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Buller and French Closing in on

The Country, However, is Against he British-Dewet's Great

Him at Barberton.

NOW AFTER BOTHA

the operations in South Africa may now be chiefly confined to 'two distinct quarters. De Wet and Delarey have wide spaces of the Western Transvaal and the Bechunaland frontier to roam over. They are probably gaining recruits as they go along. On the other side, President Kruger, with General Botha and the main Transvaal field force, now said to be about 10,000 strong, with ninety guns, will establish himself in Barberton, the mountainous area between Swaziland and the Portuguese frontier at Koomatipoort. Buller, with the Natal army, is moving against them from the south, and Fremch and others are coming from the Pretoria-Johannesburg line on the west; but Barberton is in a very broken, rugged country, with more formidable heights and passes even than the region around Ladysmith and Dunkee. It is suitable for rattle, and till the rainy season comes on it is healthier than the lower veldt. The correspondent of a news agency who was taken prisoner and kept, for some time at Nooitgedacht, says that the fighting burghers are confident of their ability to hold out in the Barberton range for months, even if their supplies from Delagoa gaining recruits as they go along. On are confident of their ability to hold out in the Barberton range for months, even if their supplies from Delagoa. Bay are out off. The correspondent himself, who is no partisan of the Boers, thinks that they may continue a good fight for some time to come, though eventually they will be compelled to yield, if only from sheet exhaustion and failing numbers. The few military men left in London are full of admiration for De Wet, in whom they admit the Boers have found a leader of light troops of exceptional ability. His march across the Free State from Bethlehem to the Vaal and on ward from the river to Rustenberg is only of the finest performances of the kinfi in modern campaigns.

be Chinese are Still Defending to the Last.

Empress Dowager Sald to be With Them-A Brisk Bombardment Going on.

London, Monday, Aug. 20, 4.40 a. m. Rear Admiral Bruce cables the Admiralty from Che Foo, Aug. 19, as follows :- "Am rmed on the authority of the Japanese that street fighting still continues in Pekin, part of which is on fire. Yang-Sa prevented the Empress from leaving, and a last stand is now being made in the inner city, which is surrounded by the city, which is surrounded by the allies and being bombarded." Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the continuation of the fighting in Pekin put a more serious aspect upon the Chinese situation than was aspect upon the Chinese situation than was generally expected here. It appears effectually to dispose of all statements that the Empress Dowager had fled, although circumstantial accounts of her departure continue to come from Shanghai. Despite defeat, the Chinese are apparently resolved to make a desperate struggle, not only in their ancient capital, but also in other parts of the Empire. Chang-Chi-Tung, Viceroy at Nankin, according to advices from Shanghai, have threatened the consuls that if the person of the Empress Dowager is not respected they will withdraw from their friendly attitude. Another Shanghai despatch announces the death of Li-Ping-Heng, Cheng and Chang-Lur in the fighting before Pekin.

STORMING THE GATES. Tokio, Aug. 20.—Gen. Yamaguchi wires from Pekin under date of Aug. 16, as follows:—"Allies attacked Pekin early yes-terday morning, opening with artillery on eastern side. The wall was obstinately held

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by the enemy. The Japannese and Russians were on the northward of Tung-Chow Canal. The Americans and British were an the south side. At nightfall the Japanese blew up the two eastern gates of the Tartar city and entered. In the meantime the Americans and British entered the Chinese city by the Tung-Pien gates. Detachments of each force were sent towards the legations. The parties met near the legations and opened communication. All the ministers and their staffs were found and the communication of the Japanese loss was over 100 safe. The Japanese loss was over 100 killed including three officers. The losses of the allies have not been ascertained, Four hundred Chinese were killed.

A Boer Officer Admits he Conspired Against

Lord Roberts and Also Broke His Parole But Asks the Mercy of the Court.

Pretoria, Aug. 20.—The trial of Lt Cordua, of the Staats Artillery, charg Cordua, of the Staats Artillery, charged with being conserned in the plot to kidnap Gen. Lord Roberts, was continued Saturday. The prisoner admitted his implication but declared that he was never persuaded to join the conspiracy by a man named Gano, who was the originator of the plot and who professed to have been in the British secret service, but wanted to assist the Boers. The prosecution tried to connect Commandant Gen. Botha with the affair. Cordua admitted that, at the suggestion of Gano, he and Gano started out with the object of visiting Botha, but were captured and sent inconcinstarted out with the object of visiting Botha, but were captured and sent back. The evidence, though inconclusive, appeared to show that Cordua had some communication with Botha, although Cordua denied it. Several witnesses testified that Cordua had been drinking heavily of late.

The case for the defence in the trial of Lieut. Cordua, was concluded.

of Lieut. Cordua, was concluded Lieutenant Cordua's counsel admit the that the arcused was guilty of breaking his parole and of attempting to plan conspiracy, but asserted that the attempt was a failure. Counsel also maintained that Gano suggested the entire rolet and suggested in the entire role and suggested in the enti also maintained that Gano suggested the entire plot and egged on the prisoner. On these grounds he asked the court to find that the charges had not been proved, and begged its mercy for his client. Gano, who is said to be of American birth, denied having suggested the plot. Counsel for the prosecution will sum up to-day.

ALD, LIDDY WON'T ADMIT

That he is Talking Foolishness as the Mayor Alleges.

"It is all very well for the Mayor to say that I am talking foolishness, began Ald Liddy on Saturday, by way of answering the Mayor's opinion of John's recent remarks concerning His Worship's tendency to sitt on the properfy committee, "but that kind of language doesn't count for much if he can't give facts. I know what I am talking about when I say that the Manson Campbell spur question. He seems to forget that at a special meeting of the council, when there meeting of the council, when there was no quorum and the aldermen who had put in an appearance, were dis-cussing the matter informally, he said that he had gone up to the factory before one rail of the track had been laid, and had forbidden both the Manson Campbell Co., and the Railway officials, to put in the spur. "They did not pay any attention to

"They did not pay any attention to him and the matter was referred to the property committee. We took measures to compel the removal of the switch, and, when our report came before the council, the Mayor was one of those who refused to support the recommendation for an action, such as recommendation for an action, such as he himself had previously taken, when he forbade the laying of the spur. Now, since the Mayor was unwilling to support our recommendation his feelings on this question must have undergone a change in the time elapsing between the informal meeting of the

council and the regular one.

"If His Worship can explain this little iscrepancy between his first and second attitudes, then I will admit that he has some grounds for saying that I am talking foolishness."

NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT

The Miller's Importing it for Seed to Encourage its Growth Here.

It having been decided that Kansas Turkey Red winter wheat is greatly superior for milling purposes to the white varieties now, being very largely raised in Ontario, the millers of the province have imported a large quantity with the object of supplying it to the farmers for seed purposes. The mills in Chatham , have secured one thousand bushels, which will be sold to those who will agree to seed it down, at cost price, \$1,00 per bushel. down, at cost price, \$1.00 per bushel. This wheat produces quite as good a yield as the white, is much harder, being more like Manitoha No. 1, and is far superior for the production of flour. Hence the desire of the millers to encourage it. An advantage the farmer will derive from its growth is, that it is not supject to winter killing. The Planet has/some interesting records of tests made of this wheat, and also of the white, which will appear in due course.

There was some excitement on the 4th con of Tilbury North; the other evening, when some women reported that they had seen a couple of tramps go into the water at Big creek. Not seeing them again they raised an alarm that they were drowned, and in a few minutes a crowd of rescuers were assembled, headed by the reeve. The creek was dragged unsuccessfully, after which those present concluded they were victims of a false alarm.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

ake Store Fast Mail Wrecked on Long Bridge at Sandusky

Cleveland, August 17 .- Train No. 3, the fast mail between New York and wrecked at 1 o'clock this morning on the long bridge over Sandusky Bay; but no one was killed or seriously injured. Two cars left the track, an express car and a combination express press car and a combination express and smoker. The express messengers got out of the car uninjured by breaking the windows. There were fourteen passengers in the combination car. They were rescued through windows. The engine and two bagage cars passed over safe. The smoker and one day conch are entirely submerged in the lake. One coach is on end down the bank. A sleeper about half-tipped over is down the bank, and the last sleeper is off the track right on the trestle. It is said the cause of the wreck was the spreading of the rails. Everybody got out of the coaches, but several got badly cut up. No lives were lost.

August 17th, 1900



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uliar question. He wants to know

whether in tase of a boating accident

to a man and woman, if the man can-

not save both is he justified in saving

himself if the opportunity offers. As

a matter of common sense the man would be foolish to sacrifice his life

if the act could accomplish no good.

As a matter of British practice the

man having made himself responsible

for the woman's safety should either

Just as soon as Manitoba chose

Tory Government, along came a pool harvest.—Montreal Herald.

Who was it caused the crops to grow

Who made the season's come and go?

Who shaped the current of events ?_

Who took the place of Providence?

It was under Sir Robert Peel that

the first steps toward free trade were

taken. Mr. Gladstone was a member of Peel's ministry, but he served as

vice president of the Board of Trade

and Master of the Mint, and after-

wards as president of the Board of

Trade and Colonial Secretary. This

was from 1841 down to the repeal of

the corn laws in 1846. He was not

Chancellor of the Exchequer until 1852,

and then he served as the national fin-

ancier until 1855. He was again Chan-

cellor of the Exchequer in 1859-66, and

for 'he third time in 1868-74. So from

1843 to 1874 he directed the fiscal pol-

icy of Britain, not thirty years, but

JUST FOR FUN.

Orillia News-Letter.

A good thing was noticed in front of

certain hotel the other day. The

proprietor and a guest were sitting

side by side on the verandah, the guest

fore he noticed it, when he at once

asked, "Say! what are you cutting the

buttons off my clothes for ?" The pro-

prietor answered, "For the same rea-

son you are cutting my chair-to pass

STORY FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Grandma's Snuff-Box and the Trouble It

into grandma's and rest."

be," said Joe, wiping his sweaty little

"Oh, Joe, you are always wanting

And Dilly looked very wise as sho

shut her mite of a blue silk parasol

and tapped lightly at grandma's door

Grandma was not in the kitchen, but

the children went in and sat down on

the wide lounge to rest and wait for

Joe's eyes were very bright, and al-

ways very restless, and he had no sooner sat down than he spied a small

box black and shiny, standing on the

table beside grandma's work-basket. In a moment it was in his hand.

ma's sweet-box!"

powder in the box.

grandma's knitting.

of for the headache."

were quite cool again.

Dilly.

little.

"Ah-chew!"

"Nun-cho!"

'O dear!", cried Dilly.

"Oh, Dilly, it smells just like mam-

"It's grandma's snuff," said Dilly;

"there is the scent-bean in it," and the

children sniffed long and deep at the

the tears came into his eyes, and Dilly sneezed. Then Joe sneezed, and the powder flew out of the box upon

"Dear! dear!" achoed little Joe.

Joe's hat fell off, and Dilly stepped

on it. Then Dilly's hat fell over her

eyes, and she dropped her parasol. The gray kitten crawled out from un-

der the lounge and stared, then ran off

with a big tail. Just then grandma

"Why, Dilly! Why Joe! What are you crying about?"

'We ain't crying, grandma. It's the b-box!" sneezed Dilly..
"Oh, you silly children!" cried grandma. "You have been at grandpa's East Indian root that he smells

"Will it ever stop, grandma?" cried

"Certainly," said grandma, smiling

Then she took the children to the

kitchen sink, and bathed their poor red eyes and swollen noses till they

"I am very sure, my dears, you will not meddle any more with things you should not," grandma said, as she gave them each a gingercake and tied on their hats.

And Dilly and Joe knew they never should again—never.—Great Thoughts.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget i

'A man knows lots of other men who

dislike him, but what he doesn't know

Then Joe's nose began to tingle, and

gingercakes! Now don't you ask grandma for a single one! It isn't po-

EAR me!" sighed Dilly Burton

to her brother Joe, as they

were trudging home from school

one day. "It is so hot! Let's go

"And get a gingercake, may-

Caused

only fifteen years.

away time."

Who regulates the elements?

Laurier.

Laurier.

& Laurier.

give her or go down with her.

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BRYAN AND BUNCOMBE. Government, to be just, must be derived from the consent of the govern-

That is the principle of the Declaration of Independence, and that prin ciple is the battle-ery of the Democra tie party in the presidential campaign. It is the principal theme of Mr. Bryan's speeches. The Filipinos must not be governed without their consent. To do so would be to violate the sacred principles of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Bryan's speeches are all eloquent, but his silence is also eloquent. "We dare not educate these negroes (Pilipinos) lest they learn to read the Declaration of Independence," he says. That is a fine bit of dramatic oratory. But how about the negroes of Mr Bryan's own country - his fellow-cititzens ! His he no fear that they also will learn to read the Declaration of Independence and come to know and claim their rights under the constitution? Not a word has he ever said in behalf of the Negroes of the south, who are governed without their consent. In two states-Mississippi and North

Cerolina-the great majority of the negroes have been disfranchised. This has been done in direct violation of the spirit of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, which guarantees to every man the right of suffrage, without regard to his race, color or previous condition of servitude. To evade a literal violation of the provision, the politicians of North Carolina and Mississippi have not expressly disfranchised the negroes because they are negroes. They have, however, secured their object by disfranchising all illiterates, but exempting from disfranchisement the white illiterates. Virginia and Alabama are preparing to imitate the example of the two oth-

This disfranchisement of the Amer Democratic party. That is why Mr. Bryan has never said a word against it. And yet, by depriving the negroes of their right to vote the Democratic fore, jumping on the sacred Declara- the West. tion of Independence which Mr. Bry-

an takes as his political bible. Great is Buncombe, and Bryan is its

A REVISED POLITICAL DICTION-ARY. (

The Detroit News has revised the presidential dictionary of 1896 to suit. the campaign of 1900 as follows:

EMPIRE - Misgovernment without the consent of the misgoverned. NEW POSSESSIONS-Territory acquired for the purpose of giving the trusts something new to exploit.

IMPERIALISM-A paramount issue or a fake, according to the point of

PROSPERITY-An expression used to offset anti-trust arguments.

THE PEOPLE-A collection of individuals under a common form of government, who usually give themselves what they don't want.

TRUST-A corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of electing United States senators, controlling state legislatures and reducing the price of commodities to the consumer.

POPULISM-A term used by Republican committeemen to make Wall street loosen up.

POPULIST-A politician who directs the proceedings of Democratic con-

DESPOT-A chief executive who allows himself to be bossed by Mark Hanna, and is afraid to call his soul his own.

EMPEROR-A fleshy, smooth-faced country lawyer, who wears a black alpaca coat and votes in Canton, Ohio. NATIONAL HONOR -An indefinite something that Wall street has to

save every four years. THE OLD FLAG -A piece of colored bunting that floats over consulates and other buildings in which federal appointees "work."

TYHANT-See DESPOT. PATRIOTISM-The determination of our fellows to retain possession of the

TREASON-The high-handed efforts of the opposition to get our jobs .-CONSTITUTION-W set of govern mental rules devised for the purpose of not following the flag.

DECLIARATION OF INDEPEND ENCE-A set of governmental principles employed to embarrass the party in power. 1 (

VOTER-A gullible person who made to believe that he is the whole 11 works.

IT IS FACTS THAT TALK.

"If, in the fare of all I have shown him; if, in the fare of the goods transferred to the free list; if, in the face of duties reduced from over 50 per cent. to 25 and 26 per cent.; if, in the face of of 140 items in the general tariff reduced; if, in face of the 25 per cent. reduction under the preferential tariff; if, in the face of all light and all reason he insists upon saying that this is the old national policy; then I shall borrow the remark of the Minister

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of Customs, and say that if this i the national policy, that the people of Canada will say: Better leave it in the hands of men, like the present Government, who can get some good out of it than put it in the hands of men, who than put it in the manas, or men, who, though they claim to have invented the machine, evidently never knew how to manage it."—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Dominion Minister of Finance.

That is the case in the abstract Now, go to your grocer, coal oil dealer, dry goods merchant or hardware man and actually see how much more you will have to pay for your necessar ies than five years ago. Mr. Fielding is not a clever enough juggler to ever fool a child. He can put hundreds of articles on the free list that perhaps are never called for. The robbery of the people occurs in the overtaxing of those few articles in everyday use.

IT IS JANUARY NOW.

A well-known Montreal Liberal discuss ing the general election possibilities, takes the view that it will be practically impossible to hold the elections so early as October, and he strongly inclines to the January idea. He had a talk with Sir Wilfrid Laurier before he left on his present trip to the Maritime Provinces, and from the plan of compaign the Premier talked of undertaking it would be out of the question for him to attempt to have the elections as early as October. He spoke of devoting about as much time to Quebec as he spent in Ontario last fall, which would meen nearly two months. Besides that, he hopes to put in some time in the Maritime Provinces, which may or may not be taken to ican negroes has been done by the mean the present trip. Then, again, he spoke of visiting the closer constituencies in Ontario before election day. It can be seen that if he undertakes all that he could hardly accomplish it in time to get a verparty is puncturing the principle that diet in October. The Premier does not just government must be with the propose to go west of Lake Superior, giving consent of the governed, and, there- Mr. Sifton full charge of the campaign in

> Sir John A. Macdonald gave the people a free breakfast table. Where is it now?

> Ex-Ald, Arnold seems to think that. the best way to cure an 'evil is to bover it up. He may not think so, but there is just a possibility that he has something yet to learn concerning the advantages of such a course.

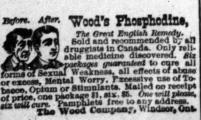
> The Ridgetown Standard and Plain dealer are as mum as oysters about the county court clerkship appointment, Don't they intend to show themselves newspapers enough to express an opinion, or do they simply intend to continue working off "boilerplate" ideas on their readers?

> An act of parliament prohibiting the publishing of government adverisements in party organs is something much needed in this country. It took a million dollar coal mine to suppress the independence of the Globe, but a hundred dollar postoffice "ad." seems to be about the price of the Stratfrod Beacon, St. Thomas Journal, London Advertiser and other cheap newspaper fry.

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amusing himself by whittling the arms of the chair he was sitting on. The rimile hart Hitcher vappes proprietor took out his knife and started cutting buttons off the guest's vest. Two of them were cut off be-

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HUGH CUMMING.

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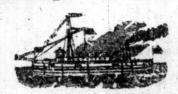
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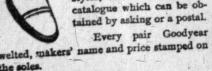
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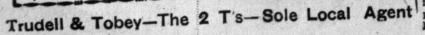
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Vhen Autumn passeth by.

A perfume rare of ripening leaves On zephyr pinions floats, And oft the scent of browning sheaves Blends with the cricket notes; Each hanging bough a censer swings Beneath the dreamy sky And at her feet rich fragrance flings

When Autumn passeth by. The spiders thrid their gossamer With jewels for her head, The thistles strew their down for

That softly she may tread; The brooklet stills its summer glee Whene'er her feet draw nigh, And gently drones the yellow bee When Autumn passeth by.

Strange sorceries the spirit bind, And work a haunting spell; Weird voices echo on the wind And whisper beauty's knell; At eventide a lonely star Comes forth to mourn on high, And sheds its quivering light afar

The sweetest song that ever flows Hath sorrow in its strain, The keenest joy that mortal knows Is always half a pain;

When Autumn passeth by.

So life and death combine their art To charm the ear and eye, And lovely pathos wins the heart When Autumn passeth by. -Samuel Minturn Peck.

AN UNCLE TO KITTY.

In my opinion Kitty Clarke was the prettiest girl in the town of Brandon, and Brandon was famous for its pretty girls. The fact that she was 18 and I was 40 may have intensified her beauty to me, for I can remember now. that on one or two occasions I came very nearly marking three or four persons off my list of acquaintances because they had spoken rather slight-

ingly of my taste in feminine beauty. As I have stated, I was 40 and Kitty was 22 years younger, but what is a little thing like that in the consideration of a matter which lists for eternity, as love surely does? Not that I was in love with Miss Clarke, but L held her in such lofty esteem that love itself could not have been a very great improvement upon the condition of my feelings. As for her beauty, must confess that masculine eyes 40 years old are possibly somewhat more susceptible to feminine beauty aged 18 than would be true of the reverse

proposition. I had known Kitty about a year and, being rich, as wealth is computed in towns the size of Brandon, and Kitty being poor as poverty is computed almost anywhere, I was received with more enthusiasm perhaps than might have otherwise obtained. Even then there were times when I have seen Kitty smile on a nephew of mine, who was my cashier, in a fashion which forced me to wonder if she would have done so had he been 40 and rich; instead of 25 and nearly as poor as she was. But I did not permit trifles of that sort to worry me long, for I felt with the sublime faith of a man in my position that when I was ready to ask Kitty to be mine Kitty was going to be ready and waiting to answer af-

firmatively. There was not another girl in Brandon who wouldn't have been glad of Kitty's opportunities, and why not

"Why not, indeed?" I chuckled, well satisfied with myself, and I went about my affairs whistling with much con-

On such occasions my nephew was wont to look up from his desk as I passed along, but he would say noth-

Next after. Kitty my most particular admiration was the Widow Price, her sunt, with whom she lived and in conjunction with whom she taught a small private school, whereby they managed to end out a fairly comforta-ble existence in a community where existence came cheaply.

Many is the time that I have intimated to Aunt Price that some day life would be easier for her, all on account of Kitty, and it was only necessary that she wait a little longer with the same beautiful patience which had characterized her life even when the shadows were heaviest. Then I felt an overwhelming desire to put my arms around her plump and pretty waist and let her rest her tired head on the bosom of her devoted nephew-in-lawto-be but I always restrained myself, though there were times when there were tears in her eyes, and I have observed that when women weep they weep more satisfactorily if they have a manly bosom to sob their sorrrows

Incidentally, I might say that Kitty's chaperon was a dozen or more years older than her charming niece, and showed very plainty on every line of her face and graceful curve of ner figure where Kitty got her beauty, and this was a comfort to me, for I was fairly possessed of good looks, as had been my father and mother before me, and their brothers and sisters, so that I had an ancestral, predisposition to hereditary traits along the beauty line,

One evening I called upon Kitty with my mind fully made up that I would propose to her on that occasion, as I had been growing more and more frequent about the Price cottage, and people would soon begin to talk openly, as they had already begun to whis-

per. Dick, my nephew, was there when a arrived, but as he had been there many times previously and always obediently arose and departed when his uncle came, I gave the matter no

Prom a wreck will attract the world's attention to the life-saver. Yet let the life-saving be continued every day, and very soon it attracts no public attention. If the scene of the saving of one life by that life-saving remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, could be made to stand out alone, like a picture on a thought, and cheerily told the boy he might take my trap and go driving with some of his friends, as I would walk home. When the front door closed and shortly thereafter we heard the noise of wheels dying away down the street, I thought I saw a look of pain in Kitty's face, but I did not

self in my arms, or, at least, with a self in my arms, or, at to take her the respiratory or-shy blush, wait for me to take her the respiratory orthere. On the contrary, she began to gans, accept, and, asking me to excuse her, she Medical went out of the room.

I do not know that any man who reads this story has ever asked a woman to marry him and then have her walk out and leave him sitting alone with his thoughts. To him I need not state how I felt; to any other it would be impossible.

Ten minutes, or perhaps a dozen, though it seemed to be a week, had passed, and then the door opened and arose to meet Kitty and receive her affirmation of my suit, the dear, nervous little creature.

But it was not Kitty. "My dear madam," I stammered, as

Mrs. Price entered. "Good evening, Mr. Filkins," responded Kitty's aunt, coming forward with her hand extended, which I took, for, as I have previously said, I liked the widow Price. "Be seated," she added with a wave of her soft, white hand toward the chair I had just left, at the same time seating herself in the chair Kitty had just occupied.

I was entirely unbalanced at this procedure, but I obeyed.

"Will you be kind enough to exbegan, when she interrupted me-"It is no more than is due you, Mr. Filkins," she said, "under the very extraordinary circumstances. Indeed, Mr. Filkins," she went on, getting more excited every minute, "I don't see what ever possessed a man of your age to talk as you did to a child like Kitty. You are old enough to know better, and I'm sure if I had any idea you were not to be trusted I am very sure I would never have permitted you to have seen her except in my presence. Why, you are the last man on earth I would have thought would be making love to my niece; and Kitty thought so too. You are old enough to be her father and ought to be ashamed of yourself, and it was such a painful surprise to Kitty, too."

By this time I saw I had made a mistake, for I do have sense enough to know beans when the bag is open, and I fried to stop Mrs. Price and explain and apologize, but nothing can stop a woman when she once gets a start, and the widow had it.

"Why, Mr. Filkins," she flew along, Kitty had no more idea of your wantng to marry her than she had thought of the man in the moon. She never thought of you as a husband, and she always talked to me about you as the loveliest uncle-"

"Stop there, madam," I thundered, rising in such majesty and might that she was forced to shence. "Stop there, It is her uncle I want to be. Will

It was now the widow's turn to be embarrassed, and she broke in on me with wild impetuosity.

"I don't mean that," she exclaimed. "It's Dick, your nephew." Haven't you ever discovered that they are in love with each other? Are you blind or just plain stupid?"

Goodness knows how I ever got out of it, or the widow, either, though she diidn't altogether, for she is now Mrs. Filkins, and Dick and Kitty live just around the corner as happy as two bees in a honeysuckle or-as their uncle and aunt are.-Detroit Free

How a Badger Gets Rid of Fleas. Paul W. Henrich, the real estate lealer, is also a student of entomology, natural history and animals in general. He lived down in Nebraska at one time, where the badgers have taken the place of the buffalo. Mr. Henrich was explaining the peculiarities of the animal, and stated, by way of introduction, that a genuine Nebraska badger was sharper than a fusion politician.

'They have several bright ways of doing things," he began. "Perhaps I need tell of but one to make their intelligence plain. Now, if a badger has vermin, do you know how he goes about it to rid himself of them?" "Scratches 'em off," said the pro-

"No, sir, Mr. Badger (sn't fool

enough for that. He just goes to some stream; then he stands on the bank and reaches around with his mouth and pulls a little tuft of hair out of his tail. Now listen closely. With that bunch of hair in his mouth he turns around and backs slowiy down into the river. The vermin naturally crawl to keep out of the water and begin to wend their way toward his neck, and, as he dips himself down deeper into the water they hasten to his nose and then out on to the bunch of hair which he holds in his mouth, When Mr. Badger finds that they are all out on that little tuft he opens his mouth and lets the current drift it down stream. Then he crawls out on land again, shakes himself and laughs, while he listens to the vermin floating away, singing 'A Life on the Ocean Wave."-Denver Times.

pain in Kitty's face, but I did not speak of it. The trap would be hers in a few months, and then the dear girl would never have to sit at home for lack of her own vehicle.

For an hour or more I talked to Kitty, much as I had done on other, evenings, and then I asked her to be my wife.

I waited a moment when I had asked this important question and was surprised that Kitty did not throw herself in my arms, or, at least, with a self in my arms, or, at least, with a out alone, like a picture on a screen, it would attract the notice of the whole nation. By a curious contradiction the very frequency with which the country frequency if the whole nation. By a curious contradiction the very frequency with which the country frequency is contradiction.

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his little men in the boats are coming faster than ever. They soon have the muscle cells completely surrounded and then the telegraph signals cease.

The fight is over and the man is frunk .- Frank W. Thorp.

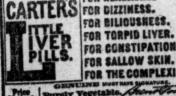
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Bernatz and wife spent Sunday with friends in Dover. The Sons of England hold their regular weekly meeting to-night. Barton Reddick, of Detroit, is visit-ing his parents, Jeffrey street.

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Bert McBrady, brother of Mrs. C. J. O'Neil, from in the city.

Wm. Moore; who had his hand hurt in Blonde Bros. & Co.'s mill, last week is rapidly improving.

Claude Wemp, of Toledo, is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Win. Wemp, Wellington street west. Owing to the improvements being made in the offices of Harrison Hall, the acting county court clerk has been obliged to vacate his sanctum, and those desiring to see Mr. Blacksill will find him upstairs in Mr. O'Hara's office.

A man named McDonald, from Chat-A man named McDonald, from Chatham, was locked up at Walkerville yesterday on a serious charge. It is alleged that he relieved a companion of a sum of money. The police are making enquiries concerning McDonald's departure from this city.

Arthur Fennings has received a let-ter from his brother, Brook Fennings, of Smith, Payne & Smith's banking house, London, England, in which the Londoner states that Harry Horstead, of this city, who is now making a trip through the old land, called upon him.

LUDLAM VS. WILSON;

This suit upon a building contract was tried by Chief Justice Falconbridge at last court and judgment was reserved. The Chief Justice now gives judgment in favor of defendant Wilson but leaves each party to pay his own costs. CHATHAM FLYERS ABROAD.

John Glassford's fast horse, Little Tim, won first money in the 2.35 pace at Port Huron last week. Jack Duff's trotter, Duffy, won fourth money in the 2.35 trot. Both horses have been shipped to Jackson, Mich., where they will race at the meet to be held there Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Little Tim is entered in the 2.28 pace in a fieldd of 28 tered in the 2.28 pace in a fieldd of 28 horses. Milton Spafford will leave tonight to take care of Duffy.

Mrs. Warren, of Head street, who suffered a paralytic stroke on Saturday, is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw, of Edmore, Mich. and Mrs. J. L. Lanahan, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. J. A. Courtney, North Chatham,

Wm. H. Ferguson, of Harwich, who is dangerously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, is a member of Western City Lodge, No. §3, I. O. O. F. Wm. Gee, of Chatham Township,

who was so seriously injured by being kicked by a colt, has so far recovered as to be able to be taken home from St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday. Blacksmith William Talbot and family left for Cleveland to-day. No work in Chatham, plenty in Cleveland, was the reason for Mr. Talbot leaving

The driving rod on the engine of Conductor Louis Seigner's train, north bound from Chatham, broke near Tupperville on Saturday morning. break delayed the train till a freight engine could be secured from Port

Frank Leroy, of Sault Ste. Marie, pencil artist or more than ordinary talent, is stopping at the Grand Central Hotel. Mr. Leroy has sketched on the Toronto World, and also some of the Toronto World, and also some of of the New York dailies. Sat-urday he drew a number of pic-tures for Roy Tobey, of The 2 T's, and the pictures are now on exhibition in the window of this firm's store.

PAYING OFF THEIR DEBT. The officials of the Princess street M. E. church have just made B. M. E. charch have just made a handsome payment on their mortgage of \$300. The collectors have been around and raised \$368.25. Of this sum \$68 was applied on interest and the balance on principal. The pastor and officers of the church wish to thank those who subscribed for their generosity. generosity.

OPTICIANS' CONVENTION. Detroit, where he has returned from Detroit, where he has been for the past week in attendance on the convention of the 'American Association of Opticians, which met at the Hotel Cadillac. There were about three hundred present from all over the United States and Canada. The meeting was very enthausastic and productive of a great deal of useful knowledge. The great deal of useful knowledge. The Detroit opticians e itors royally. Park Davis & Com-pany's factory was visited and, af-ter it had been inspected, lunch was provided by the firm in the building. On another afternoon they chartered the ferry boat Primrose and gave the the terry boat Primose and garden visitors a pleasure trip on the river. Chicago was chosen as the meeting place for next year.

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Albert Keith, a Tilbury boy who has ust returned from Havana, called on Richard Hudon last week. Mr. Keith was with the soldiers stationed in Havana and is quite browned by the southern sun.

Lawyers Fred. Stone and J. G. Kerr are in Blenheim to-day in connection with the Crawford-Sinclair arbitration suit. Mr. Stone is lacting for Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Kerfor Mr. Crawfoad.

While John West and J. G. Mullen were while John west and to diving home from the lake last evening the wheel on the buggy came off throwing the occupants into the ditch. Mr. Mullen escaped unhurt but Mr. West received a nasty gash on the head which will lay him ip for a few days.

HE'S NOW BOER CHASING

In the Vicinity of the Transvaal Capital-A Letter From Dick Skirving.

Detective Skirving this morning received letter from his son Dick who with his battery, at the time of writing, had reached Pretoria. Dick says they could hardly believe the good news when they at last got the orders at Edenburg to proceed to the Transvaal capital but lost no time in obeying them just the same. He says that Pretoria is surrounded by commanding kopjes, bristling with the strongest of forts, armed with the most modern guns, and, if defended, ought to have proved impregnable It is incredible that the Boers gave it up

without a struggle.
At the time of writing Generals Botha's Bloemfontein and the battery vicinity of had been out trying to shell a section of them from a kopje. They hadn't succeeded but had located their men and expected to go back next day and finish their work. During two days he said he had had only one hardtack to eat and that in spige of the fact that they were close to headquarters.

Dick says that he met Frank Peck, of
Jeannette's Creek, for the first time in seven months and Frank was very glad to

see a Chatham face again.

Speaking about the short allowance h Speaking about the short allowance he says he never expects to get a good square meal again, at least not in South Africa. He also acknowledges the arrival of cigarettes and underclothing which were forwarded to the boys by the S. S. Monterey.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Ida Belle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pritchard, Head street, enter-Mrs. James Pritchard, Head street, entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening, at her parents' home, it being the 12th anniversary of her birth. Games and other amusemeuts of various kinds were indulged in. After supper, which had been prepared upon the spacious lawn, the entire group was photographed by Master William Bennett. The guests of the evening were as follows: Florence Hordgers, Grace Hicklin, Maud Robert, Gertrude Robert, Gertrude Dezelia. Carrie Phillips. Oral Hicklin, Maud Robert, Gertrude Robert, Gertrude Dezelia, Carrie Phillips, Oral Near, Clara Clements, Maud Blackburn, Ala Blackburn, Violet Yake, Christie Pritch-ard, Gladys Slagg, Hazel Pritchard, Can-dance Craft, Pearl Burriss, May Lambert, Veelyn Lamont, Nettie Bowers, Laura Tick-ner, Maud Darling, Fréddie Pritchard, Irene Saurman and Charlotte McKellar. The gethering broke up about 9.30 p. m., all gathering broke up about 9.30 p. m., all voting Ida Belle an ideal entertainer and wishing her many happy returns of the day. The presents were many.

APPLEDORE.

Miss Jennie Mettetal and niece, Miss Mabel Guilloz, of Detroit, are visiting elatives in this vicinity. Jas. Houston has the contract of re-pairing the school house. Miss Hattie Hanson is home from Michigan, the guest of her

CHINA BEGS FOR PEACE.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang, has made application to the United States' government for the appointament of Minister Conger, or some other American official, with authority to open negotiations for the establishment of peace and for fixing definite terms for the settlement of the present trouble. Li Hung Chang's application for the appointment of a peace commissioner expresses willingapplication for the appointment of a peace commissioner expresses willingness to conduct the negotiation at a point desired by the powers; and it is expected that this will be Pekin or Tien Tsin. It requests that the negotiations shall be for the purpose of bringing about a cessation of hostilities.

PURSUING THE EMPRESS. London, Aug. 20.—The Japanese cavalry has left Pekin in pursuit of the dowager empress and her court, according to telegrams from the north received at Shanghai by Chinese officials. These despatches aver that the empress and her treasure train, protected by 30,000 troops, have already arrived at Wu Tai San, in Shan Si province.

MARTHA WAS TOO FULL. MARTHA WAS TOO FULL.

The only occupant of the stall reserved for those who go astray, at the police court this morning, was Martha Browning, who, having imbibed large quantities of "Oh be joyful," was doing a little song and dance act of her own on Saturday night, when she was escorted to a more quiet abode at the police station. Martha was in a penitent mood this morning and when asked by Mayon Smith whether she was guilty or not, she replied, and when asked by Mayor Smith whether she was guilty or not, she replied, "Well, I was pretty full." The Mayor persisted and finally Martha replied that she "guessed she was guilty." The erring one was remanded until Wednesday for sentence. It is very likely that Mrs. Browning's doom will be six months, so that her old haunts will know her no more for that length of time. of time.

TORONTO'S ALL CANADA [EXHIBITION.

"Educational and entertaining, Aggressive and progressive," are the very appropriate watch-words adopted by the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this year, which will be held from August 27th to September 8th. This is the twenty-second successive year of Canada's great Exposition at Toronto, and each year has not only seen an improvement in the arrangements as compared with the years that have gone, but the quality of the stock is very farahead of what it was at the beginning, thus proving the inestimable value of Fairs such as that held annually at Toronto. It is an old story to say that the exhibition immediately approaching will be superior to all its predecessors, but it can safely be said that arrangements have been made, and negotiations are pending, that warrant the statement that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will fully maintain the reputation it has gained of being the best of all that are annually held. Agood deal of the space has already been taken up, and a number of entries have been made, but there are so many divisions comprised in the prize list, with its 131 classes and \$35,000 in premiums, that there is ample provision for all; and, talking of those divisions, it is interesting to note that there are no fewer than 55 is clear 102 kentting shirts amilts. note that there are no fewer than 55 class 128, knitting, shirts, quilts cloths, etc.; 354 in class 54, poultry; and an average of 16 or 17 in each of the an average of 16 or 17 in each of the two dozen classes devoted to horses and cattle. This will give some idea not only of the scope of Toronto's Great Exposition, but also of the opportunities offered to secure a prize. It is a little early to refer to what is promised in the way of entertainment, but when it is stated that \$30,000 is but when it is stated that \$30,000 is spent annually on this department, visitors have ample guarantee that they will be abundantly provided for, and the admission to the Toronto Exhibition with its myriads of attractions is only 25c. Entries close on August 4th, and prize lists can be had by addressing H. J. Hill, Manager Industrial Exhibition, Toronto. As last year, so this, the exhibition will be inaugurated on Tuesday evening, August 28th, with a brilliant Military Tattoo. Reduced rates will be given and excursions held on all lines of travel.

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did cloth for tailor made suit, come

specials in navy and black only, Vic-una Serge, 46 to 48 inch, pure wool heavy cloth, for separate skirt or full dress, it is a pleasure for us to show these, value, per yard, 75c and \$1 pes 38 inch cloth, in fancy solid shade o pes 35 men ctota, in tancy solid shade of navy blue, garnet, green, royal blue, army blue, a very pretty cloth, see value, special per yd.... 250-10 pes 42 inch wide, heavy tweed suit-

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SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

Important Aucton Sale of Household Furniture.

Wm. Clements, Esq., has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell with-out reserve all his household furniture and effects on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, commening at 1 o]clock sharp. House is situated on the corner of King and First streets, west of Piggatt Mill

of Piggott Mill. One piano, Boston make, parlor suite-One piano, Boston make, parlor suite—7
pieces, drawing room moquette carpet,
marble top centre table, pictures, 3 pair
fine lace curtains, 1 fancy stand lamp, 3
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curtain, carpet and border, moquette, marble top centre table, 3 pieces parlor sett,
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and wood stoye, nearly new, hall settee. body Brussel nall carpet, nail rack, coal and wood stove, nearly new, hall settee, dining carpet, body Brussell, I walnut din-ing table opens 18 feet, one massive side-board cost \$175,dining room chairs, pictures, ing table opens 18 feet, one massive sate board cost \$175, dining room chairs, pictures, silverware, 1 coal or wood range with reservoir, nearly new, 1 extension table, 14 feet, 1 sideboard, 1 linoleum, 1 side table, blinds, clock, dishes, glassware, 1 gas stove, 1 cook stove and furniture, 1 kitchen table, 1 dinner sett stair and hall carpet, I beautiful walnut suite, 1 hair mattress, 1 spring, 1 feather, body Brussel carpet, 3 pair of face curtains and curtain poles, 1 tollet sett, 1 lounge, 1 oak suite, 1 tapestry carpet, mattress and spring, 3 pair of face curtains and poles, 1 tollet sett, 1 bedstead, 1 sick chair, 1 mattress, 1 spring, 1 bureau, 1 central table and cover, tapestry carpet, 1 feather bed, 1 washing machine, tubs, crocks, garden tools, fruit, also, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

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"WHO IS WHO" TO-NIGHT!

The large and successful musical farce comedy, "Who is Who," with Chas A. Loder and John McMahon in the leading roles, will be seen at the Grand Opera House to-night. The Detroit Free Press says of it:— "The tempestuous and rapid musical farce, 'Who is Who,' had a memorable revival in the Lyceum last evening, and it will be on view there till the end of the week. Judging it by the standard that seems to have been established for the atrical diversions of its order, and taking account of the unrestrained lib-Chas A. Loder and John McMahon in that seems to have been established for the strain diversions of its order, and taking account of the unrestrained liberty with which a house full of spectators hailed it, there should be little difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that it is both a fortune-maker and a model show. It makes a running start and sustains top speed to the end. The story is familiar enough to excuse a new recital of it abut most of the embellishments in the way of specialties are new. They are, moreover, of the lightning kind, and they come tumbling over one another without pause or hindrage. Enough of the story is told to give the performance a reason for being and to appropriately reintroduce our old friends, Jack Hartland, Peter VonBaumbach, Artie Bartclay, Tony Tracy, Mrs. Scakett, Angelica Saucy, Tillie Combs and those devoted ladies of the Condemned Murderers' Floral Association. Good scenery, attractive costumes, inspiring music and a general air of prosperity proclaim the hand of liberal management, and the special acts indicate the up-to-date spirit that animates all the proceedings. VonBaumbach's Saengerbund, comprising First Base, Second Base, Third Base and Short-Stop, is funnier than when it could lay claim to novelty, because of new and droll treatment. Chas A. Loder, who is a national favorite, plays the part of Peter VonBaumbach, and the character fits him like a glove; in fact, it would be hard to construct a part to corder that would suit this peculiarities. aking account of the unrestrained lib-Peter VonBaumbach, and the character fits him like a glove; in fact, it would be hard to construct a part to order that would suit his peculiarities better. John McMahon, who is well remembered here as the leading comedian of the Corinhe Opera Co., plays the part of Jack Hartland, and he is by far the best one yet sedn in this character. Harry N. Welch, the diminutive comedian, still plays the part of

EXTENSIVE SALE OF WORK.

The underligned will be in attendance to sell the repairing and construction of the bridges, of Big struction of the bridges, of Big Creek drain West, in the township of Chatham, on Thursday, Aug. 23rd, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the line between lots 6 and 7. Prince Albert Road, Concession 5. Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

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STILL WORRYING.

Ex-Aid. S. B. Arnold is still confident he has spotted the individual who has been giving the Planet some statistics about Chathams' meanness to her manufacturing firms. By way of fixing this persons' identity Mr. Arnold states that no other man in town would pick out the downfall of the harvester works, and the exit of the fire-engine manufacturer as inthe harvester works, and the exit of the fire-engine manufacturer as in-stances of the aforesaid meanness. Therefore, it must be someone who was interested in both these concerns.

AN OLD SPANISH BELL

ast Nearly Eleven Centuries Ago, It I

At East Haddam, only a short disance from the Nathan Hale school-nouse, which was dedicated with such imposing ceremonies by the Sons of the Revolution and the people of the town, recently, is an old bell which antedates the schoolhouse by more than nine hundred years. It has a position on the stone wall at the rear of the pretty little stone church, just on the edge of the cemetery, and from its appearance none would suppose that it had known the heat of summer and the cold of winter for almost eleven centuries. It is not very large, and the greenness of old age so common to copper has made but slight inroads upon it.

When Nathan Hale died for his ountry this old bell was of the age of Methuselah, the oldest patriarch of Bible record. At the time Christopher and for more than four hundred

Europe was but a wild, unsettled, savage country when this old bell was cast, and the British Isles were but so much territory ruled by clannish

cended the throne of Spain the little old bell in the East Haddam churchyard helped to ring out the tidings to all the country 'round. It was then in the tower of one of the churches of Aragon, the home province of Ferdi-For more than six hundred years it had been there, calling the people—rich and poor—to service; ringing out the joy of their marriage celebrations, and tolling the death re-

Early in this century, when Napo-leon started on his sacking tour of Spain, and was finally overthrown by Weilington, this bell, together with many others, was taken from its place in the belfry of the stone church which it had occupied so long. Twenty years afterward, in 1834 or 1835, a shipload of bells from Spanish churches, which Napoleon had destroyed, was sent to this country, consigned to var-ious bell foundries to be recast for bells for American churches. The old East Haddam bell was in the lot. William Willys Pratt, a New York shipl chandler, was in business at that time. His wife was a daughter of the late Capt. Oliver Attwood of East Haddam. Mr. Pratt and his wife were in-terested in St. Stephen's Episcopal tive comedian, still plays the part of Tony, and Lottie Fremont, the charming little comedienne, plays Tillie, "the girl who runs the office," with a snap and go that is refreshing. All the church at East Haddam, and as the church was without a bell, Mr. Pratt purchased the old Spanish bell from among the hundreds of others in the other characters are in good hands and we speak for it a big week's busishipload. It was sent to East Haddam and mounted in the church belfrythe old church, which stands on an eminence to the north and east of

For years the Spanish bell did its duty loyally, but finally it became cracked and its tone was broken and When the new church was built, close by where old Nathan Hale schoolhouse now stands, the bell was taken from the steeple of the church, and has not since been used, but rests quietly in the churchyard, viewed reverently by hundreds every

It was cast in the year 815. The marks of the tongue, where for years it struck against the side, are deep and broad. The Arabic numerals which form the date show that was cast not long after Spain was conquered by the Moors. The inscription on the ancient bell is in Spanish and can be read very plainly. It is as

"The Proof being the Most Rev. Father Miguel Villa Murva. The Procurator, the Most Rev. Father Josef E'Stivan. Corrales Made Me. Made

In Year A. D. 815." The people of St. Stephen's church value the old bell very highly, and it will doubtless always remain in pos-session of the parish.—Hartford Daily

There's Nothing New.

Almost all of man's inventions have een foreshadowed by nature. The hypodermic syringe with which the physician injects morphine into a pa-tient's arm has its counterpart in the sting of a bee. The tunnel-borer is an adaptation of the work of the teredo, adaptation of the work of the teredo, or ship-worm. The principle of the balloon is found in certain fishes. The papermaking industry is paralleled in the building of a wasp's nest. In the mechanism of a man's body there are joints and levers similar to those used in engines. The automatic oiling of surfaces which rub together in an engine is on the same plan as the luengine is on the same plan as the luprication of joints in our bodies. Man's nervous system resembles the tele-graph in its mode of working.

The ball-bearings of a bicycle or utomobile are not so very dissimilar to the ball-joints of human hips and

The principle of the lever was fore hadowed in the long bones of the

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This is a great feather in the cap of the C.P. R. manufacturing depart-ment, showing that it is capable of turning out rolling stock against the whole world. The cable indicates that that road has practically carried off all the chief honors in the department

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wastcret! She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate woman'ly organs, that where these are womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beanty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvellous medicine. marvellous medicine.

HE BAY? HOW BIG

hat is an Important Point That Mr. Bastedo Will Have to Pass Upon.

The visit of S. T. Bastedo, head of the Ontario Fisheries Department, to Mitchell's Bay on Friday, was made for the purpose of settling a difficulty which has arisen with regard to the fishery regulationes as applied to the Bay and sarrounding waters. Mr. Bastedo was accompanied by T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., W. A. Thrasher and about 20 other interested gentlemen from Chatham and Wallaceburg. The party took the Frankie Lee, at the Burg, and steamed down the Syden ham to the scene of the trouble. The first complaints heard were against the regulations respecting hoop net fishing in the lake and much valuable evidence, both pro and con., was procured and duly recorded.

The chief kick, however, comes from the French fishermen along the shores of the bay and the lake. The dispute of the bay and the lake. The dispute all hinges upon the question as to what constitutes Mitchell's Bay. The fishermen claim that the mouth of the Bay extends from Red-Head Point the Bay extends from Red-Head Point to Ticky-Tack, while the sportsmen in-terested in the preservation of black bass, assert that it is from Grassy Point to Ticky-Tack, Grassy Point is about four miles from Ticky-Tack, so that a considerable area is in dispute. The evidence on both sides will be considered by the department, and settlement made in due season.

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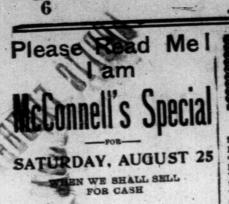
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TO FURNISH A SUMMER ROOM.

A New York woman who will remain in the city this summer has just completed a summer room. Her couch is covered with heirloom tapestry and piled with pillows, some of blue denim, worked with heraldic designs in soft tones of Asiatic Roman floss, some in white tapestry worked in delft blues, and one in soft old pinks, giving a needed touch of contrasting color. The couch is merely the wide, long box which holds her party dresses, the top so upholstered and hinged that it can be raised at will.

The window seat is cushioned with old blue corduroy: on its let stands a

be raised at will.

The window seat is cushioned with old blue corduroy; on its le t stands a pretty writing desk, in dull finished mashogany; in front of the window is a low rocker, and in the corner, at the head of the divan, a low toa table, with its china all in blue and white or old pink, and a wrought iron crane and a copper kettle.

Opposite the divan is a long, low bookcase, its top adorned with a fancifully painted wooden Tyrolean beet mug, plaster casts and pretty china. A blue and white silkoline curtain is suspended from a brass rod in front. At the top of the divan is a low Oriental stool, with a cushion of Algerian striped silk. An Oriental rug covers the hardwood floor. The woodwork is enamelled a pinkish ivory. A photograph of Bouguereau's "Cupid and Psyche" and another of "The Modern St. Cecelie" is framed in Ivory enamel and gold, while numberless unframed etchings and water-colors are pinned up against the blue-gray cartridge paper of the walls, which forms such an admirable background.

PRENCH CUCUMBER SALAD.

Peel three medium sized cucumbers and cut them into halves lengthwise, taking out the seeds. Place them in ice cold water for an hour. When ready to serve peel three small tomatoes and chop coarsely. Chop also one pint of water cress and mix with the tomatoes. Add a few drops of onion juice, one-half to three-fourths teaspoonful salt and a dash of cayeane pepper. Dry the cucumbers, fill them with the mixture and lay on lettuce leaves. Squeeze over the filling the juice of one lemon, and a tablespoonful of olive oil, and serve at once. Mayonnaise dressing may be used instead of the lemon juice and olive oil if desired. FRENCH CUCUMBER SALAD.

FOR THE SUMMER TABLE.
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dish filled high with glittering lumps
of ice and trailing green sprays and
vines, with a few blossoms in and
about the ice and hanging over the
sides, is a delightful center piece for
any luncheon table on a warm day,
and within the reach of every one. Ice
blocks and plates to serve various
things upon are not especially new, but
the ices are made to assume almost a
decorative effect on the table, so cleverly are they moulded into flowers and
devices of all kinds. Roses made of
ices are served with a branch of leaves.
Calla lilies of creams laid upon natural
lily leaves are very deceiving, they are
so true to nature. so true to nature.

A LUNCHEON DISH. Steamed bread with cheese is a dish to be recommended. Strange to relate, this recipe is almost unknown. served carefully for future reference.

In many of the old villages of New
York State it is to be found in its full
perfection, much thought of by the

perfection, much thought or by the housewives.

Pieces of bread should be cut as if for the table, thinly buttered, and placed in a frying pan. Sprinkle salt over them in a small quantity, and then add a thick layer of grated cheese. Then another layer of bread and satted cheese, and when the pan is full pour over a cup of good, rich milk. Cover closely and stand on the side of the stove where it will steam slowly for twenty minutes or half an hour. Turn on a hot platter and serve at once. This is an excellent luncheon dish, and deserves to be raised into popularity.

HOW TO SEAL A LETTER.

As simple a process as sealing is, there are many who are not versed in the art and who find it a difficult task because of the omission of the following rules.

Never hold the wax in the flame. This will make the seal streaky with smoke stains and too soft. Hold it s little way above the flame until it has softened enough, then apply it to the letter with a circular movement until the seal is of the right size and thickness.

By this time the wax has hardened too much to receive a good impress of the seal. Now hold the letter over the candle until the wax softens slightly; then apply the seal, and the result will be perfectly satisfactory.

NEW CARROT SOUP.

For the soup slice a bunch of new carrots, scraped and washed, into the thinnest of rounds, and cook until tender in any kind of broth of consomme. Take all the giblets of yesterday's chickens, the necks cut into two of three pieces, the wings into two, the gizzards and livers, and stew until tender in water or broth, with soup vegetables and herbs. Make a well thickened brown sauce and simmer in this ten minutes longer, add a pint of cooked pags, and dish.

CALF'S LIVER.

Among meat courses, calf's liver makes a nice change. Eight ounces of liver, sliced half an inch thick, and four of very thinly sliced bacon, one Spanish onion and a pinch of dried herbs will be required. Flour the slices of liver and fry lightly on both sides; of liver and fry lightly on both sides; transfer to a stewpan (with the bacon, oreviously fried, on top); slice the on-oreviously fried, on top); slice the one-oreviously fried, on top); slice the on-oreviously fried, on top); slice the out of the seasoning and herbs; pour the fat from the frying pan, rinse it out with a half pint of steck, and pour this over all. Cover with a close lid and simmer slowly for three-quarters of an hour. CALF'S LIVER.

DAINTY WAY TO COOK EGGS.

Fry some very thin rashers of bacon, pouring off the fat as it fries out, and when crisp and brown transfer to a hot dish; pour back the fat, and when very hot slip in six eggs, opened separately, on a fiat saucer; baste with the hot fat, and as soon as the yolks are hot fat, and as soon as the yolks are set lift out with a skimmer and place around the bacon; eggs cooked in this way are more like poached eggs and have none of the tidigestibility of ordinary fried eggs.

He that hates truth shall be the lupe of lies.—Cowper.

If a man walk in the woods for love of them half of each day, he is in danger of being regarded as a loafer, but if he spends his whole day as a speculator, shearing off those woods and making earth bald before her time, he is esteemed an industrious and enterprising citizen. As if a town had no interests in its forests but to cut them down .- Henry David Thor-

Nothing shall warp me from the belief that every man is a lover of truth. There is no pure lie, no pure malignity in nature. The entertain ment of the proposition of depravity is the last profligacy and profanation. There is no skepticism, no atheism but that. Could it be received into common belief, suicide would unpeople the planet.-Ralph Waldo Emer-

Not what I have but what I do is my kingdom. To each is given a certain inward talent, a certain outward environment of fortune; to each, by wisest combination of the two, a certain maximum of capability.-Thomas Carlyle.

A person whose desires and impulses are his own-are the expression of his own nature, as it has been developed and modified by his own culture is said to have a character.-John Stlart Mill.

Nothing makes a prison to a human life but a defeated, broken spirit. The bird in its cage that sings all the while is not a captive. God puts his children in no conditions in which he does not mean them to live sweetly and victoriously. So in any circumstances we may be "more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

-J. R. Miller. Do not take the yardstick of your ignorance to measure what the ancients knew, and call everything which you do not know lies. Do not call things untrue because they are marvelous, but give them a fair consideration.-Wendell Phillips.

Qodness and love mold the form into their own image, and cause the beauty and joy of love to shine forth from every part of the face.—Sweden-

Maz may content himself with the applause of the world and the homage paid to his intellect; but woman's heart has holier idols.-George Eliot. Levity of behavior, always a weakness, is far more unbecoming in a woman than a man.-William Penn.

Next to the virtue, the fun in this world is what we can least spare .-Agnes Strickland.

Force is all-conguering, but its victories are short-lived .- - Abraham

Lincoln. Testimony of a Babylonian Brick It is marvellous what a mass of detailed information has come down to us from the perishable brick tablets inscribed, or rather stamped before fir-ing, with minute and complicated inscriptions and preserved in the buried libraries beneath the mounds of the Tigris and Euphrates Valley. Sayce is able, for instance, to tell us from one of these tablets how "a widow brought action before he royal judges to recover her husband's property. She stated that after their marriage she and Ben-Hadad-Nathan had traded together and that a house had been purchased with a portion of her dowery. This house, the value of which was as much as 110 manehs, 50 shekels, or £62 10s., had been assigned to her in perpetuity. The half-brother now claimed everything, including the house. The case was tried at Babylon before six judges in the ninth year of Nabonidus, and they decided in favor of the plaintiff," for a woman's dowry was her own property. This might be an extract from the law reports of the Times, and other details of ancient Babylonian and Assyrian life are not less precise. "In the reign of Ammi-zadok three men rented a field for three years on terms of partnership, agreeing to give the owner during the first two years one gur of grain upon each acre. The whole of the third harvest was to go to the lessess and the partners were to divide the crop in equal shares on the day of the harvest." This seems a pleasant kind of agreement, worthy of imitation: The third year free of rent must have been

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Moths will work in carpets in rooms that are kept warm in the winter as well as in summer. A sure method of removing the pests is to pour strong alum water on the floor to the distance of half a yard around the edges before laying the carpets. Then once or twice during the season sprinkle dry salt over the carpet before sweeping. Insects do not like salt, and suffcient adheres to the carpet to prevent their alighting upon it.

Stains of rust may be removed from fine linen and similar fabrics without injury to the material. First soap the article with Marseilles White Soap as if it were to be washed in the ordinary way. An iron is heated and on this is laid a wet cloth. When the neat makes the cloth steam the rust stain is laid on it, and a little oxalic acid is rubbed on with the finger. The heat and the moisture hastens the effect of the acid on the rust and when this has disappeared the soaping and washing may be continued.

INTERESTING NOTES

Of the 285.056 buildings in Philadel phia, 258,685 are dwellings. The number of stamps now current in the world is 13,811.

A singer in grand opera contradicts the statement frequently made that lemon juice is excellent to relieve a slight hoarseness. It may clear the voice at first, but only for a short time, and the strong acid is extremely injurious to the vocal chords. soothe and relieve the congestion that produces the hoarseness, this singer says that nothing is better than the white of an egg whipped to a stiff

Needles are all made by machinery. The plece of mechanism by which the needle is manufactured takes the rough steel wire, cuts it into proper length, files the point, flattens the head, pierces the eye, then sharpens the tiny instrument and gives it that polish familiar to the purchases. There is also a machine by which needles are counted and placed in the papers in which they are sold, these being afterward folded by the same contrivance.

If a load of coal is left out of doors, exposed to the weather-say a monthit loses one-third of its heating quanty If a ton of coal is placed on the ground and left there, and another ton is placed under a shed, the latter loses about 25 per cent., of its heating power, the former about 47 per cent. Hence it is a great saving of coal to have it in a dry place, covered over, and on all sides. The softer the coal the more heating power it loses, because the volatile and valuable con-

stituents undergo a slow combustion The serpent seems to be the favorite symbol in the decoration for cardcases, ocketbooks and the pretty little reticules so much in use now. The suede and leather purses that fasten with a button and buttonhole have serpents heads, jewelled or enamelled, for buttons while the reticules have sliver or golden serpents for the top mounting., the heads entwined to form the clasp. Gray suede embroidered with steel and rough monkeyskin mounted with rudly gold or art nouveau silver are the smartest combinations.

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he is worse than he really is. Woman's worst punishment for any transgression comes not from the speech of society, but from the voice

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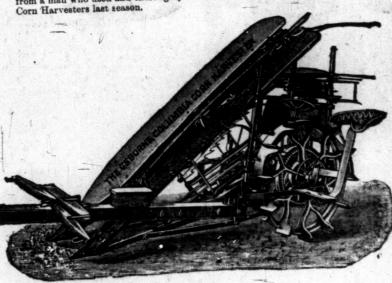
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some Interesting Advice As to How Although you may not be an ex-

pert at precious stones, says the London Daily Express, there are three ways in which you can tell whether a diamond is real or not . First boil the stone in boracic acid to preserve the polish upon the surface of the stone. Then heat the jewel in a gas flame and drop it into some cold water while it is hot. If if is a real diamond it will stand the test without cracking to pieces. If an imitation, the stone will crack and crumble into pieces. The second

method is as follows: Take a cup of water-a black cup, guttapercha or any dark stone cup is the best-and drop two stones into the water, the one a diamond, or supposed diamond, and the other, which is known to be ordinary crystal. The diamond, if a true one, will shine a clear white through the water and will be clearly visible, while the other stone will blend with the water in such a way as to be al-

most imperceptible in the water.

Another pian is to procure a surface of striped paper-red and white strips are the most suitable-and pass the suspected stone very slow-ly over its surface. If the colors show through the stone it is some variety of crystal and not diamond. A real diamond will not show the variety of colors, but will look the same over the red as well as white stripes

A Model Stauent. The Rev. Dr. Ritchie, of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, once met his match. When examining a student as to the classes he had attended, he said: "And you attended the class for mathematics?"

"How many sides has a circle?" "Two," said the student. "What are they?"

What a laugh in the court the student's answer produced when he "An inside and an outside!" The doctor next inquired: "And you attended the moral philosophy class, also?" "Yes." "Well, you would hear lectures on

various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?" "Does an effect ever go before

cause?'

"Give me an instance." "A man wheeling a barrow." The doctor then sat down and pro posed no more questions.

A substitute for Ment. Household Words : For years chemists have been trying to prepare an easily digested substitute for meat A great sensation was created in Germany last spring by the announce-ment that a professor at Bonn had succeeded in preparing an albuminous powder which is called tropon, and one pound of which, he claimed, would be equal to five pounds of meat, or one hundred eggs, while costing only 70 cents. Experiments were made in hospitals, with the ed that nearly all the patients propered so well that they preferred the tropon to meat when allowed their choice, Tropon is now mixed with various foods A roll made with flour containing 5 per cent. of it equals in nutritive value five eggs or half a pound of

Chemical Rainmaking. Chemical rainmaking has another success to its credit. It was tried in Warrensburg, Mo., three times last year, and each experiment was followed by a good shower, so that when corn began to suffer again this year it was decided to try it once more. A fund was raised recently and work begun the following Wednesday afternoon, Thursday night a heavy rain fell. Sulphuric acid and zinc are used. These generate hydrogen, which is lighter than air and rises. The theory is to induce a storm centre by establishing an upward current of air. The experiment cost less than \$100, and the resulting rain was worth many thousands

of dollars. Kuack in Waist Wearing.

If you wish to acquire distinction in dress with your separate waists see to it that there is some relation see to it that there is some relation in color between the skirt and the bodice. The black skirt with bright-colored waists, which have no black in their composition, is no longer considered swell. For example, a blue and fawn checked silk blouse is ver good style with either a fawn or black cloth skirt, while with black it would be very ordinary.—St. black it would be very ordinary .- St. Louis Republic.

The Drama in India.

In India the theatres are all free. The curtain rolls up at 9 o'clock at night and never comes down until 5 the next morning. It usually requires seven nights to present a drama. People generally take their beds with them and go to sleep between the acts. The favorite play in India is the presentation of the exploits of some god.

Cromwell's Baby Clothes. Some interesting relics of Oliver Cromwell were sold in London recently, among the most curious articles being the clothes worn by him when a baby. On one of the caps is worked in fine embroidery the words 'Sweet Bab; don't cry," and the date 1599, that being the year Cromwell

To Stop Malaria.

Treatment of soil with lime has been suggested to the Paris Academy of Science as a possible remedy for malaria, as it has been noticed that countries having a surface rich lime are free from this malady.

There is a big demand for Mexican silver dollars in China. During the past few days 18,000 pounds of the white metal have been shipped to

Hong Kong from Mexico City.

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In order to succeed a man should have plenty of push-but sometimes a pull helps him out.

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A CURIOUS PROCESS.

STRIPPING SALMON OF THEIR EGGS AT FISH HATCHERIES.

After the Operation the Big Fish Are Placed Back In the Water None the Worse For Their Experience Out of Their Natural Element. There are two methods which are

mployed by fish culturists to propagate food and game fish. One is to catch the

young fish, the fry, and transport them

to other waters where it is desired to introduce them. The other is to strip the female fish of her eggs and to impregnate them artificially.

All the attempts that have been made to propagate black bass by stripping the female of their eggs have been failares so far, and the only method that can be applied to them is to catch the fry and nurse them till they are strong enough to be liberated. Other fish, notably the shad and the salmon, are readily stripped, and the results are wonderful, as the percentage of eggs that fail to batch is exceedingly small.

Were either fry or eggs left to nature only an excessively small proportion would grow into adult fishhood. Apart from those which would die naturally a tremendous quantity would fall prey to the host of enemies-insects, crustaces fish, birds and mammals—that is wait ing for the spawn or the tiny fish.

Any one who has handled fish freshly caught knows how delicate they appear to be and how quickly they die after leaving the water. Yet the experts in the service of the various state and of the United States fish commissions handle millions of the most sensitive food and game fish every year, and few of

them die from the process.

The process of handling a female salm on that is heavy with spawn which it is desired to take from her is a decidedly interesting and extremely simple one and may be explained so as to be readily understood. First the fish are led to swim into a confined space where they can be reached with the landing net. The manipulation of this dip net alone requires no mean skill. It must not bruise the floundering fish and must lift the creature in such a way that it does not scrape the scales from its sides as it struggles. Wherever a scale is torn from a fish, particularly in fresh water, fungus is almost certain to form, and that is generally fatal

After the fish is in the net the latter is lifted carefully, and the operator's hand slides downward, gently but firmly, till it grasps the body immediately above the tail Then he draws the fish from the net and holds it head downward. That serves to show at once whether the fish is "ripe" -that is, whether the eggs have reached that stage of development which permits of stripping. If the fish is perfectly ripe. the eggs sink toward the head.

If the fish is found satisfactory, the operator places a pan between his legs and holds the fish firmly in his arm. With the right hand he encircles the salmon just back of the gills and, squeezing the fish gently, slides the hand down toward the tail, when the eggs spout into the pan. They are hard then and rattle into the receptacle like peas. Later, after they have been in the batching frames for a time, they get larger and softer, having absorbed much

After the eggs have been drawn from the female fish she is placed back into the water, none the worse for her trials. Then the milt from a ripe male fish is pressed into the pan in the same way, and the impregnated eggs are ready to

be hatched Under favorable conditions 90 days is the period of incubation for the grand landlocked salmon, one of the finest game fishes in the world and hardly inferior to any as a good fish. The first sign of life in the eggs is the formation of a little clot, generally red or pink, which increases with remarkable rapidity, until in a few days the complete form of a little fish is plain to the eye.

But it is rather a hideous little monster that wriggles out of the egg finally. It resembles a fish only because it wriggles and moves like one. Otherwise it looks more like a fevered dream after too much broiled lobster or Welsh rabbit. It is a transparent body, with a globular swelling where its fine, fishlike lines ought to be, and its eyes are immense goggles. Then the fish wise men

watch the things most carefully. This is a critical period of the young things' growth, and a fall or a rise of a degree in the temperature of the water may mean death to millions of salmon. Generally men remain on guard night and day in the big hatcheries to watch their charges at this time. If they pull through, it is beautiful to see the successive changes as the tiny swimmers cast off their hideous appendages and turn into dainty, slender, silvery creatures that dart through the water like bubbles of air and form in thick swarms in the corners of the tanks, where they hang like bees.—New York Press.

HARD TO PLEASE. "You said I was the biggest fool in town," said an irate citizen to his neighbor, "and you've got to apolo-

gize."
"All right, all right," responded the offender, "I'll appelogize. You are not the biggest fool." And still the man was not satisfied. Railroads of East and West Java

have recently been united, so that one can now travel from one end to the other of the island in two days. Mississippi expects its new Capitol, so long desired, to be ready for occupancy when the State Legislature meets in January, 1902. One million dollars has been appropriated for its erection.

erection. The home of Chief Justice Marshall, of Richmond, Va., is to be preserved as a memorial by an association incorporated recently by the Legislature of Virginia for that purpose.

ON BABY'S FACE

Mother Ashamed to Take Him Out. Everything Failed to Cure. CUTICURA Cured in 3 Days.

There had my baby sick with his face full of ringworm, and tried everything and failed. I was ashamed to take him out, for every one would look at him. I was told to get CUTICURA. I got it on Wednesday, and by Esturday his face was all dried up. Now I can take him everywhere. I cannot say enough about CUTICURA. If people only knew about how his face looked a week ago, and see itto-day, they would never be without it.

The people in the house can tell you how his face was, and how it is to-day.

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Same Old Excuse.



Mr. Tom Cat-Really, Maria, it was boot-jack! I-I got up in the dark and struck against a-a doorknob!

A Child's Sympathy. A little girl of five or six years, with big blue eyes that were full of tears, came to Bellevue hospital, New York, the other day. She carried a cat in her arms. The cat had been wounded by street car, and one leg was badly

mangled. At the gate the girl told Tom. the big policeman, that the cat was furt.
'I want a doctor to help it!" she said. Tom took her to the receiving ward, where there was a doctor who had nothing else to do.

"Here's a case, doc," said the police-"I ain't a-" the doctor began. Then he saw the girl's eyes. "Let me see," he continued.

'Prety bad," was the doctor's comment. Then he got some knives, a little bottle of chloroform, and some bandages. "You must help me," he said to the girl. She aided bravely though it made her very pale to see the sharp 'vives amputating the leg. In a few minutes it was all over and the cat was pertly recovering from the anaesthetic.
"Now you can take your kitty home

with you," the doctor said.
"It ain't mine," the girl said. des found it. No co take core of it. Dood-bye." The policeman and doctor made faces at each other, then sent the cat to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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TILBURY.

A son of Rev. Mr. Kennedy will occu-py the Methodist church pulpit here

turned here on Saturday to resume her

duties in the Quinn school.

Miss Ramsay, of Detroit, is the guest

of Miss Stinson.

Missie Sadie Dunlop and Flossie
Smith, visited Detroit yesterday.

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Be sure to heed the first symptoms

of indigestion, nervousness and im-pure blood, and thus avoid chronic dys-

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

DRESDEN.

Mrs. R. Rudd, returned home this morning. Miss Laura Rudd will visit

Miss Grace Jones, of Detroit, left for

Chatham last evening, to visit with

Miss Florence Macbeth returned

home on Friday.

S. Northcott, of Detroit, is in town.

Mrs. Jones, of Detroit, and Mrs.

Peate, of Chatham, will be visitors in

Mrs. E. Trerice has returned hom

Miss Josie Huston, of Detroit, is in

LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 20.—Ray McSween and Rex Whaley went to Delray, Mich., to spend a few day with their friend, Mrs. A. Mc-

make a magnificent summer resort. The young people had a delightful day.

PROBABLY A HOAX.

Louis Wilkinson picked up a floating bottle along the shore of the lake here con-

taining a letter signed Oliver Sly stating that the writer was going to commit suicide as he had no friends, no money and no

Essex and Leamington are arranging for a game of baseball to come off here nex

Tuesday
Mrs. has. Quallins and daughter Ann

The library department of the public library will be closed from Aug. 25 to Sept. 3rd for the purpose of taking stock. No books will be given out until after Sept.

ard.

The Deming House property will be very much improved this fall by the erection of a new and up-to-date building for a hotel with all the modern improvements. About \$5,000 will be expended upon it which will make it equal to any hotel in Western Ontario.

On the occasion of the sixtieth birthday of Mrs. (Col.) J. R. Wilkinson, their children assembled and presented their parents with an address full of filial respect and affection. A very pleasant and social even-

ing was also spent.

Mrs. N. Russell and Miss Jennie Wigle have gone to Goderich to spend a few weeks holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cox and family re-

turned this week from Goderich, when they have spent a great part of the sum

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

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Aug. 20 .- Mrs. and the Misses Pan-

ito, who have been visiting

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Miss Hattie Hall, of Chatham,

PLOT OF THE PLAY

Which Will be Produced at the Grand To-night.

It is a Clean, Bright, Sparkling, Funny Piece Which Everyone Can Epioy.

At the Grand to-night Chas. A. Loder, John McMahon and a finely poised fun company will be seen in the third and best edition of that sparkling farce comedy of complications, seasoned with satiable vaudeville features, entitled, "Who is Who."

The story of the play, which has more force to it than the usual farce York attorney, Jack Hartland, being without clients or experience, conceives the idea of having a partner who is nothing but a myth. This partner is called Nemo, and is always too busy to be seen by callers at the office. When anyone insists on seeing the partner, Mr. Hartland informs him that Nemo is in some distant city. Hartland purchases clothes and other articles in the name of his part-mer and successfully keeps up the ruse

for some time, Martiand is in love with Mabel, th daughter of the Hon, Peter Von Baumbach, an eccentric German banker and speculator, who is violently opchanghter. Artie Barciay, Jack's best friend, is also in love with Mabel, but has already two wives, one of whom follows him and demands \$1,000 hush money," she having learned that he is a suitor for the hand of the heiress.

Barclay steals this sum from the offace of Von Baumbach, which adjoins Harthan'd office, and in the latter he counts the money exultingly. He is near a phonograph, however which records every word he utters Von Baumbach accuses the mythica Nemo of having stolen the money. By a chain of circumstantial evidence Hartland is finally accused of murdering his partner, a man that never ex-

Being unable to clear himself by Bride.

Miss Alice Gardiner, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. F. M. Holmes, Erie street, has returned to her home.

Miss Lulu Deming is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Allie Samson, at Drumtochty 1953ge, Ericau.

A number of young people had a lovely picnic at Point Pelee Friday. They sailed from Leamington shore across the bay. The point is one of the most delightful picnicing grounds in America, and would make a magnificent summer resort. The producing his -partner he ingeniously disguises himself as Nemo; and appears to show Von Baumbach that he is alive. He is immediately arrested for stealing the \$1,000.

A host of other complications! that

have been accumulating during the progress of the three acts all culminat the same time. By a lucky Barciay as the real thief; his wife appears to claim him, and the mystery concerning Nemo is cleared up. We are promised the targest and strongest company that has ever appeared in this farcical satire, and it contains among others, Chas. A. Loder, John Makahon, Harry N. Welch, Maurice Rene Coste, Chas. E. Adams, Arthur B. Roach, C. Fritz Marks, Chas Drew, Lottle Freemont, Fannie Bernard, Raby Litton, Zella Clayton, Muriel Coste, Sadie Hart, Whitney Sisters, Hattle Bernard, Helen and Carrie Powers. company that has ever appeared

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A FOOL'S TRICK

Man Severely Burned by a Loaded Cigar-Panic on a Street Car.

New York, Aug. 20. — Edward C. Southard, a western business man, who is staying at a hotel here, was treated at Bellevne Hospital last night for several burns caused by a loaded cigar. He says that he called on a friend in the afternoon, who offered him, as he was saying good-bye, what appeared to be a choice Havana. Southard was on a Second Ave. car, smoking this cigar, when it exploded and caused a panic. Southard, was severely burned, and the hat of a lady near him was set on fire.

Origin of the Months Names.

"January was named after the Roman god. Janus: the deity with two faces, one looking into the past and the other gazing forward to the future," writes Clifford Howard, in the Ladles' Home Journal. "February comes from the Latin word februo, to purify. It was customary for the Romans to observe festivals of purification during that month. March owes Its name to the old God of War. Among the Saxons this month was known as Lenct, meaning spring; and this is the origin of our word Lent. April was named from the Latin aperio, to open, in signification of the opening of flowers. The Saxons called the month Eastre, in honor of their Goddess of Spring, from which comes our word Easter. May was named after the Roman goddess Maia, and June was so-called in honor of Juno. July was named in honor of Julius Caesar, and August gets its name from Augustus Caesar. September is from the Latin septem, seven, this being the seventh month according to the old Roman calendar. October, November and December also retain the names by which they were known under the old calendar, when there were but ten months in the year-octo, novem and decem meaning eight, nine and ten."

Aug. 20.—E. S. Sales and son, Walter, of Merlin, left here last night to take part in the rifle matches at Toronto and Ottawa. A Little Sermon in this Child's Remark. "The weather sometimes played havoc with those necessary concomitants of religious life in the far Westchurch sociables-if it did not put a stop to church services altogether," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in narrating his experiences as "A Missionary in the Great West," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "On one occasion, in one of my missions, we had made elaborate preparations for a great crowd, which was kept at home by a heavy rain. A few of us who had braved the storm were seated in much discontent in the parlor expressing our opinions with the freedom we all use persia, nervous prostration and all the evils produced by bad blood. Hood's Barsaparilla is your safeguard. It quickly sets the stomach right, strengthens and quiets the nerves, purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and keeps up the health tone. in-like circumstances. A small daughter of the house, who had been an interested listener, suddenly remarked during a pause in the :conversation 'Now, you're all mad at God because it's raining."

Rocking Royalty.

It is not generally known that when royal personages intend to take a long drive, in the course of which they will undoubtedly be compelled to bow several hundred times, a rosking seat is ranged in the carries helps the perpetual bowing motion, which otherwise woud produce a fear ful headache if not injury to the spine. Gueen Victoria used such a carriage for all her long drives in Dublin re-

Raising the Hat an Ancient Salutation. When a knight of old entered a company of ladies he removed his helmo to indicate that he considered himself among friends, and that there was no need to protect himself. This practice has survived in the custom of raising

the hat when saluting a lady .- Ladies

ERIEAU NOTES.

Ed. Jones, of Bay City, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutley were the guests yesterday of Mrs. T. J. Rutley at Thursavilla.

Mack Holmes spent Sunday as the guest of Norman Harper.

The new summer residence of James E. Oldershaw has been christened the

shroom, because it sprang up in night. J. Walter 'Aitken and A. E. Older-

shaw spent Sunday the guests of Chief Young at Santly Knowe.

Miss Nan. Tackaberry spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Bray, Jubi-The Veima, with Commodore Hirper

The Veams, with Commodore Harper and party on board, the Bonnie Belle carrying Commodore E. B. Jones. Edwin Jones, Jr., Bert Jones, Miss Grace Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutley, the Beatrice with Capt. Riddell and party, and the McCormick with Capt. Thos. McCormick and party, all went over to Government Park yesterday. The wind went down on the return younge. Some of the beatmen rowed

The wind went down on the return voyage. Some of the boatmen rowed and got home about 8 o'clock, others waited for the wind and reached the bar at 9 o'clock or later.

Miss Ella Collar, of Blenheim, and Miss Macdonald, of Ridgetown are visiting at Drumtochty Lodge.

School Trustee Andrew Thomson drove out to Shrewsbury, where he was picked up by the Outlaw, and taken to the Outlaws' Inn, where he spent Sundsy with his family.

Sunday with his family.
"Spider" Harris, who sells the "Spider" Harris, who sells the Detroit Sunday papers, wheeled to the Eau yesterday with a supply of news. He found a rapid sale.

His Wonderful Nerve

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all dectors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for njuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

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If shoes are a sign. Case upon case of the new lasts and shapes in shoe are making their appearance.

If you are going to judge shoe value by

on must take into consideration that we buy direct from the factories and that we are not controlled by no one maker—facts that concern you more than you think—a saving to you of from twenty five cents to a dollar on the price of any shoe.

> The Boston Shoe House

LOCAL BRIEFS Of Music

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Wm. Ritchie, of Chicago is visiting n the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ward and family are spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Grace Jones, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss May Peate, Adelaide St.

Wm. Clements' sale of household furniture will take place on Tuesday Mrs. A. Dittmar, Detroit, and son Edward, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Cross street.

George Baxter, of Chicago, a form-er Chathamite, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Printer Wanted !- Accustomed to setting ads. or job work. Apply at Planet Office, immediately.

J. P. Finn, principal of the Separate School here, has received an appoint-ment as principal of the bi-lingual training school, at Plantagenet, Que. Wanted !-At The Planer Office, old pipe and tea lead.

Students competing for musical honors must enroll at Conservatory, on or before Saturday Sept. 15th, to be ligible to compete. A. J. Lazenby, of Belle River, left Tuesday for Lorenzo Marquez, east

South Africa, where he will take charge of a big syndicate flour mill. He is taking ten expert millers with Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarten musical system is now a feature of the Conservatory of Music curriculum. All interested in the system for very

mation in Conservatory prospectus Office Boy Wanted-Apply to Lewis Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. F. Kenneth Mackenzie, auditor for the Nelson-Morris Meat Packing Chicago, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore, Head street, return-

young children may receive all infor

ed home yesterday. C. O. F. excursion to Marine City. per Str. City of Chatham, on Tues-day, Aug. 21, will leave at 7.30 sharp, as advertised.

The contract has been let and work com

menced on the Salvation Army barracks It will take about three months to com plete the alterations, during which time meetings will be held in the Northwood Hall, commencing Sunday. Patridges were so depleted last

son that they were in danger of ex-tinction, and therefore the game law was so amended that partridges could not be offered for sale, and provision was made to enable the government to prohibit shooting the as it was feared would be necessary this season. (The season, however, has been a good one for partridge, dry weather prevailing during bro-ing, and the open season will be

C. O. F. excursion to Marine City, per Str. City of Chatham, on Tues-day, Aug. 21, will leave at 7.30 sharp, as advertised. Dr. Jackson, of Union, was called

to ascertain the cause of a pain in a limb of a young daughter of F. S. Montgomery, of Yarmouth Plains. On making a close examination he press the flesh, causing the point of a needle to appear through the skin, and pro-ceeded to extract an entire needle. In all probability the needle had been swallowed at some time, and in work ing through the system had caused con siderable pain, as the young lady has been a frequent sufferer from supposed rheumatism. BOTH IN A DILEMA.

The public school' boards of Bler heim and Wallaceburg are in good positions just now to make a "swap" The former have a good staff of teachers but no school, the building having ers but no school, the building having gone up in smoke, while the latter have a fine school but no teaching staff, the following having resigned: Principal Piewes, to go to Chatham Central School, Misses Anderson, Hames, Lafferty, Bambridge, and Mr. Bannister. Miss Bambridge has secured a position at her home in Watford. At a meeting of the board the secretary was instructed to adversecretary was instructed to adver-tise for six teachers, one head-master, one capable of doing high school work, and four second class.

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Fall Term, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Killeen left on Saturday for New York city on a visit to relatives after an absence of 18 years. Mrs. Chas. McConnell and daughter Edna, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in

this city. Miss Annie Macdonald, of Dresden, is risiting Miss Helen McTaggart, King street.

Wm. Ferguson, of Harwich, who is at St Joseph's Hospital suffering from a poison arm, is much better to-day. Will Bennell, who has been visiting hi

dfather, Job More, Cornhill street, left for his home in Ridgetown to-day. School Trustee John McCorvic will leave

on Wednesday for Southampton, Ont. where he will visit with friends till the ar rival of the S. Hadley Company's boat On tario on which he will take a trip north. There is a bad cave in of the sewer on St Clair street opposite J. D. Stark's grocery The hole is dangerous alike to horses and bicycle riders. One rider from the country got a nasty fall in it on Saturday evening. He was hadly shaken up but was able to proceed on his way home.

The waterworks department had the water on King street shut off this morning while they were moving the hydrants inside the walk. The fire engine in charge of Foreman Dick Pritchard was used to pump out the water while the hydrant was being

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