggle and turn like kittens. Sometimes the foliage will grow together and form a sort of natural covering, but there is never any attempt at constructing a protection from the rain and storms, and it is a marvel how they endure them. Sometimes in a good piece of jungle, hunfreds of those nest-houses are found together.

just now, and the grain is a fairly

good sample. Oats-Deliveries are exceedingly heavy and the sample is good. The price paid is 22c. for mixed, and 24c. for white. Barley-There is no demand for

malting barley here and scarcely any is showing. The deliveries of seed barley are very large and the demand is good.

Corn-The crop this year is heavy, but scarce'y any has been marketed

Beans-This product is coming in quite freely. The sample is not very good, there being a lot of colored beans amongst the offerings so far. The crop was light this year, varying from 8 to 18 bushels to the acre.

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, new, 22c. White oats, new, 24c. Beans, 80c. to \$1.

Barley, 78c. per cwt1

Alsike, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Red. clover, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Timothy, 1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per toa, \$7 to \$7.58. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$7 to \$8. Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6. Live hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per cwt.,

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade. Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c

Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c. Lamb and shearlings 40c.

Cow hides No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$1.75.

Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1-2c, and

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. There was a full market on Saturbut the prices showed no ation from the ruling figures for the past month. Peaches were from one end of the market to the other and sold at from 20 to 50c. a peck. Pears prought from 10 to 20c. a peck, apples 10 to 15c. a peck, and grapes 25c. a basket. Potatoes sold at 50 cents Parsnips have made their appearance at 5c. a bunch. Other vegetables at 5c. a bunch. Other vegetables showed no change in value. Butter sold at 20 cents a pound, and was

Butter, 19 to 20c. Eggs, 11c.
Rhubarb, 2o .a bunch.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Squash, 2 for 5c.
Peaches, 25 to 40c. a basket. Peaches, 25 to 40c. a basket.
Tomatoes, 10c. a peck.
Beans, two quarts 5 cents.
Carrots, two bunches 5.
Potatoes, 12 1-2c a peck.
Apples 10 to 15c a peck.
Plums, 40 to 60c a basket.
Cabbage, 3 to 8c. a head.
Celery, three bunches for 10c. Celery, three bunches for Chickens, 25 to 35 cents. Spring chickens, 15c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 7c to 8c.

FISH MARKET. Mullet and carp, 10 to 10c, aplece. Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz. White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound. Pickerel, 8c. a pound.

Beef, 50 to 60.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto. Sept. 25 .- Easier and plenty coming forward. Choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.55 to

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Sept. 25.—Dressed hogs firm, and sold at \$8 to \$8.10 per cwt., in farmers' wagons.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Toronto, Sept. 25.—Wheat. — The Chicago market opened strong, but turned weak during the day, and closed about 1-2c off from the best of the ed about 1-2c off from the best of the day. Local prices were a shade easier. Quotations are as follows:—Red wheat, 661-2c, and white, 66c., west; goose wheat; 66c., west; spring wheat, 68c., Manatoba, No. 1 hard, g.i.t., at 971-2c; Toronto and west; 941-2c.; the same, upper lake ports, 911-2c.; and afloat, Fort William, 871-2c.

Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood at \$3.10.

at \$3.10.
Millfeed,—Scarce. Demand diminishing. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, asked, and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.
Corn—Firm. No. 1 American yellow at 481-2 on track here, and mixed at

Peas-Good demand. New Peas, car lots, west, immediate shipment, sell at 581-2., and east at 591-2 to 60c.

Barley—Firm. No. 3 is quoted at 38c.; and No. 2 at 41c.; feed barley, outside, 35 to 36c. Oats, easier. New white oats, west,

sell at 24c, and east at 25c.

Rye—New rye, 49c. west, and 50c
east, old 51 to 52c.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 50c west,
and 51c east. TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Butter—Market is steady and the demand was exceedingly good. Dealers here sell to trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 18 to trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 18 to 19c. for choice; large rolls 14 to 15c, creamery, tubs and boxes, 21c to 22c.; pounds, 22 to 23c.

Potatoes—Deliveries plentiful and the market is easy. Dealers are buy-ing car lots here at 30 to 33c per bag, and sell out of store at 40 to 45c. per

Honey—New crop now in, is in fair demand. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per 1b. for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins. Comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled Hay—tood steady demand for choice. No. 1 timothy will bring on track here, in car lots, \$9.75 to \$16;

two ton lots, delivered, sell at \$10.50. Baled Straw —Car lots are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50. Hops—Dull. Sell at about 13 to 14c for Canada '99's.

SEEDS. CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.;
Planet Office, Tuesday evening, september 25.

J. B. Stringer & Co., give the following grain gossip:
Wheat—The deliveries are large ast now, and the grain is a fairly

SEIEDS.

Toronto. Sept. 25.—There is a fair trade doing in alsike, just now, but other lines are dull. Alsike is quoted at \$6 to \$7 per bushel, for good to choice, and \$7.50 to \$7.75 for fancy.

Rei clover is quoted at \$5.50 to \$6 per bushel. Simothy is steady at \$3.75 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto Sept. 24.-At the mar ket last week, the run was moderate; ket last week, the run was moderate; trade fair. Exporters very dufl; but-chers' cattle steady; the other cat-tle unchanged. Hogs, same. Sheep steady; lambs easier. Quality of fat cattle generally good. Receipts mod-erate, 63 loads—800 cattle, 2,000 hogs, 1,955 sheep, and lambs and 40 calves.
Most of all stock, except exporters,
was sold. It is believed here that until the export trade improves, trade in all grades of cattle will not be

Export cattle-Moderate offerings met practically no demand; a few loads were reported sold at \$4.70 to

\$4.90 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—There was a fair trade in the better class of cattle, but poorer grades were of slow sale; most of the stock sold out at steady prices, attle picked \$4.25 viz.:—Butchers' cattle, picked, \$4.35.
to \$4.60; do, choice, \$4 to \$4.25.
Stockers—Fair offerings met stearly

demand at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.
Feeders.—Good demand for shortkeep steers, at \$3.90 to \$4.25 per cwt.
Other feeders steady.
Export bulls,—Light offerings sold

Export bulls,—Light offerings sold readily within the range of these prices: Bulls—Export, heavy, per cwt., \$4 to \$4.50; do, light, per cwt., \$3.50 to \$3.90.

Feeding bulls—Bulls for the byres sold at \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.; the average run was \$3 to \$3.121-2 per cwt.

Mich cows No good cows offered;
The more "scrubs" were on sale, but
they are not wanted. Sheep-Large run, sold out at

Sheen export ewes, per cwt., \$3.50 to \$3.75; do bucks, \$2.75 to \$3; sheep, butchers', each, \$3 to \$4.

Lambs—Large run sold out fairly
well at a shade easier prices, viz.:

Lam's each, \$2.50 to \$3.50; do., per per cwt., \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Plogs - Unchanged, at \$6.25 per cwt., for selections of 160 tto 200 lbs., natural weight, and \$5.50 per cwt., for lights and fats.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Sept. 24 .- Cattle-The market was in good shape with 225 loads on sale, and a decline on the reneral basis of 15 to 35c.; medium and light butcher cattle suffered a de-cline of 15 to 20 cents, being affected by the local butchers and the coal strikes.

strikes.
Good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$5.75.
Snipping sigers, \$5.40 to \$5.60.
Choice butcher steers, \$5.40 to \$5.75.
York State bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.80.
Fat haifers, \$4 to \$4.75.
Fat rows, good to best, \$3.50 to \$1.00.4

Mediam fat cows, \$3 to \$3.25. Canada stock steers, \$3.60 to \$4.15. Canada stock calves, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Calves, good color stoock, \$3.50 to Calves, good color stoock, \$3.50 to \$4; do, fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3, Canadian feeders, \$3.40 to \$4. Common cows, \$1,50 to \$2.25. Calves, choice to extra, \$7,75 to \$8.

Sheep and lambs—The market suf-ared a heavy decline through excesve offerings loads of Canada lambs; sheep were in light supply, good demand, and sold only a shade easier, but lambs were

Lambs choi,ce to extra, \$5.35 to \$5.50. Sheep, mixed, \$1.25 to \$4.50. Strictly wether sheep, \$1.50 to

Wethers and yearlings, \$1.50 to Hwes, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Hogs-Trade opened slow and

Hogs—frace opened s.ow and 5 to 10c. lower than on Saturday.

Heavy hogs. \$5.70 to \$5.80; mixed \$5.75 to \$5.80; pigs, \$5.65 to \$5.70; generally \$5.70; grassers, \$5.50 to \$5.65; roughs, \$1.70 to \$5; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.25. The close was lower by 5c

THE FALL FAIRS. .

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 10. and 11. Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3. Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19. Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13. Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13. Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5. Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11 Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4. Essex, Sept. 25 to 26. Leamington, October 3 to 5. Comber, Oct. 1 and 2. East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2. Moravian Indian Fair—At Moravian-october 16th. 17th. 18th. and

town, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Misses Ethel Duck and Olive Rockie

Misses Ethel Duck and Olive Rockle, of Morpeth, are visiting at the residence of Rev. Mr. Shaw.

Mrs. John Maine is ill.

Little Virgil McGuigan had the misfortune to fall and severely bruise his knee. It has since proved to be a serious injury and will keep the little fellow confined to the house some time. Mrs. R. McNeill has been staying

with her brother, Dr. Storey, who has been dangerously ill at Blenheim. Miss Pearl McNeill, having been Miss Pearl McNeill, having been presented by her father with a splendid new piano, has commenced to take lessons with Miss Gertie Shaw.

On Sept. 5th Harry Smith, on the gore line, was pleasantly surprised when, returning from work in the field, he found that in his absence there had arrived a nice baby girl.

WHEATLEY.

Mrs. T. S. Dulmage is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson, of Mersa street.
Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Detroit, who have just returned from England, are visiting here.
Mrs. Joseph Featherston, of Zone, is seriously ill with heart trouble.
A. F. Jones has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Michigan.
Rev. T. H. Blatchford has returned from his vacation tripo ftwo weeos up the lakes.
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Problem Still Far From Being Solved in Windsor.

Separate School Advocates May Lease Two Buildings From the P. S. Board.

Although the education department has decided that the Windsor school board has no authority to transfer schools to establish Catholic Separate schools, there is every indication that the change will come soener or later. The Catholics here are somewhat divided on the question. Some have ex-pressed pleasure with the department's answer, while others think Separate schools are the only proper institutions in which to instruct their children.

Bishop McEvay is expected in the city on Wednesday to attend the semi-annual ecclesiastical conference. The situation will e discussed then.

be discussed then.

Rev. Fr. Brady said this morning that special legislation will be asked to invest the board with authority to transfer the schools. He said another school would be

built to accommodate all the pupils.

The special committee of the board of education selected to deal with the petition will meet to-night. They have received official notice of their inability to transfer Failing all other measures to get the property transferred, the Separate school advocates will, it is said, make an effort to lease St. Alphonsus and St. Francois schools.

It would be observed that one question was ignored by the education department, namely, that as to the legality of the present system in Windsor.

Johnson, it is said, wrote his "Rasse-

las" in the evenings of one week, in order, by the sale of the manuscript, to defray the funeral expenses of his

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G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 26-10 a. m.-Strong breezes and moderate gales, shifting to westerly and north-westerly. Show-ers and thunderstorms at most places and turning cooler to-night. Thurs-

A handkerchief bargain is an extra attraction at Austin's millinery opening this week. Joseph Bates, of the Grand Central

has accepted a position as wine clerk at the Rankin House. A bevy of ten or twelve quail flew into town and spent the day. They cannot be shot until Oct. 15.

Mrs. Leek, Wellington street, has return ed home after spending a week with relatives in Cleveland and Detroit.

The collectors' rolls were completed this morning and City Clerk Megritt consigned the result of his week's work to the civic vaults.

John Mackenzie, a graduate of the C. C. I.L. was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mackenzie has been travelling in the Manitoulin Island district for Toronto book firm all summer

Reginald Rutherford, son of Dr. J P. Rutherford, left to-day for Toront To resume his studies at the Medic

Walter Harris, plumber, at West man Bros., and Miss Louise Drum-mond, Emma street, will be united in marriage this evening.

Miss Elsie Turner left to-day for Ridgetown, where she has secured a situation as stenographer with the produce firm of Steele & Haycroft. Capt. Manager F, D. Laurie, of the

Chatham football club, has called a meeting of all interested in football for Thursday evening at the Merrill House. The Chatham club now owns the Walker cup, and every effort will be put forward to keep the cup in Chatham. Those-who passed the Central school

this morning were greeted with a very pretty sight. Miss Green, principal of the Kindergarten, and her two assistants, Miss Eva Schwemler and Miss Millie Turner, had the 50 little tots of the Kindergarten per forming their exercises on the shady lawn in front of the school.

In the preliminaries of the local bowling tournament, Wilson Taylor beat Dr. J. L. Bray 2h to 11, Robert Fleming defeated J. R. Reid 22 to 7, D. J. O'Keefe won from Peter Rutherford by default and T. K. McKeand won from John Sowerby in the same way. In the first round one rink was played, D. J. O'Keefe defeating T. K. Mc. Keand 26 to 14.

Mrs. Boomer delivered two most in Mrs. Boomer delivered two most interesting addresses in Holy Trinity Sunday school room yesterday afternoon and evening. They were under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of that church, and the subject was Church of England Home Missions. Mrs. Richardson, president of the Auxiliary, presided and in the evening there were many visitors present.

Elley Bros.' loaded shells, at John

day excursion to Detroit. There is no trace yet of the burgars who broke into Mr. Jacks' place While in the city, Mrs. Boomer, of London, was a guest of Squire Marx. A typographical error yesterday made us say a half bargain at Austin's whereas it should have been a handkerchief bargain,

To-morrow will be the last Thurs-

regular 25c goods selling this week for 15c. The London News of the 25th inst, has a highly complimentary notice of the annual service of praise in Christ church on Monday evening. It says in refering to the dif-ferent solos that Miss Maud de M. Smith's rendition of "The Reaper's Home" gave her an opportunity to display her full, rich soprano voice. Miss Smith is a daughter of

F. W. Smith, Queen street. A very successful meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Dingman, a large number of members being preman, a large number of members being pre-sent. Mrs. Stegman reported that during the month, 39 patients were admitted to the hospital, 30 discharged, 3 births, one death. Mesdames Fleming and Kingsmill are the visiting committee for October. Refreshments being served, the meeting adjourned to meet pext month at the home

THE WRONG BOYS.

Mrs. Wedgie, who keeps a store op-posite McKeough school, has been an-noyed of late by a crowd of noisy boys in the evening. Friday and Saturday nights things came to a climax, when stones were thrown at the store. As a result eight lads appeared in the police court this morning charged with disorderly conduct. The eviwith disorderly conduct. The evidence showed that these boys were not the stone throwers, but three others who were not present were mentioned as the guilty parties. The eight were discharged and the other three will appear on Saturday.

OVER A BOARD BILL. Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, had an Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, had an amusing case before him in police court yesterday afternoon. An old colored man named "Rush" Johnston, had Rev. Dr. Felix Maise, also colored, of Texas, arrested for non-payment of a board bill. The plaintiff and defendant commenced—a crossexamination of each other which would have done credit to some members of the barr. "Bush" finally gained his point and compelled his friend to acknowledge that he lodged and boarded with him for some time and did not settle. Maise explained to the court that he was willing to pay, but a conservative electors in No. 5 ward to the court that he was willing to pay, but a conservative electors in No. 5 ward to the court that he was willing to pay, but a conservative electors in No. 5 ward to the court that he was willing to pay, but a conservative electors in the office of the court that he was willing to pay, but a conservative electors in the office of the court that he was willing to pay, but a conservative electors in the office of the court that he was willing to pay, but a conservative electors in the office of the court that he was willing to pay, but a conservative electors in the office of the court that he was willing to pay, but a conservative electors in the office of the court that he was willing to pay, but a conservative electors in the office of the court that he was willing to pay.

to the court that he was willing to pay, but that he was conducting camp meeting at Chatham and was a little short of money. He expects to secure sufficient money by next week to pay Johnston in full. He was admitted to \$50 bail in his own recognizance, but had some difficulty in understanding what was meant by the fifty dollars. The court explained the matter and Maise said he would be in court if the Lord permitted lim.

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William Ferguson, of Harwich, is recovering at St. Joseph's Hospital. Slater Rubbers to fit all shapes of shoes at The 2 T's.

Mrs. McGowan was so far recovered from her recent surgical operation as to leave St. Joseph's Hospital to-day. Mrs. O. E. Ruse, of London, is visit-ing at the residence of Hugh Mur-phy, Edgar St.

Arthur De'l, of Tupperville, has secured a position for a few weeks with the Walker Egg and Produce Co. The funeral of the late Robert Royster, the aged colored man who died yesterday morning, took place this afternoon.

Wanted-Lady stenographer and office helper. Must be first class and have had experience. Don't want any amateurs Hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Address with references and salary wanted P. O. b x 435, Chatham, Ont. 3dlw.

There was a good market to-day.
Vegetables were plentiful, but the chief offerings consisted of fruit,
Plums brought from 50 to 60c, a basket, and peaches 35 to 50c, a peck. To-morrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon
Andrew Thompson will offer by public
auction on the property six desirable building lots on Maple street, and a corner lot on

Victoria avenue opposite the residence cf Jahn McKerrall. The Victoria avenue lot will be sold first as advertised. breorge Bartlett, of the Malcolmson Store, took a ride to the lighthouse the schooner Ontario yesterday

on the schooner Ontario yesters.

He expected to make connections for his return trip, but failed to do so and was enot at work to-day. Thirty quail were running about on the Central school lawn this morning. City Treasurer R. G. Fleming vouches for the number. Some boy threw a stone amongst them and they

left suddenly. Seven of the birds landed on the fire hall. The three Russian gypsies accused of stealing, appeared before Judge Houston in the county court. Chief Cape, of Wallaceburg, laid another in-

formation, for fortune telling, against them, and also brought the man from the Basswood hotel. The gypsy wo-man arrested, however, wasn't the one who had got Joe Capman's money, and the three were let go om the charge of stealing. They pleaded guilty to fortune telling and Judge Houston suspended sentence.

MOVED TO THE GORDON STORE. Miss Cathcart, whose well-known millinery establishment was located next Holmes' stationery establishment, has moved to the Gordon store where her many customers will now find her. In her new quarter Miss Catheart will still conduct the busines in her own interest, the change being made for the purpose of securing larger and im-proved show rooms and to accommodate Mr. Gordon's customers.

COLLISION OF RIGS. Last evening about nine while Mr and Mrs. Solomon Huff were driving to the city, their rig came in

re requested to meet in the office of B. Arnold, Fifth St., for organizaon Thursday evening, at

GOEBEL'S ASSASSIN

Man Accused of Shooting Kentucky's Governor Must Die.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.— James Howard has been found guilty of being a principal in the assassination of Gov. Goebel. The verdict was returned shortly before ten o'clock this morning, and entailed a death sen-The trial of Jim Howard for the

Goebel murder was characterized by some very remarkable swearing, The witnesses for the state testified that witnesses for the state testified that Howard was seen Jumping the fence and running away just after the shooting. Howard brought several witnesses who swore that he was clean-shaven on the day of the murder, and that he was not near the stop at all. [The most sensational testimony for the state was that of James Stubblefield, an ex-deputy shoriff of Clay county, who swore James Stubblefield, an ex-deputy sheriff of Clay county, who swore that Howard avowed the crime to him, and that he said, "I never sight down my gun barrel without I get meat or money and this time I got both."

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Sealed bulk or separate teaders will be received for all trades for the erection of certain additions and alterations for John Liddy, Esq., Chatham, up to 7 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1900.
Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for John Liddy," and left at the offices of the archi-

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SPLENDIDLY DONE

Members of the Canadian Detach ment of the Army Postal Service Will All be Promoted.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.-The Canadian tachment of the Army Postal Service, with one exception, will doubtless remain in South Africa until the despatch of the last Royal Canadians. The exception is Sergeant Rowan Jackson, who has just arrived home invalided. "The Canadian postal clerks have done splendidly," said the Deputy Postmaster-general, "and we are proud of their record. All of them have been promoted for efficiency."

BOUGHT FOR \$5,111.

The Chatham Banner Sold to W. G Dickson, of This City.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The Master-in-Ordinary this morning sold the Chat-ham Banner to W. G. Dickson, of Chatham, for \$5,111. Mr. Barber, M. P. P., who is a heavy creditor of the Banner Company, now in liquidation, bid \$5,000, but would not raise the bid. Mr. Dickson is a nephew of the late proprietor, N. W. Ford, and it is understood that Mr. Ford will resume the management of the paper.

Mrs. Patrick Kelly is away on an tended visit to friends.

DETAILS OF THE SALE Toronto Telegram:—The court sold the (hatham Banner to W. G. W. Dickson, of Chatham, for \$\frac{3}{1}\]!. His was the only tender received by the Master-in-Ordinary, before whom the paper's affairs are being wound up. It was made through Editor Ford. John R. Barber, M. P. P., upon whose claim of \$2,300 the winding-up order had been granted was present, but would had been granted, was present, but would offer no more than \$5,00. The assets consist of the plant book debts and subscrip-tion list. The claims of creditors have to be filed in court by October 15th, and Liquidator Neff will report upon them two days later. Kilmer & Irving act for him.

Leighton G. McCarthy, M. P., was nominated for the Commons by the McCarthyites of North Simcoe.

Albert Brown, of Tilsonburg, fell while lifting a big stone on a farm near Mount Elgin. The store fell upon him and killed him. The Caledonian Portland Cement

Company's works at Marlbank were destroyed by fire, with the exception of the kiln house. The loss is about It is reported from Chinese sources

that the Dowager Empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recap-W. J. Conners informed the Monton the new elevators would begin next

week, and he hoped to make such progress that building operations could e continued all winter. There was a miners' fight among Italians in the Lackawana coal strike region this morning, three men being badly wounded.

TOOK AWAY THEIR GOLD. Lorenzo Marquez, September 26. -The German steamer Herzog, which sailed for Europe to-day, had among her passengers the Transvaal postmaster-general, Van Alphen; the assistant secretary of state, Grobler; the state treasurer, Malherbe, and a large quantity of bar gold. The railroad from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria is expected to be open for traffic to-mor-

THEY THREATEN TOLSTOI. Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 26 .-A secret circular, addressed by Joannicius, the metropolitan of Kieff, to all the Russian archbishops, virtually excommunicating Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, is pub-lished here. It declares that Tolstoi is an avowed enemy of the church, and that, therefore, unless he recants, the holy synod will prohibit the cele-bration of all divine services and expiatory masses in the event of his

DIAZ ELECTED AGAIN.

City of Mexico, Sept. 26. - Mexico's congress last night declared the result of the presidential election. Gen. Porfirio Diaz was unanimously elected, and will be inaugurated next

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II.—New Piece Linens, German Manufacture, consisting of Round or Square D'Oylies, Faucy Runners, Centre Pieces, Lunch Cloths and Pattern Cloths, with Nap-kins to match.

III.—See our beautiful range of Applique D'Oylies, Dresser Covers, Toilet Sets, Shams and Centre Pieces, all new patterns and prices especially low.

IV .- New French Flannels, 10 patterns, spots and stripes, best quality, at per-Also the newest shades in plain colors, extra fine finish, best quality flannels, at per yard 50c.

V.-10 patterns, Novelty Patch-work Print, for cushions or fancy quilts, beautiful assortment of colors, fine soft cloth, at per yard 10c.

VI.—Eclipse Flannels, for waists or wrappers, American novelty goods, correct tation of all wool flannels, 34 in. wide, choice patterns, at per yard 22c.

VII.—New Bobbinette Curtain Nets, plain or dotted, with finished frill, at per yard 25c, 30c, 35, 40c, 45c.

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The attractions at the Grand for the the three Peninsular Fair nights, will be Lincoln J. Carter's production of "Remember the Maine," on Oct. 9 and 10, and Hoyt's "A Brass Monkey," on Oct. 11. FAUST COMING.

The production of Goethe's immortal tra-gedy, "Faust" which John Griffith will make at the Grand on Monday, Oct. 1st, is by far the most elaborate ever attempted of by lar the most elaborate ever attempted of the play. The scenic environment with which he is surrounded, and the company in support of him have occupied the untir-ing efforts of his manager, Mr. Al. Caldwell, for months. Manager Caldwell has had painted and designed a series of scenic pic-tures which are said to excel anything of the kind ever displayed on this continent. In addition to the completeness of stage production Mr. Griffith's manager has surproduction Mr. Griffith's manager has sur-rounded him with one of the best com-panies ever called to the support of a tragic

TRIP TO COONTOWN. Cole and Johnson in their new 'Trip to Coontown," will be at the Grand Saturday evening next. It will be presented in a new and attractive dress, and only the hits of last season's production have been retained. It will be more snappy than ever. Many of the old favorites have been retained, and many new musical numbers have been in-troduced, amongst them may be mentioned, a new chicken song by "Bob Cole" entitled "Picken on a chicken bone," also a new one by Billy Johnson, and a pretty coon ballad, "The Queen of Shinbone Alley." "A Trip to Coontown" bids fair to equal its last year's popularity. Among the many well-known names may be mentioned, Sam Lucas, Lloyd G Gibbs, the original "Rastus;" the phenomenal soprano, Edna Alexander, and a chorus of thirty well trained voices.

THE ROYAL BOX. Yesterday's Mail and Empire has the following to say concerning next Friday night's attraction at the Grand: Mr. Andrew Robson, the clever young Canadian actor, appeared at the Grand last night in "The Royal Box," the play made famous by the late Charles Coghlan. Mr. Robson has been playing in "The Royal Box" ever since the death of the creator of the leading role, and his performance has steadily improved. Indeed, to such an extent has Mr. Robson absorbed the spirit of Coghlan's portray-al that in some of the American States he was mistaken for the Irish actor. He played with much grace and dignity, and at times the dressing-room scene and the scene in the theatre is strong and impassioned. His audience was completely in sym-pathy with him and it is safe to say that the Canadian artist was as heartily applicated as ever was Mr. Coghlan in the same role, The stage sitting is handsome as usual, the historic atmosphere being reasonably

Seyen Years in Bed

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Law-rence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Elec-tric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffer-ing from Headache, Backache, Nerrousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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The management of the Public General Hospital wish to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions made during Mrs. Cook, basket peaches and four glas

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emon ice.

Mrs. W. Coatsworth, melons J. C. Stewart, Oungah, tom toes and

Mrs. F. Stone, pumpkin pies.
Mrs. A. Z. Johnston, half bushel peaches
Mrs. Brooke, bag pears.
Geo. Dawson, basket peaches and melons

Misses McColl and McKeough, flowers.

J. C. Stewart, Oungah, bushel tomatoes Mrs. J. O. Sterling, flowers, currant jelly and magazines.

Mrz. Nevil, jelly, chili sauce and cake,
Mrs. Will Taylor, 15 glasses pear mar

Mrs. Paxton, apples. Mrs. A. McKay, cake and basket pears. Mrs. John Johnston, basket peaches.

Mrs. Cook, bag apples and basket peaches. Beulah Henry, flowers. Carmen McIntvrc, flowers.

It Dazzles the World

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless vic verest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping, cough it is the quickest, surest curs in the world. It is sold by A. I. McCall & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c, and \$1. Trial bottle free.

TOLD BRIEFLY

A novel and curious test for deafness or approaching deafness has just been described by a Paris specialist. If the handle of a vibrating tuningfork be applied to the knee or other bony portion of the human frame, the sound cannot be heard by the person who possesses an unimpared ear, but if the ear be attacked by disease, the

note can be heard distinctly. An ocean steamer of the first class going at full speed, cannot be brought to a standstill in less than three minutes. In the mean time she will trav-

erse a distance of about half a mile. If the whole envelope of air were the same in character it would reach about five miles above the earth, but as it becomes rarefied as we ascend it probable extends to a height of eighty or ninety miles.

The bones of a human being will bear three times as great a pressure as oak, and nearly as much as wrought iron, without being crushed. In Germany and Holland girls are

chosen in preference to young men in all employments in which they can be advantageously employed. A diamond weighing one carat unted in a ring, may cost the buyer £20 or more, but at Kimberly the av-

25s per carat. The game of cricket dates from 1598, when it was called "club-ball." In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of cloth-

erage value of diamonds is only about

A man breathes about twenty time in a minute, 1,200 times in an hour. Coal is dearer in South Africa than in any other part of the world; it is

France has more persons over sixty years of age than any other country; Ireland comes next.

Damascus is said to be the oldest city in the world, dating back 4,000 years. Its present population is 200,900 a tenth being Christians. The mosques are numerous, there being more than

The finest-looking people of Europe are the Tziganes, or Gypsies, of Hun-The South African winter begins to

ward the end of April and lasts until September. A church bell cracked in ringing at the village of Schleithein, near Schaf-

fhausen, Germany, and when taken down it was found to be of the year When Explorer Livingstone was in South Africa his looking-glass was a source of great interest ao the natives, and a critic says that it caused great

surprise among many on account of

their knowledge of their own looks.

Mirrors in advance countries also often cause surprise among those who get an early morning glance in them. . The stationery of the woman of fads is now stamped with her address in-closed in a circle placed in one of the upper corners of the note sheet, instead

of running across the top of the sheet

as formerly. In boring a deep well in Germany the hardened end of a steel drill broke off at a depth of about 1,000 feet. As it was clearly impossible to drill out the hard steel, it was necessary either to remove it or abandon the boring. It was removed in a highly ingenious A soft iron bar, five feet long and two and one-half inches in diameter was wrapped with a single layer of India ruber covered wire, thus making it an electromagnet. The bar with wires leading to it, was lowered into the hole, and current from a small dynamo turned on. This magnetized the bar which was then carefully drawn up to the surface bringing the

steel drillpoint with it. WHAT A WOMAN THINKS

Kindness is the secret of courtesy. A man is poor indeed who is poor in charity.

Children behave when out as they behave at home. Lots of women have drestes they are

afraid to wear. How many times have we spent the

noney we have lost? A man never loses any of his self-

respect by an honest apology. Is there any state more to be pitied than kittenish, giggling old age? A designing woman-the dressmak-

A man never throws himself away until he is worthless.

It costs much more to avenge wrong than to suffer it. To be able to read aloud is to be re

garded as an aecomplishment. The clever woman always laughs at man's jokes, even if she has heard

them before. How many people can find a chapter n the Bible without looking at the in-

dex? The woman with a sour face ought to apply for a position in a pickle fac-

When a young author puts lots of olor in his stories he usually intends

them to be read. Tuere is only one man who finds that it pays to make a fool of himse'i-

the circus clown. The devil, a contemporaneous philosopher assures us, owes much of his success to the fact that he is always

Some women wear simple gowns with an air of elegance that is entirely lost in the magnificence of another

woman's toilet. The aim of the well-dressed woman is not so much to follow the exact line of fastion as to adapt it to her own individuality.

When a boy begins to be particular about the crease in his trousers it is pretty sure sign of an attack of the first symptoms of love.

Michael Davitt no Longer the Boers Friend.

He Went to the Transvaal Full of Entruslasm for Them and Returned Sick at Heart.

London, Sept. 26.-The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard in a recent despatch throws an entirely new light upon Michael Davitt's experiences in the Transvaal and his feelings towards the Boers. In view of Mr. Davitt's contributions to the American press during and subsequent to his visit to the seat of war the Standard's despatch is of interest. It is as follows:

"Mr. Michael Davitt left Pretoria on the 15th of May, 'broken and sick at heart,' according to the words he him self used on the railway platform The Rev. Batts, Baptist minister, has recorded them and they are testified to by the Rev. W. Goodwin, Congregational minister. 'He told me,' says Mr. Batts, that he had that morning advised the Transvaal government if they would commend themselves in the eyes of the world and obtain the sympathy of European nations, that they should at once wire Lord Roberts to this effect: 'Now, that the Free State is conquered, and we are quite unable to resist alone the might of England in the interests of humanity and to prevent further bloodshed, we will surrender.'

"'Instead of doing this,' said Mr. Davitt, 'they have sent a message of a threatening character, tella Lord Roberts that they will blow mines or destroy Johannesburg some terms are not made. What the terms are they do not state, and they do not really mean to carry out the threat. Their whole action will cover them with ignominy and contempt before the civilized world. They purpose prolonging the business without seriously meaning to fight, for the only object of heaping up the bars of gold they are taking from the mines and of accumulating and hoarding them in obedience to the direction of that old man Paul Kruger.

"'That old man, Paul Kruger, con-tinued Mr. Davitt, 'is engaged in a sort of spiritualist seamee business, with some blind boy predicting events that are to happen on certain days. that are to happen on certain days. I came out here at my own expense; it has rost me £300. I was full of enthusiasm for these people. They know me, they know my feelings, but they have never trusted me. To-day they refuse! to give me any information as to the situation for my papers; and I go away broken and sick at heart. I am thoroughly disillusionized. For me to remain in this atmosphere is no longer possible; I cannot endure it. They ask me: 'Why go away so soon? Things are not so bad as you think.' 'What?' said I, 'when 10,000 men retire at Kroonstadt, and practically run away without firing a shot? I went down to Kroonstadt and saw their positions. They were excellent. The Boers thoroughly deceived me. They assured me that they would dispute every inch of ground and would sell their fiberties with their lives. What happened you all know. All along the line I have been refused their confidence and have been refused their confidence and have been thoroughly deceived. I wrote to my papers this rubbish about the grand tand that was to be made at Kroonstadt—speaking through them to Europe. I would give £100 to withdraw what I have written. I go away to-day, but do not know that I can get a British passport from Delagoa

Bay.'
"'But,' interposed Mr. Batts, 'there are other English journalists besides yourself?"
"Yes, replied Mr. Davitt, but I am journalist plus politician. There is a difference."

"A French baron came up at this moment. 'He has,' said Mr. Davitt, 'fought through the war. He has given up everything for their cause. Now he is going away a pauper, utterly neglected, without money enough to pay for his fare.'"

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late lark twitters from the quiet skies, And from the west. Where the sun, his day's work ended, ers as in content, ere falls on the old gray city influence luminous and seren A shining peace.

The smoke ascends In a rosy and golden haze. The spires Shine and are changed. In the valley Shadows rise. The lark sings on. The sun, Closing his benediction, Sinks and the distribution. Sinks, and the darkening air Thrills with a sense of the triumphing night-Night, with her vrain of stars And her great gift of sleep.

So be my passing!
My task accomplished and the long day done,
My wages taken, and in my heart
Some late lark singing,
Let me be gathered to the quiet west,
The sundown splendid and screne,

The Extraordinary Experience of a Strolling Player.

.............. I was the leading man. We had been "barnstorming" through the provinces for some months, and the season was drawing to a close. So, too, was the time for a certain note I had drawn when the season began. Not having money enough to purchase my stage dresses, I had borrowed from a London Shylock, telling him that as leading man my salary was princely. My bill was already overdue, when, by some unfucky chance, my sharp creditor heard of the smallness of my salary. He wrote fiercely to demand the amount of the bill I had given him or threatened immediate proceedings. I put him off as well as I could, hoping for something to turn up that might enable me to satisfy his demands.

Three nights before we closed my bene-fit was to come off. I had put up "Hamfit was to come off. I had put up "Ham-let" and "The Road to Ruin." My an-nouncing the former of these much an-noyed the manager, who had not suffi-cient confidence in my experience to trust me with the Danish prince, but he at last gave way. Perhaps his compli-ance was the more easily obtained through the influence of his daughter Amy, who was to play Ophelia.

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Well, every billboard bore the announcement in bills half a yard in length: "Hamlet, prince of Denmark, by Mr. Arthur Stanley; Ophelia, by Miss Amy St. John; for rest of characters see small bills." Things went well. Every seat in the boxes was let, and the tickets for pit and gallery had gone off so well that less than the average amount taken at the doors would overflow the house,

The old church clock tolling the impor-tant hour of 6 warned me to hurry from my lodgings to that temple of fame in which I fondly hoped I had secured a niche for myself. As I walked along I began to taste the pleasure of celebrity. Shopmen nudged each other as I passed A couple of young ladies, whose profes-sion appeared to be "millinery," looked at me from under their bonnets and then repeated—my name in a whisper loud enough for me to hear half a dozen yards

"This is indeed renown." I muttered.
"What matters it that my salary is small when my fame is becoming so great?"

As I said the words I felt a hand upon of exultation still suffusing my cheek.
"Mr. Arthur Stanley, I believe, sir,"

said the accoster.
"That is my name," I replied, trying to

hurry on. "Excuse me, sir, then," returned the man, "but you must come with me. At the suit of Moses Cohen for 25 pun 10 He handed me a small slip of paper-

dare say you can guess its contents-and took me by the arm. "This is most unfortunate," I said.
"Had it been but one night later I should not have minded."

"Case of 'hook it,' I suppose," said the "On the contrary, I should have been

"On the contrary, I should have been able to have discharged the amount. I suppose you couldn't put off the arrest till after business this evening?"
"Not on any account," replied my captor, and I saw that he quite meant what

This, then, was the end of my ambitious aspirations. Instead of the glare of the footlights and the plaudits of an audience I was to have the darkness and stillness of a jail! I folded my arms in

despair and defied my fate.
"Let us go," I said, "for tonight was appointed for my benefit. But no matter. Denmark's a prison—a goodly one, in which there are many confines, wards and dungeons." Lead on." As I turned to accompany the bailiff's man, a messenger

accompany the bains a man, a messenger from the theater accosted me. "Oh, Mr. Stanley," the man said, "I am sent to tell you that we've no ghost; Figgins has just come in awfully drunk." I was about to answer him, when my Phone 106:

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Oor. K ng end 5th
Streets an amateur theatrical club and the ghost of Hamlet's father had been one of his most successful attempts. If I liked, he would sustain the part on this occasion, and, thus keeping his eye upon me, would postpone my arrest until after the performance. I saw that vanity instigated the offer, but as drowning men clutch at straws I accepted the proposal and hurried off to the theater with all speed, accompanied by my obliging Nemesis. In companied by my obliging Nemesis. the difficulty the manager consented to my supposed friend's offer, and, a few hints sufficing to take the place of rehearsal, half an hour before the curtain was to rise saw the bailiff's man donning the armor of the inebriated Figgins.

Up went the curtain to a house crowded

to the ceiling. The tragedy commenced with every promise of success, my recep-tion was most flattering and the applicance which greeted my points almost made me forget the presence of my custodian, who watched me with ever vigilant eyes who watched me with ever vigilant eyes from the wing. I was naturally apprehensive of the manner in which the ghost would be rendered, but the interview with my father's shade was as satisfactory as it would have been had Figgins himself embodied the spirit, although it must be admitted that spirits were peculiarly in

As the words "Adieu, adieu! Hamlet, has the words Anied, adied: framet, remember me," were uttered generous applause rewarded the exertions of the stagestruck bailiff. With a sigh of relief I was about to apostrophize heaven.

earth and the other place when, turning, I saw my father's spirit still upon the

"Leave the stage," I whispered, suppos-ing that my friend had forgotten his exit.

To my horror the ghost replied, with an oath, not loud, but deep and emphatic. It was in vain that I reiterated my direc-tions. The ghost would not give up. And feeling that the situation was critcal I went on with my part and strove with extra vehemence to carry the audience with me, so that they might overlook the presence of the implacable shade Either the audience was not at hom with the text or looked upon the ghost's comaining as a new reading, for they gave no sign of disapproval. When it ratio and Marcellus came on, however their wonder almost brought on the east tastrophe, but I urged them to go on and the act drew to a conclusion, with the novelty of the ghost speaking his in-junction over my left shoulder. The drop down, I showered expostula

tions on my persecuting father's head, but he turned a deaf car to them all. "I'll tell you what it is, guv'ner." he said, "I ain't wishing to be at all annoying or ungentlemanly to you, but I had to arrest a gent in your profession once and obliged him by waiting until the per rmance was over, when, b'owed, if formance was over, when, bowed, if he wasn't shabby enough to get taken down a trap at the end, and bolt. I thought of that while I was on the stage just now with you, and if I leave you again, my mother was a Frenchman." Without going into the question of his parentage. I promised to surrender myself at the end of the evening, but it was to no purpose; he was obstinate. In the absence of the manager, who had been luckily called away. I confessed by dilemma to the ompter, and he, influenced by good feeland the promise of a present on the arrow, consented to allow the tragedy go on, in spite of my being perpetually

In a few minutes the tale was in every essing room, and the company choking with laughter, but as it was not an affair of theirs they did not offer any objection to the constant interpolation of my fa-ther's accursed spirit. Polonius' inter-view was shadowed by his presence, and although the ancient chamberlain took his leave the substitute of Figgins re-mained a fixture. Plagued by Rosencranz and Guildenstern, I was still more bored by the abominable shade, who in truded upon my interview with Ophelia. listened to the scolding I gave the queen and looked on while I stabbed Polonius.

I felt like a man who on the steps

the gailows receives a reprieve. Alas, my head was not out of the noose yet. As was standing at the wing, in readings for my entrance for the fifth act, I no ticed the manager looking on from the other side. I shuddered. I knew his violence and tyranny, and I trembled a his rage should he stay there to witness the ghost's unusual presence. I spoke to the bailiff's man; I implored him to leave me for the rest of the tragedy; I promised him money, anything he should demand but it was in vain. My anxiety to be away from him only confirmed him ta his suspicions that I wanted to use t! e

pportunity to/escape.

Despair made me desperate. I called a scene shifter, and while I pointed to one of the fly pieces, as if it was of that I was speaking, I whispered words of very different import in his ear. The man nodded and hurried away, while I, to keep up appearances, again begged the ghost to remain invisible, of course without making any impression upon h obstinate nature. In a minute the scene shifter returned. "It's all right, sir," be said. "It will be arranged directly." A

glance thanked him. "It you still persist in being at my el-bow," I said to my ghost, "I must trouble you to shift your quarters, as I enter at the back of the scene."

He accompanied me as requested, fol-lowed by the scene shifter, and as we stopped I heard the cue given for my entrance. I turned to my ally, who stamp ed sharply on the stage, and a knock underneath replying to his signal, he seized the ghost as the trap upon which they stood opened, and in a moment they were both hidden from my sight. The bailiff's man knew enough of stage mech anism not to venture upon a struggle while descending a trap, and, although he gave me a parting look of reproach and anger, he knew that he was unable and anger, he oppose his fate.

Thus relieved in mind I hurried on for the grave scene with a lightened spirit, and everything went well accordingly. My quips with the gravedigger, my Yorick speech, "Imperial Cæsar, dead and turned to clay," all brought a torrent of applause, and when I leaped into the rave the whole house was enthusiastic. I had just said to Laertes, "I, prithee, take thy fingers from my throat," when I felt other hands besides those of Ophelia's brother assailing me. I knew oo well who grappled me, and, assured that the time for expostulation was gone I prepared for a short struggle to get rid of the ghost, at any rate for that scene. At the same moment I heard the deep tones of the manager, but in the confusion I could not understand what he said. I had not long to wait, however, before I saw the execution of his orders The first gravedigger, advancing from the back of the scene, seized the ghost by the arms, and, giving him a preparatory swing, slung him on his shoulders and walked off the stage with him. The

violence of the motion had loosened the fastenings of the helmet, and the final jerk shook it from the bailiff's head, displaying a vast quantity of unkempt car-roty hair. The house was in a roar, and when, amid the din, the angry ghost was heard threatening in language far from Shakespearean and certainly not polite, the audience seemed a congregation of lanatics. I jumped from the grave, but soon such a storm of laughter bailed me that, with one look of terror at the audience, I rushed off the stage as I heard the manager's indignant orders for the prompter to "ring down."

I did not dare ask the manager to re-

new for next season. I knew it would be hopeless. I lost no time in writing for engagements elsewhere, but I met with constant rebuffs. One manager declined négotiation, "as he did not keep a bailiff's man in the theater." Matters at last became serious. The funds remaining from my benefit were gone. A vacancy for a clown occurred. I replied as Signor Antonio, obtained the engagement and six months after I had played "Hamlet" for my benefit I went an as a clown in a pan-tomime. "To what base uses we may return, Horatio!"-Argonant.

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London, Sept. 26.—Balfour and Chamberlain, the Earl of Kimberley and scores of canvassers have been speaking within 24 hours. But Roberts has done the most effective work for the unionists. The South African war has ended with the destruction of guns and ammunition on the edge of te hfrontier, and with the disarming of the refug es by the Portugues offi-cials. Every mile of railway in the two Dutch states is now under British control and every important town is garrisoned. Roberts has finished his work, and can return to England, after proclaiming a state of peace, in which be ligerents will be liable to summary punishment as outlaws and

murderers.

The Delagga Bay railway, which has played an important part in the Boer plan of campaign, will now become an instrument of peace. The neutral bass, without which the Boers could no thave armed themselves and kept ap a year's campaign, is converted by the completion of Roberts' campaign into a centre of commerce, with the victorious army and the mining camps behind it, and the merchants of Delagoa Bay are settling down for a period of brisk trade with Pretoria and Johannesburg. The entire influence of the neutral base will now be thrown on the British side against a prolongation of a hopeless struggle by train

Incidents which now fill Roberts' bulletins are details of police work, the closing episodes of a campaign which has cost more in blood and treasure than any war in the Queen's wreckers. reign, and the unionists press finds it convenient to display them with large headlines for political effect as proofs that hostilities have really ended and that the electors are called on to decide whether the "soldiers of the Queen" have fought their battles and

shed their blood in vain.

There are croakers who forecast a long period of brigandage, in the conquered territory, and assert that the British will find the last stage of Dutch resistance more difficult than guerrilla warfare. They assume that thorough disarming of the Boers will require years of systematic surveillance, since guns have been sown like dragons' teeth among the kopjes.



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The sunless bedroom below and closet adjoining were converted into a pleasant back parlor. Bright camp chairs were interspersed to counteract the sombre effect of the old-fashioned black haircloth furniture, the walls, formerly bare, were ornamented with choice engravings.

On Christmas morning more surprises were in store, for a heavily loaded dray appeared early in the day. Soon a fine upright piano was placed in the parlor.

in the parlor.

A long, mysterious box containe Joe's longed-for violin. An express package held a fine black silk dress for Sister Hannah, and Brother Silas was almost lost in the luxurious easy was almost lost in the luxurious easy chair where rheumatic pangs might be mitigated. The family were soon highly entertained by the music of violin and piano. Father's "blue spells" actualy vanished at the sound of the lively music.

One morning when reading the following letter from her niece, Aunt Belinda felt paid a rate of interest wholly satisfactory:

"Oak Grove, Aug. 11, 18—."

"My Dear Aunt Belinda:
"I can searcely realize that two years have passed since you came to us, came to do us so much good. How much we can never know! Oh, Aunt Belinda, when I look back and see whither we were drifting I fairly shudder! Bob has often averred that you saved him and look a drunkard's

shudder! Bob has often dverred that you saved him and Joe a drunkard's fate. Sam Long and Ed Green, their former boon companions, are now confirmed sots. And, ob, auntie. Mollie Green drowned herself last month and there is reason to believe that Lou Kroler who you remember was my Keeler who, you remember, was my perate deed. Never, no never, could we repay you for your generosity.

"Father seems to enjoy the new order of things. Indeed, he made order of things. Indeed, he hadden many improvements last year, so now we have the finest residence and lawn in the suburbs. Now that he spares himself work and considers health, as il, as money, an object for which to rheumatism. And mother seems al-most as girlish, that sad, weary-oflife errorssion having wholly vanished. We enjoyed this summer a delightful visit from two school friends, and just here, auntie dear, I'll whisp a secret-I empect to become a siste to sweet Helen Holmes some time in the near future, and to welcome the other of our guests, merry Josie Dean, as Jahn's bride, after his admittance the bar. I shall give you ample by cup of joy would not be full you, to whom, under God, I owe nay happiness, are not present, th much love from the whole fash-

fly, I remain, your loving nice. "Bell Brewster." Aunt Belinda did not long survive the marriage of her niece. It was found after her death that but \$20,000 is the sum of her bequest to Bob and Boll, and a few thousands to charities which had her approval and aid when living. The bequest of Aunt Belinda would have been much greater had she not wisely preferred to do good with her means during her life. The with her means during her iffe. The philanthropic schemes of would be benefactors oft result in dire failure because their originators fail to execute the design while still upon the conth. Milwayler Wichard earth.-Milwaukee Wisconsin.

No Buddhists in India. Marion Crawford is a true cosmopolite, equally at home in Benares or on Broadway, and yet his imagination seems mostly dominated by the things of the Orient. In the Century he has an interesting article on "Gods of la-dia," treating the subject in his own

graceful, attractive way.

India has served many gods, he says, and the monuments raised in their honor are countless. It appears to be generally believed at the present day that the religion of India is Buddhism. How this common impression gained ground it is hard to say. When Sir Edwin Arnold published "The Light of Asia," he did not think it necessary to state that Gautama the Master had no longer any following in the country which witnessed his birth and holy life; but Sir Edwin's book produced a religious revival, or something very like it, among a certain class of semi intelligent readers who are continual ly foraging for some new titbit of re-ligion with which to tickle the dull sense of their immortality into a relish for heaven.

There are no Buddhists in India. There are many in Ceylon, and there is a sect of them in Nepal, an independent territory to the north, on the borders of Buddhistic Tibet. The re-ligion vanished from India in the early centuries of the Christian era. The neo-Brahmans set up anti-Buddhas, so to speak, in the figures of Krishna, Ma-hadeva and Rama—demigods and idols of the great neo-Brahmanic religious. Vishnu-worship and Siva-worship; and these swept everything else before them until the Mohammedan conquest; and at the present day, in one shape or another, these forms of belief are adhered to by five sixths of the population, the remainder being Mussul-mans. The Buddhists are gone, though not without leaving behind them a rich legacy of philosophic thought, and many monuments of their artistic genius.

To Remove Superfluous Hairs. Some few hairs will frequently grow where they are not wanted, and are often difficult to get rid of. Close shaving and cutting strengthens them and increases their number; the only plan is to pull them out individually with a pair of tweezers, and afterward to dress the part two or three times a day in the following manner: Wash it first with warm, soft water, but do not use soap; then apply with a piece of soft rag, immediately after the washing, a lotion of milk of roses, made according to the following directions, and rub the skin gently till it is dry with a warm, soft cloth: Beat four ounces of sweet almonás in a mortar to a paste, with half an ounce of white sugar; then work in, in small quantities, eight ounces of rosewater, strain the emulsion through muslin, put the liquid into a bottle, return the residuum to the mortar, pound it again and add half an ounce of sugar and eight ounces of rosewater; then strain again; and repeat the process a third time. This will give thirty-two ounces of fluid, to which add twenty grains of bichloride of mercury dissolved in of bichloride of mercury dissolved in two ounces of alcohol. Skake the whole for five minutes and the lotion will be ready for use.

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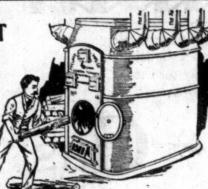
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The commons prison is a little way up in the Clock Tower. Here are two sets of prisons, intended only for the accommodation of one prisoner each, one set being a little higher up in the tower than the other. Each set consists of a sitting room and two bedrooms, the former being a nice, comfortable room about three by five yards, with a neat carpet and chairs good enough for anybody. The extra bedroom is not intended for the prisoner or for any friends whom he might desire to put up fer the night, but is the sleeping apartment of the official who looks after him during his incarceration. This man is usually the supervisor of badge messengers, and, besides looking after his man, he is also his servant for the time being, and waits upon him just like any other. He never need worry himself much upon the question of the possibilities of the prisoner's escape, for the sergeantat-arms is responsible, and inasmuch as the only way of getting to and from the prison is by way of this sergeant's house and through it, the risk of such a thing ever happening is practically brohibitive.

While he is there the prisone has a good time. No restrictions as to hours are placed upon him, and he may rouse himself from his slumbers just when he feels most inclined and return to them in the same way. Practically the only thing he cannot do is to walk about outside just as he pleases, but he is permitted to take an hour and a half's exercise each, morning and an hour in the afternoon on the terrace of the house, and the terrace, broad and long and with its splendid outlook upon the river, is by no means a bad place to take exercise. If he were left entirely unguarded, the prisoner might dive into the river and swim away, or, what would be simpler, hail a passing boat. So, just for precaution's sake, a couple of officers accompany him while he takes these breaths of fresh

He goes on Sunday to the church in Vincent square, and on these occasions also he has a couple of innocent looking

attendants. Moreover, there is no question of so many ounces of bread and meat, but if cumstances. In draining out low he has the money to pay for it he may feed himself upon the choicest viands that the most cultured palate could suggest. The house of commons has a first class restaurant, where the hungry II. P. may dine as well as he could anywhere in London. Each day the dishes which the kitchen has prepared are indicated on a menu which is brought up to the prisoner, and he ticks off anything for which he feels a fancy, and it is brought to him. The only drawback from his point of view is that the bill is presented to him just as it would be anywhere else, and in the event of his refusing to pay up he would eventually be served with a court summons.

Among the occupants of the Clock Tower have been the late Charles Bradlaugh, who found himself consigned thither on account of a little difference with Mr. Speaker on the subject of the parliamentary oath. When Northampton returned Mr. Bradlaugh to parliament, he was not allowed to take the oath nor the substituted process known as affirmation. Mr. Bradlaugh, however, secured a New Testament and took a self administered oath, after which he proceeded to the next step of signing the roll. He refused to withdraw when the speaker requested him to do so, and conse quently the sergeant-at-arms took charge of him, and to the Clock Tower

prison he went. When the erection of the Tower bridge was being considered, a state ment was made that the Tower bridge bill committee was subject to bribery and corruption-a serious charge. Two men responsible for it were pronounced to have committed a breach of privilege, for the house is very sensitive upon such matters, and the speaker issued a summons for their appearance One of them, Mr. Ward, gave himself up without delay, and he got sever days in the Clock Tower prison. The other offender, after a little delay, was captured and was for a brief period

housed at Newgate.

The first M. P. imprisoned in present house of commons was W. Smith O'Brien. One day in 1846 he committed contempt of the house by declining to sit upon a certain committee. Consequently he was sent to prison during the few weeks that the committee deliberated. This time, however, he was not sent to the Clock Tower prison, which was not finished, but did his durance in the cellar of the

A Scotch Custom In many parts of Scotland it used to be the custom to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade. Thus a sugar cane would decorate the grave of a grocer; an ax and saw, with hammer and nails, would be found on that of a carpenter, an awl and a hammer on a shoemaker's grave, and so on.

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Quite often tile drains do not come up to expectations. The term of their usefulness is much shorter than the durable nature of the materia out of which the tile are made would indicate. In soft or quick-sandy ground they are apt to get out of line. At places the line of the drain may come near the surface. At such places and at the outlet, tile are apt to be crumbled by hey are vitrified, which adds much o their cost. In common with all kinds of drains they are, more or less, hable to become choked with roots or slit or injured by the presence of vermin. There is scarcely a farm but needs drainage and were it more generally known that wood or stones form a very respectable substitute for tile, perhaps there would be more improvements along line. Doubtless many are deterred by the cost of tile, especially in more remote sections where freignt rates are high, but it is in just such calities that the farmer has an abundance of the other materials for contructing drains.

Large stones, if they have to be renoved from the fields, may be advanageously used. In this case ditches have to be dug wider at the bottom and require the removal of more earth. A row of stones should he lais on each side of the ditch bot-tom, leaving an open space through the middle which is covered with flat tones and then plenty of smaller nes thrown in. If smaller stones



FORM OF DEAINS AND LEVEL.

filling are not to be had, straw of some waste material should be placed in before the dirt is thrown back. A board drain is quickly made and when carefully laid with durable wood, is very lasting. chestnut are the most durable of our northern woods. Chestnut is leasily rived, and rived boards last longer Cypress rives easily than sawed. and when placed under the ground where it is wet all the time, almost indestructible. The earth becomes packed around the boards which beg where they receive no blows or ars retain an open passage for water long after the material begins to A board six inches in width should be nailed to one of the same dimensions, and of any desirable length, and laid along the bottom of the drain like an inverted trough a If the material is rived and there are some narrow boards, the narrow ones may be nailed ever two others

as shown at b. The ditch need not be over spade's width at the bottom. depth is altogether a matter of eirplaces you have to cut the surroundtng land deep enough to get the minimum of fall. This minimum of fall for a board drain is greater than for round tile, and may be set down as about three inches per 100 feet of The deeper the drain th farther it will drain, but it is not hought to be of advantage to make deep drains in stiff clay In these kinds of soils the drain will not do its best at first, but will improve with years-the ground gradually becoming more porous. feet for stiff clays and three feet for lighter soils are good depths to work to. In laying the boards, have them fit closely and cover any holes with small pieces of boards, so the dirt cannot get in. Be sure to stop, up the outlet with coarse wire screen ing, so as to keep out rats, rabbits,

laying drains with boards it pays to have the bottom even and straight as possible and the grade uniform, otherwise the dirt bottom may wash out or fill up in places, In getting the grade the assistance of an engineer is sometimes advisable, but I will des an anistrument which a armer of ordinary ingenuity can make at home and with it do his own grading. Many practical ditchers make use water in the bottom to dig by, and where there is plenty of fall for short distances this does very well. sometimes there is no water and experience has taught that in dig ging by water the ditcher will get a large fall, and oftentimes it is of

the greatest importance to get the minimum of fall. Take a straight pine board six feet three inches long, as shown at c, and fix it in the centre and at right angles another board one-half as long At ends of long arm fix sights and from the centre suspend a plumb bob with string thread. The apparatus can be fastened to a Jacob's staff with a thumb screw and clamped in any position. When the instrument is clamped so that the thread coincides with zero on the scale, then the sights on the long arm will be level. The scale is divided by lines one-six teenth of an inch apart. When the instrument is moved so that thread covers one space, the line of sight will correspond to a grade of two inches to 100 feet. When moved two spaces from zero the line sights will correspond to a grade four inches to 100 feet, etc.

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'Twas less than ninety years ago The sickle cut the grain, I know, The scythe, the grass, with sweat of brow; Machinery does this labor now.

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His magic speaking graphophone, All these and more are his invention And challenge now the world's attention We don't-want to walk on Mr. Crary's grass, but it seems as if he might

have gone of with his subject in this wise:

From state to state we used to go
With ox teams that were sure, but slow; Now we by railroad make the run can say, Jack Robin-sun.

Men used to climb up stairs, and, oh, How they did have to puff and blow, But now we take the elevator. And reach the roof eight seconds later. They used to slaughter hogs by hand,

But now ter have machinery planned.

Down in the shoot the hog they send; He's sausage at the other end We used to walk the floor at night When baby wasn't feeling right.

And here I'm stumped! I can't see how It is they do the same thing now.

-Chicago Times-Herald. "Woman," he said wearily, "has no idea of economy of labor. Of course she has a hard time in many ways, but

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"It has been my theory," he said, "that the ego is everything; the I, you know." "To the end that you have overlooked

the importance of the jay!" we wittily suggested At this the fellow smiled wanly. He was too much broken to be angry .- De-



Mr. Mouse-Marie, hush that baby up quick. Don't you know the landlord don't allow children in the building?-New York Journal.

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"I want you to give up smoking. You are simply ruining your health-and my lace curtains."-Tit-Bits.

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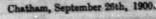
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Some parties have been asking if Mr. Pluraridge was inspector in 1898 when the defective granolithic walks were laid. It is only fair to Mr. Plumbridge to say that there was no inspector when the bad walks were laid. The work was done under City Engineer Topp and the late superintendent. Naither, however, could be present all the time to watch the work and the result was defective walks. All the sidewalks put down under the inspection of Mr. Plumridge have proved to be perfectly good and none have turned out defective.

Mrs. John Maine, of Detroit, is visting the Misses Walker, Head St. Mrs. Wm. Pringle, of Chatham, is visiting in this city.—St. Thomas Jour-

D. H. Wheeler, of Buffalo, represen-tative of John Griffith, was in the ity yesterday.

Mr. Clare Monteith will sing Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church also on Monday evening at the tea meeting. On and after to-day the L. E. & D. R. R., will discontinue running the trains regularly to Rond Eau.

Wanted!-Old pipe and tea lead, at nce. The Planet. The steamer City of Chatham will eave the Rankin dock to morrow norning at 9.36 for Detroit.

Fred. May formerly of the Garner House, Chatham, has been engaged as chef at the Grand Central, St. Thomas. Mrs. Arthur Slade and family, of Milwaukee, are visiting at the resi-dence of Neil Cumming, Chatham township.

The marriage is announced of Misss Lucinda Fellows, of Blenheim, daughter of Capt. Fellows, and Edward Rid-ley, of Ridley.

Daniel Burgess has resigned position in the Sutherland-Innes Co. and has gone to the United States to

Miss Ada McGregor, daughter of Detective McGregor, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital to take a course in training for a nurse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, aged 96, died the other day near Florence. She was born on Sept. 18, was married on Sept. 18, and died on Sept 18.

The regular train service to the Eau ceases to-day. The Shenango will still continue to bring in cargoes, but she will be met by special trains. Attend assignee's sale of boots and

shoe stock and fixtures of Isabella Hall, insolvent, at (a rate on the dol-lar on Thursday, October 2nd, at 11 d29-29 1 Court Hope, A. O. F., will hold their regular fortnighly meeting to-night, at which arrangements will be completed for the reception of Trooper

Charles Lamb would write one of his essays in an evening, after a day spent at his desk in the East India office.

When down town this evening do not forget to visit "The Ark" and see the greatest lines of Lamps, Steves and Crockery in Western Ontario. It costs nothing to look and very little more to buy.

Gladstone will give Garfield's Address to Young Men, and Beulah, Waiting for a Train, by request, Friday evening, 28th. Mr. Forsythe will The anniversary services at St. Andrew'

church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr.
Tolmie, of Windsor, on Sunday, Sept. 30th,
and on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, tea will
be served in the school room from 6 to 8 p. m. with good program in church.

On Wednesday and Thursday even-ings, Sept. 26th and 27th, "The Ark" will be open until 9 o'clock to allow down town visitors to view their new Lamps, Stoves, Ranges, Chinaware and Crockery.

For annual western excursions Sept. 7th, 28th and 29th, Mr. W. E. Kisp 27th, 28th and 29th, ar. w. E. Rispin whi issue cheap tickets via either Wabash or Grand Trunk Bailways, to Chicago \$8.70, Detroit \$1.25, Cleveland \$3,75, Grand Rapids \$5.60, Cincinnati \$8.80, and other points at very low rates, all good to return until 15th of Oct. For tickets and further information apply to W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, 115 King street, Chatham, 5td

The grand jury at the London as-sizes had under consideration the case of Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert, the son and hired man respec-tively of Joseph Sifton, who are accused of having murdered the old man to prevent his marriage. The jury re-turned a true bill, but the trial will probably be postponed till the spring assizes at the request of the defense.

James M. Walters, travelling secretary for the Canadian Colleges' Mission, paid a flying visit to the Model school yesterday. He gave a very interesting account of the work of the mission in Calcutta, India, and asked for the co-operation of the Chatham Model school. It was unanimously decided to raise a mission fund, and the officers chosen for the purpose were Miss Dot Beattie, Pres., and W. L. Doherty, Sec.-Treas. L. Doherty, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive re pairs made to the Eberts building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in water-King and Fifth streets, putting in water-works and modern conveniences and other-wise putting the property in good condi-tion. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

Thresher Adolphus Arnold, of Louisville, went to one farm, set his ma-chine, started to work at 8 o'clock, a. m., worked half a day, and then moved up to a second farm three-quarters of a mile away. He set his machine a second time, and threshed till sundown. When he shut down he had threshed 1,100 bushels of wheat, and it was cleaned and ready for mar-ket. How is this for a record?

Excursions will be run to Chatham over hte L. E. & D. R. R., on Friday from Wallaceburg, Dresden, Blenheim and Ridgetown, at the single fare rate for the round trip. Tickets are good coming to Chatham on any train Fricoming to Chatham on any train Friday and returningly special train immediately after the performance of "The Royal Box," at the Grand. Mgr. Cairns, of the Grand, is making the experiment of special train accommodation and if the patronage warrants it, will arrange for such service on the occasion of a few other important attractions which he has booked for the current season. for the current season.

C. I. STAR COURSE. C. I. STAR COURSE.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p. m., in Collegiate Hall, Frederick Hamilton, war correspond nt of Toronto Globe, will present his graphic and thrilling description of the Canadian campaign in south Africa, illustrated by numerous lime-light views. McKeough school band in attendance. "When Johnny Canuck Comes Home," by W. H. Brackin. Tickets 50c (two rows), 35c and 25c. Season ticket for five evenings, \$1.25 (Reserved). Plans open at the Central Drug [Store on Monday, Oct. 1, at 10 a. m., for season ticket holders, and on Tnesday for all others. See descriptive hand bills.

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October the 9th, 10th and 11th, the dates of the Great Peninsular Fair, are daily drawing nearer, when Chatham will see the Greatest Fair in the ham will see the Greatest Fair in the history of the fall seasons in this district. It will be a great exhibition complete in every detail with new sights, scenes and studies. There will be the finest of sheep and swine, well bred cattle and thoroughbred horses. The city merchants have taken an interest in the work and the main build-The city merchants have taken an interest in the work and the main building will be filled to overflowing with exhibits of every art and manufacture. The chicken house will be filled with all kinds of poultry from the smallest bantam to the huge turkey cock.

The trials of speed will be the great.

The trials of speed will be the greatest feature of the Fair. Purses to the value of \$1,100 will be hung on the wire for the trotting and pacing events. The following is the pro-

gram : WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10. 2.40 Trot and Pace, \$200. 2.24 Pace and 19 Trot, \$250. 1-2 Mile Run, \$100. THURSDAY, OCT. 11.

2.30 Trot, \$200. 2.18 Pace and 2.14 Trot, \$250. Farmers' race; 1st prize fanning mill, donated by the M. Campbell Fan-ning Mill Co., Limited, \$15. Second prize, road cart, donated by

the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited Third prize, pump and 20 feet of pipe, donated by Park Bros., \$5. Farmers' Race No. 2, 1st prize, rug,

salue \$8. Second prize, lamp, valued at \$5. Third prize, whip, valued at \$2.
Prizes in this race donated by King,
Cunningham & Drew.
Entry fee, \$1.
Conditions of farmers' race as fol-

lows:—A farmer must be the bona fide owner of every horse that starts and must be driven by his owner or owner's son, whose occupation must be farming, and horse must be a green horse, never having won a stake, purse or prize. Entrance to race \$3. All horses to be driven to road carts.

QUEBEC'S PRIMEM MINISTER DEAD.

Quebec, September 26.-Hon. F. G Marchand, Prime Minister, died a 7.45 last night at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Simard, where he has been living since last May. He was affected with arterio sclerose cardi rhenal, and had been confined to his room since the prorogation of the Provincial Legislature in May last.

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have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, whish mingles with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

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WALLACEBURG.

weakness, causes and cure.

Sept .- 26.-Miss Jessia McLean, who has been visiting in Rodney, has re-Mr. Charles Witheral has gone up North for his health. Chester McGregor is putting new sidewalks on Duncan street this week. The bowling alley will be open all day commencing with October 1st.

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TILBURY.

Sept. 25.—Mrs. John Morris, of Delray, Mich., visited friends here yesterday. Chatham baseball club will play a game with the local club here to morrow.

B. Ballore returned to Minocqua, Wis.

in Wooodstock after a short visit with her in Wooodstock after a short visit with her parent, here, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.
Mrs. H. Johnston and Miss Ella Stewart were in Detroit to-day.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Heart relief in half ah hour. A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my

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D. D. S. Toronto University.

Monday last.

Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Carrol spen
Monday in Detroit.

W. J. Moffat returned from a busines Mrs. J. Balmer has returned to the Business trip to Wyandotte, Mich.
Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, of Belle River, visited Mrs. Scriven a few days this week.
Mrs. J. Balmer has returned to her home

recovery through the agency of this power ful treatment. I owe my life to it."—19

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THOSE LAW STAMPS.

How the Government Policy Can Change to Suit Oircumstances

G. G. Martin when asked about Mr. Holmes teing distributor of law stamps said: "Well, so far as legal profession is concerned the stamps are just where we want them, and where I long ago advocated having them. But what gives me the gripes is the confounded sanctimonious hypocrisy of the Ontario Government in the matter. Two years ago I sent a petition to the Government signed by nearly all the lawyers in the county to have these stamps placed where they are. What was the reply? The Government said that it was entirely against its policy to have the stamps sold in the office were they are used and cancelled, as it left a wide door open for fraud upon the Government. I saw this point was well taken because many years ago a similar office in Osgoode hall swindled the Government out of many thousands of dollars by selling the stamps and not placing them on the documents filed at all. The fraud was discovered accidentally through a law suit where a document was required that was supposed to have been properly filed and stamped, but was not. Now, Mr. Holmes is deputy elerk of the crown, and the law stamps are cancelled in his office and yet he is allowed to violate every day the "policy" of the Government by selling the stamps. I said long ago that if Mr. Holmes got the clerkship, the stamps

"would form a side show to his main tent," and so they do. What becomes of the sacred "policy" of the Government, however? When the "policy" of the Government could not give the stamps to the late Mr. Campbell, I submitted the names of three other officers in Harrison hall who would readily accept the position, if declared vacant; but these officers did not wish to appear as fishing for an office while still held by Mr. Holmes.

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still held by Mr. Holmes.

"The Government finally wrote me that it could not get anybody in Harrison Hall to accept the position which, of course, was an infernal lie pure and simple. I shall fully explain this and Mr. Holmes' appointment to the clerkship to the people of Kent during the coming election and all the actors concerned in it shall be graphically described. The five or six Division Court lawyers of Chatham who sacrificed themselves as to of Chatham who sacrificed themselves as to

of Chatham who sacrificed themselves as to the clerkship and compromised on Mr. Holmes in order to freeze out Walter Mills are all scheduled for the junior judgeship of Kent. The leading Liberals throughout the riding declare that they will not any longer to do the screeching and howling for a little coterie or cabal of impecunious lawyers in Chatham who assume to control all the patronage crumbs that fall from the Government tables. This game has been played a few times too often as Mr. Stephens will discover the mement he treks on the back concessions.

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