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ON EVE OF SURRENDER CAPTURE OF

Kuropatkin and His Army Hem med in On All Sides

Considerable Japanese Forces Are Well it Has Not Been Cut-Have Japa Already Captured Tie Pass ?-- 100,000

London, March 16.—Mukden at noon to-day was still occupied by the Russians. It is quite possible that they do not intend to occupy it, but are pursuing Kuropatkin with all their forces. Fu Pass, 15 miles to the eastward and on the Hun River, a vital point for Gen. Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing, was bombarded by the Japaness for an hour early in the day, Russian artillers replying vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. A wind storm of hurricane tury was in progress during the day. No reports from the Commander-in-Chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg. Despatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the City of Mukden, and that the railroad upon which depends so much for the Russian army, is seriously threatened, if, indeed, it has not been cut. And it is believed in some quarters, backed by desnatches from Newchwang, that the

indeed, it has not been cut. And it is believed in some quarters, backed by despatches from Newchwang, that the Japs have already captured Tie Pass and that Kuropatkin and his army are surrounded and doomed.

Army Almest Annihilated.

London, March 10.—The correspondent at Tokio of The Daily Telegraph says on official authority that fully 200,000 Russians are enveloped, and he hears that the central army is almost annihilated.

The Russians Cut Off.
St. Petersburg, March 16.—St. Petersburg yesterday knew nothing of the butcome of the battle of Mukden, or of the fate of Gen. Kuropatkin's beaten army. The most important news re-ceived from Russian sources is the inceived from Russian sources is the in-formation that the Japanese already have reached the Hun River. Fu Pass is 12 miles east of Mukden, and well westward of Gen. Linevitch's line of refreat. It is probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the cross-ing at Fu Pass, Gen. Rennenkampf's corps, and perhaps additional forces, will be cut off and have to shift for themselves in the mountainous region north of Fushan against expeditionary forces of Japanese, which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing to-

from Chinese sources to be racing to-ward Tie Pass.

100,000 Men Slain.

Tokio, March 10.—The continuous battle is already the bloodlest of the war. Upon the ground that Gen. Oku alone gained are eight theusand Rus-sian dead. The reports from the other armies are expected to triple this fig-ure. It is estimated that the Japanese have lost 50,000, making the joint slaughter far exceeded by one hundred have lost 50,000, making the joint islaughter far exceeded by one hundred thousand men. Details of the combat are lacking, but it is believed that the Japanese have cut the railway north of Mukden, leaving only the roadways and a light railway from Fushun to Tie Pass as avenues for the retreat of the Russians

Japs Invest Tie Pass.

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Newchwang, March 10.—It is reported that Tie Pass has been invested by the Japanese, and that Gen. Kuropatkin, having no alternative, will probably be forced to surrender within a week.

The Russians have not been reinforced from the direction of Harbin since March 1. Gen. Nog's army made a forced march of 25 miles delly, and acting in conjunction with Gen. Oku's army, surrounded \$9,000 Russians in the direction of Tie Pass and cut off their supplies.

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The hurrying Japanese armies passed division of Russians without giving any attention until the developing crushingly attacked the Russians on all sides.

movement was completed, when they crushingly attacked the Russians on all sides.

Northwest of Mukden the whole front is said to be honeycombed with mines, and this fact is expected greatly to hasten the march of the Japanese. The Russians on the right attempted a counter-attack, but it was repulsed. The Japanese have a large force at Tawa on the main road, is miles north of Pinglupa, and another large force to the northwest on both sides of the railroad.

Early yesterday morning the Japanese captured Chinese couriers carrying rouble notes and beheaded them.

Japa Take No Time to Est.

Mukden, March 10.—Midnight closed the tenth day of the Titanic struggle for the possession of Mukden and the mastery of a vast Empire, the tenth day of unceasing conflict. Grey-coated Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, clung doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the very point of insanity and desperation. For forty-eight hours the Japanese have not caten. They are starying and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama has told them that the city will fall and the slaughter stop on Friday, and their confidence in their leader increased strength tenfold.

Encircling the City.

Sfern Oyama drives his troops northward to encircle the city. With every fresh flanking movement the iron band closes nearer the railroad, and under this menace the first and third armies were forced last night to abandon the mighty fortifications, on the Shakhe River, give up the impregnable Poutiloff Hill, and retire to the line of the Hun River.

To-day the Japanese are puching their columns north and northeast, bombarding villages which are keys of the defence, and hurling men, some of them veterans of the year's campaign, and other middle-aged reserves fresh zom Japan, against Russian positions, Often they are repulsed and sometimes.

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BOLD BURGLARS

Men Who Have Been Robbing Houses in the County Now Arrested

Good Work by County Constables Record of the Crimes Committed

Chief of Police Tre and Constables
James Blake and D. Graves, of Bidgetown, made quite an important capture when they secured Chas. Benjamin and Daniel Forsythe. There has
been quite a number of petty burgiaries in the southern part of Harwich and Howard of late. Joseph
Muckle's barn was robbed two nights
in succession. On the second night
the thieves were collowed but succeeded in eluding pursuit. Hoth men
have served time before and both
prisoners admitted the crimes with
which they were sharged but denied the others. They said they
were not the ones who broke into
the postmaster's premises at Morpeth, nor did they steal a watch
and money from Mr. Johnson, the
Morpeth school teacher. The Ridgetown Plaindealer says of the case:
On Sunday night the rectory at
Morpeth was entered and -about 48
in cash and a quantity of provisions
carried off. C. Tye and James Blake,
the local police, and D Graves, county
constable, picked up what clues they
could and kept after the burglars.
They discovered that one of them
had spent Sunday night in the Church
of England, at Morpeth, and left
early in the morning. He was tracked across the fields by constable
Graves and David Wilson, who separated, the latter following the tracks
in the snow and the former keeping
the road. Upon reaching the farm
of Joseph Rhody on the 10th concession the tracks ended and Mr.
Wilson was in the act of entering
the building when he met the burglar face to face. He decoyed the
prisoner to the road where he met
William Armstrony, of Palmyra, and
after a tussel the prisoner was overpowered and Constable Graves came
up and put the shackles on him and
brought him to the jail here. The
prisoner proved to be D. Forsythe,
of Thamesville. His partner, Chas.
Benjamin, was captured last evening at his brother's home about two
miles nor'h of Thamesville, where,
he had zone to visit his aged mother, who is sick in bed,

Mr. McLean's harn, just west of
the town, was as entered Briday
evening and some horse blankets and
other arti Chief of Police Tre and Constables James Blake and D. Graves, of Ridge

weeks ago.

The prisoners received a hearing this afternoon before Magistrate McKinley and both pleaded guilty and were sent to Chatham for trial.

BET LICENSES

P. H. Bowyer has received word rom the Department at Toronto that licenses will be issued to the Thames River fishermen this year as Ausual.-Ridgetown Dominion

Washington, March 10.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday agreed to report favorably the Santo Domingo treaty as amended. The vote was on party lines, every Republication of the control lican voting for the treaty, and every Democrat voting against it.

North Sea Claim Settled.

London, March 10.—Count Benkendorff, the Bussian Ambassador to Great Britain, yesterday paid \$325,000 to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in settlement of the North Sea claims.

Farmer Killed on Track. Essex, March 10.—James Handley, a farmer of Maidstone, was killed Wed-nesday night by a fast express on the Michigan Central Rallroad tracks near

Spendthrift Marquis Dying.
New York, March 10.—The Marquis of Anglessey, according to an American despatch from Monte Carlo, is dying there from consumption.

"Bobs" is Coming.
London, March 10.—The Canadian
Associated Press has been assured that
Lord Roberts is contemplating visiting
Canada next fall.

Mother Finds Son Dead.
Sunderland, March 10.—Early yesterday afternoon Mrs. James Marquis, a wildow living about six miles southwest of this village, went to the barn to look for her son George, and was horrified to find the young man hanging to a trap door with a strap round his neck. The young man was only 26 years of see.

Falls Into Boiling Water.

Brockville, March 10.—The two-yearold son of Mr. a.d Mrs. William Adamson fell into a boiler of boiling water
while left alone for a few minutes on
Wednesday. He, died this morning at
St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Flattery is the salt on the tail of

CHEATS HUMAN JUSTICE BRIGHT FUTURE

Kennedy, Murderer of Irene Cole, Hangs Himself.

need Wednesday to Life Impris onment and Seventy-Five Lashes the Prisoner in Brantford Jai Hanged Himself With a Bed Sheet-Felix Doyle, Charged With the Murder of His Mother, Occupied the

Brantford, March 16.—Shortly, before so clock yesterday morning Joseph Kennedy, sentences to life imprisonment, committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself with a bed sheet.

Felix Doyle, charged with murder, was an occupant of the same corridor in the jail. Kennedy and Doyle ate breakfast together and they were alone, the night guard having left a few minutes previously.

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After the meal Doyle went to a room. after the meal Doyle went to a room at the end of the corridor, and, according to his story, on returning a few minutes later, found Kennedy hanging in his cell. Doyle raised the alarm, but it was too late.

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Joseph Kennedy, doubiless the murders of Irene Cole, was dead.
There is considerable feeling locally that the jail officials were careless. It is claimed that a guard should have been with Kennedy all the time, and, further, that two prisoners charged with such serfous crimes as Kennedy and Doyle, should not have been allowed alone together.
It is anticipated that Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of Prisons, will make a thorough investigation of the condition of affairs. A couple of prisoners recently escaped from the jail, which now lends color to the charge that things are being carelessly managed.
A coroner's jury was empannelled in the case yesterday afternoon, and after hearing the evidence of the jail officials and some

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hearing the evidence of the jail orn-cials and some of the prisoners, re-turned a verdict to the effect that Ken-nedy came to his death by wilfully hanging, and that more precautions should have been taken by officials to prevent the prisoner doing away with

MURDER MYSTERY.

Jury Return Open verdict at Inquest on Woman Burned to Death.

on Woman Burned to Death.

Belleville, March 10.—The coroner's jury at Plainsfield Wednesday, which sat to enquire into the death of Mrs. Adam Lloyd, who was reported to have been burned to death on Jan. 30 last, brought in practically an open verdict. The post-mortem examination disclosed the fact that the unfortunate woman had a deep out just about the left temple, sufficient to have caused insensibility. She was also badly burned about the body. The woman's husband testified of finding her dead in her chair with her clothes on.

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Death Not Natural.

After hearing some twenty witnesses the jury returned the following verdict:

That the deceased, Hanna Lloyd, did not come to her death through natural causes or by or through any suicidal acts or intention of her own. That death was due to the shock caused by the burning, aggravated by the wound on the side of the head. As to the direct cause of the fire, or by what means she received the wound on the head, we are unable to say from the evidence are unable to say from the evidence

KING WILL BE HANGED.

Death Sentence for Trapper, Who Killed His Comrade.

Winnipeg, March 16 .- At Edmonton, Winnipeg, March 16.—At Edmonton, King, a trapper, who killed his companion and burned his remains in a camp fire in the Athabasca District, was sentenced to be hanged yesterday morning. The execution will take place

was sentenced to be hanged yesterday morning. The execution will take place at Fort Saskatchewan on May 10.

A remarkable thing in connection with the case was the claim of the murdered man's brother that he saw the crime committed in a dream one night at his home in England. Also that he saw the features of the murderer. His was present at the trial.

"Royal Gypsy" Acquitted.

Toronto, March 10.—Georgina Chilectt, the "Royal Gypsy" was again in good luck yesterday. She was before Judge Morgan on the charge of telling fortunes. On March 24, 1902, she was tried by Judge McDeugall, on a similar charge, and was acquitted. Judge Mergan could not see his way clear to upset the judgment of his late colleague. If the Legislature wants to protect the people from fraud of this sort, it can easily do so by making a short drastic measure, said the Judge.

CABLES KING FOR COMMUTATION. Alex Martin's Father Makes Final Ef-fort for Son's Life.

fort for Son's Life.

Toronto, March 10—Testerday Alex.
Martin, Sr., through A. R. Hassard,
who acted as counsel for the unfortunate man, who, if the law takes its
course, was to be hanged at a o'clock
this merning, made a final attempt to
procure a commutation of the sentence
which has been denied by the highest
authorities at Ottawa.

At & p. m. he cabled His Majesty
King Edward this pathetic appeal:
"My son sentenced to be hanged on
Priday celebration Your Majesty's marriage. Please commute his sentence to
life imprisonment."

His Majesty is at present at Buck-

Improvident people are often up in the clouds looking for some of those silver linings.

ing Last Evening

The New Armory—Non-Coms. Comp-Appointments Made.

getically to Regimental business and rapidly rounded matters into shipshape for the coming yoar, which promises to be the best in the history of Kent's splendid young military organization.

There were present at the meeting Lieut. Colonel J. B. Rankin, who presided; Adjutant Capt. W. A. Coltart, Major Geo. Massey, Capt. J. W. McLaren, Capt. J. S. Black, Capt. Fred. Stone, Capt. J. S. Turner, Lieut. N. D. Hørper, Lieut. M. D. Fraser, Lieut. H. D. Smith, Lieut. H. W. Anderson, Pavmaster Capt. Dr. W. R. Hall, Quartermaster Capt. G. W. Cornell, Surgeon Lieut. Dr. W. H. Tye and others.

There were also present Sergt. Major Harry Flowers, Color-Sergt. A. Hutchinson, representing the Non-Com's Mess; Bandmaster W. H. Walker, Sergt. Geo. Webber, W. H. Draper and a delegation from the Regimental Band; Bügle Major Wm. Plameridge representing the Bugle Band and ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott, ontractor for the new armories.

of any further outside enterprises without expressed authority from the Band committee.

The report of the Regimental Band was followed by a short address by Bandman. W. H. Draper on behalf of the delegation, in which he asked for new caps and the strengthening of the Band by five additional soloists.

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FOR REGIMENT

Splendid Reports Received at Annual Officers Meet-

limented-Committees Struck and

From eight o'clock to 11.30 last vening the officers of the 24th Reginent-gathered in Colonel Rankin's office for their annual meeting-deoted themselves earnestly and energetically to negimental business and

Regimental Band; Rügle Major Wm. Plumeridge representing the Bugle Band and ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott, contractor for the new armories.

Annual reports from President Geo. Smith and Treasurer Clements for the Non-Com's Mess; from Bandmaster Walker for the Regimental Band and from Bugle Major Plumeridge for the Bugle Hand were presented and read.

Color-Sergt. Smith on behalf of the Non-Coms briefly addressed the meeting, asking that the present drill shed be preserved for the Non-Coms as they had found the skating rink enterprise to be a paying investment. The Commanding Officer, on behalf of the officers, congratulated the Non-Coms on the showing made and assured them that as effort would be made to preserve or secure rink accommodation for them next season.

Several of the officers spake in sullegy of the good work of the Non-Com's Mess, and extended congratulations on the result secured and the business-like methods adopted. The officers held that the handsome surplus secured was earned by the Non-Coms and they had the right to say how it should be appartioned.

Bugle Major Plumeridge speaking on behalf of the Bugle Band, following the report of that splendid organization, gave a detailed statement of the position of the bugle sorps and their requirements. The officers deemed best that the Bugle Band should relinquish all claim to a portion of the rink proceeds, but granted the organization \$112 to liquidate indebtedness. They also counselled against the undertaking of any further outside enterprises without expressed authority from the Band committee.

The remort of the Recimental Band

for new caps, and the strengthening of the Band by five additional soloists.

The officers referred these matters to the Band committee and authorized them to secure caps if necessary arrangements could be made. Five new players will be at once brought on and it was hoped that the acquisition would place the Band in a first-class condition in every respect. The officers decided to devote their energies during the next six months to a development and perfecting of this important and perfecting of this important and perfecting of this important of Figgott & Sons, the contractors for the new drill hall.

Ex. Ald. W. T. Piggott, of the firm of Figgott & Sons, the tontractors for the new drill hall and armories, was present with the full plans and specifications for the new building, which were carefully examined and much praised, it was, however, decided to petition for a larger basement for the purpose of establishing an indoor rifle range. A unanimous resolution was passed along these lines and copies will be forwarded to the Minister of Militia, Minister of Public Works, D. A. Gondon, M. P., H. S. Clements, M. P., and George Stephens.

Mr. Piggott made the gratifying announcement that the work on the new building would be commenced immediately and pushed to as early a a conclusion as possible.

In response to the request of Color-Sergt. Smith, the Non-Coms. were granted the use of rifles for bayonet to the request of Sorgt. Hutchison, the request of Sorgt. Hutch

granted the use of rifles for bayoner drill.

It was also announced, in response to the request of Sergt. Hutchison, that negociations were now pending with the Militia Department for the establishment of a rifle range.

Officers and Non-Comes will also shortly be gazetted in this regiment for vacant positions in the signal corps and intelligence officers.

The following recommendations were then submitted and approved:—
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The chaste mind, like the polished plane, may admit foul thoughts without receiving their tincture.

The Planet.

Business Editorial					
S. STEP	HENSO	N	· P	roprie	tor.

A MAN OF THE PEDPAE

The St. Thomas Journal, Libera

Men sometimes aspire to Cabinet positions, sometimeds and other honors in order to bell large in the eyes of their countrymen but the tribute which was paid E. F. Carke, M. P., on the day of his funeral in Toronto, was greater than All titles and political honors that could be obtained. The entire city mourned his death; great erowds assembled at his funeral and followed his corps to the grave. Why? Because E. F. Glarke was a man of the people and a friend of the people. In his steps from the printer's case to be a publisher, a leader in Orange circles Mayor of Toronto, member of the Local Legislature and member of the House of Commons, he never lost his head or developed a high opinion of his own abilities. He was ever the same to the people and that is why he was liked while alive and why he is mourned when dead.

MURDEN ANOTHER SEDAN PER-

It seems as though the well-nigh impossible feat of bagging a large army by a military force but little superior in point of numbers was about to be accomplished in Manchuria, points out the Stratford Herald. Karopatkin's report of March 1, the tenor of which has leaked out by way of Berlin, stating that the Russian left wing had been pierced by 260,000 Japanese and out off from the main body, need not have been supplemented by the statement that the General's own position is "extremely dangerous" latter would be an inevitable conclusion from the precedent facis. Quite as ominous for the Russians

is the information received at Tokyo of a Japanese success at Sin-Mintin. This place is beyond the Liao River and beyond the mountains in which the Ti Pass is located-the gap through which Kuropatkin must retreat if retreat he can Sinmintin is in the neutral territory but if the Russians have deneutralized the place by accupying it in force the propriety of the Japanese going there to oust them cannot be questioned. The significance of the report is that it indicates that the Russians' right wing has been enveloped, as well as their left wing pierced and cut off, and that their line of communications rearward is perilously near being closed. Ti Pass would appear to have been turned by the Japanese and the way opened for the destruction by them of the railway northward from Mukden. If the victors at Sinmintin should comthis Kuropatkin's position would be not "extremely dangerous" but hopeless.

The desperate fighting of which details are being received in the current despatches is mainly on the Russian central front. Oyama is hammering the strong fortified positions of the Russians in the vicinity of Poutiloff hill, on the Sha River, which he has taken, and once dislodged the Russian army would be forced into Mukden in a huddled and disorganized mass, probably cut off from its base of supplies, to be pun-meled or starved into surrender. For the Sinmintin victory of the Japan-ses closes the route of the contra-hand trade of the Russians with neu-tral Chinese territory as well as the railway communication with the Russian base at Harbin. Only once railway communication with the Russian base at Harbin. Only once in modern history have attempts to blockade an army been successful-in the Franco-German war at Sedan. Mukden is likely to become the scene of another Sedan,

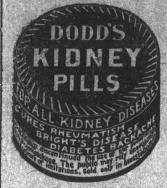
PROVED BY EXPERIENCE.

New York Herald. The two greatest circus proprie-tors in the world, Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros., have decided that this year they will spend no money on bill board advertising. They claim that the newspaper, going, as it does, into the homes of the people, is the best advertising medium, and they intend henceforth to spend the money they have put in expensive lithographs and large bills into newspaper publicity.

A DEPARTURE.

Religious Intelligencer.

A Methodist paper directs attention to and comments on the fact that in twelve different volumes of ons by Methodist preachers published last year there was not one sermon on future punishment. This is a distinct departure from old-time theology. More than that, it revealed word which the Holy Spirit has made graciously affective in the work of saving men from sin and to eternal life; is a departure from a truth or His



BOTTLE SHAKERS.

The bottle shakers of France form amewhat unique set of expert wage All the larger firms of champagne makers at Reims use only the juice

from the first pressing of the grape for champagne.

The juice is taken in barrels to the while remains in these vats from October until January, when the mixing takes place. This mixture is called the cuvee, and it stands again until

April or June, when the great opera-tion of filling the bottles takes place. First, the bottles are thoroughly tested and well cleaned. Then the long pipes are extended to the bottles from the mighty vats that hold the cuvee, and as the bottles are filled, corked and wired they are lowered in baskets to the caves below, where they are stack-

These bottles are now left from one to two years, when they are put in small racks, necks downward, and for two or three months each bottle is given daily a gentle little shake by an experienced workman. In this way the sediment is brought gradually to the

One man can shake about 30,000 bot tles in a day. Upon the expertness of the shakers depends in large measure the quality of the wine

GOING BACK TO THE WOODS

A vast multitude of people never appreciate the advantages they enjoy unless some sort of cataclysm forces them upon their attention. The miseries of life, so-caffed—that is, the many little ills and drawbacks—are brooded over and talked about ceaselessly. Hard luck stories are continuity on the luck stories are continually on the tongue's end of people to whom real hard luck is a stranger. There are rare youls who keep a tab on what they call mercles and blessings, but too often this trait is set down to eccentricity or religious extravagance.

can mercies and messings, but too ones, this trait is set down to eccentricity or religious extravagance.

Now, the blessings of life are the chief part of it. If the miseries which are harped upon so much were real, existence would be intolerable and death would be halled as a mercy.

The most common and at the same time, the most fruitless worry is about what may happen by loss of fortune or of position in life. Minds troubled in this way think that the rut in which they find themselves is the only one possible for them. The page, they hold, would spell misfortune. But change is almost always a blessing and one to be welcomed, even an abrupt change.

Homely philosophy has it that "things saw never so pad but they might be worse." Adversity sometimes brings sharp contrasts because the victims have led one-sided and selfish lives. The contrasts of life ought to be more familiar. Kings leach that children how

have led one-sided and selfish lives. The contrasts of life ought to be more familiar. Kings teach their children how to endure the fare of their subjects, because they themselves may one day become subjects. Some sensible sons of millionaires are working at the bottom of the ladder. If fortune proves fickle, they'll be in line to face poverty.

After Henry Ward Beecher reached a city pulpit, with a princely salary, someone warned him against being too hadependent in his preaching lest he lose his fine new job. "I can go back

Slavery is a fate to be feared, to b slavery is a fate to be feared, to be shunned, to be fought against, whether slavery to fashion, to thought or to habit. Slavery is misery. On the other hand, where freedom is misery cannot dwell. In the woods of experience man learns the value of freedom and how to keep it

Too many men shorten their days by lengthening their nights.

Keep your eye on the man who carries about a perpetual smirk.

********* THE STAGE



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand-Merritt & Pritchard's Moving Pic-ures-March 9-10-11.
Polly Primrose-March 13.
Larry Broggan's Promotion-Mar.
7. matings and night

7. matinee and night. Hooligan's Troubles—Mar. 18. Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22. The Boanie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

MOVING PICTURES.

Merritt & Pritchard's Biograph Company opened their three nights' engagement at the Grand last night to one of the best pleased audiences of the season. The pictures were of the best, being very steady, clear and large. The Lost Child, perhaps, winning the most applause, while the Great Train Robbery and The Suburbanite was very much in evidence, and caused great excitement amongst the audience. The illustrated songs rendered by Edgar Somerby and Harry B. Smith, received several en-

Special ladies' and children's mat ince will be given to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. Prices 10 and 20 cents. The bill for to-night is as follows:—

Battle Yolu River. Illustrated song, Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye-H. B. Smith. Kit Carson—Scenes from the life and adventures of the great Ameri-san sout and trapper. Elopement a la Mode. Holligan's Christmas Dream.

Song, Sweet Adeline-Edgar Son

Marie Antoinette.
Illustrated Song, I'm Longing for
my Old Kentucky Home-Edgar Som-

By special request, Lost Child.
A Blessing from Above A Blessing from Above.
The Old Maid's Fortune.
Over the Garden Wall.
Personal, or how a French gentleman won a wife through a want

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ADELAIDE THURSTON IN "POLLY

One of the most important book ings of the Chatham Grand this se ings of the Chatham Grand this sea-som is Adelaide Thurston in "Polly Primrose," on Monday next, March 13th. Seats went on sale to-day. When an actress succeeds as a star, the same is put down as a "sur-prise." The reason for this is, likely, prise." The reason for this is, likely, that so many who try for the 'high-er flight' fall back to the dull theatric earth. To those who know of her artistic abilities and delicate charm of manser, Adelaide Thurston's steady rise and substantial success as a star was no "surprise." The sura star was no "surprise." The sur-prise would have been the other way, failure would have astonished them. But for an actress to succeed she must have good plays—and it is there that Miss Thurston can "thank her that Miss Thurston can "thank her stars," as otherwise her own dainty little star might have twinkled in vain. Now it may safely be called a "fixed" one, and all because of her fetching personality and her good luck and good fortune in securing plays which suit her and, incidentally, the public. "Polly Primrose," Miss Thurston's venicle of last season and of this, is a delightful comedy-drams, and one in which she is provided with a role, that of Polly, of course, which fits her like the proverbial glove or the paper on the wall. Polly is a little Southern girl of '61, with hoopskirts, of course, and oharming to look upou—how charming, theatregoers will have a chance to discover at the Grand on Monday, March 13.

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Trip to Hold Inquest-Canada's Magnificent Distances.

Magnificent Distances.

A journey of 1.756 miles, partly by cance and partly by dog train, to investigate a supposed case of murder, is a rather uncommon achievement. Members of the Mounted Police recently made this trip, and regard it as nothing unusual. The party consisted of inspector Genereus and Constable Walker of the Mounted Police, and Dr. Bourgeault of Prince Albert, accompanied by half-breed cancemen. The inspector and his companions left Prince Albert on August 27, 1904, and reached home spain on January 1, 1905, so that they were absent altogether 184 days. The route pursued was:

Miles.

Prince Albert to Cumberland ...

An Alleged Murden An Alleged Murder.

Duplicating the above, it gives a tofal mileage covered of 1,750 miles. The
object of the long and arduous journey
was to investigate the alleged murder
of Rederick Thomas, who came to his
death in Hatchet Lake, which is over
500 miles from the south end of Reindeer Lake, Athabasca, where the invesfigation rook place. Thomas was in the deer Lake, Athabasca, where the inves-tigation took place. Thomas was in the employ of a trader named Macauley, and on the morning of September 25, 1903, went to look after some nets. He was never again seen alive. Six weeks later his employer found Thom-as' dead body under the ice. On April 9, 1904, the remains were breught to

9, 1904, the remains were brought to the Hudson Bay post at Lac du Bro-chet, and held there for investigation. Inspector Genereux was given commis-sions as Justice of the Peace and Cor-oner and detailed to conduct an enquiry. A Long Cance Trip.

With Constable Walker and Dr.Bour-geault, he left Prince Albert on Au-gust 27, 1994, and proceeded down the Saskatchewan to Cumberland. From Saskatchewan to Cumberiand. From there the three men, went north by canoe, and had to pass 25 portages. Great difficulty was experienced in getting boatmen all the Indians being away at their hunting grounds, and much delay was caused. It was not until September 25 that the investigating party arrived at Lac du Brochet. There a arrived at Lac du Brochet. There jury was empanelled on September 30, onsisting of two white men and for half-breeds. The inquest had to be adpail-preeds. The inquest had to be adjourned, owing to the absence of necessary witnesses, and could not be resumed until December 9. The witnesses were nearly all half-breeds or Indians, and interpreters were necessary. Rev. Father Turquetil was Chipweyan interpreter, and Mr. A. M. Mc-Dermott of the Hudson's Bay Com-

Accidental Death. Dr. Bourgeault conducted a post-mortem examination, but there was no-thing to support the theory of foul play, and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned. The journey in had oc-cupied 32 days. The return trip, by dog train, was made in 25 days. The weather was intensely cold, and the journey very disagreeable. At one other Constable Walker contracted a bad cold, and spat blood. Otherwise, the party arrived home to

The following extracts from Inspec tor Genereux's dairy show the natur of the country through which the Baskatchewan River, high banks, peplar and fir trees, heavy timber in

Sturgeon River and Beaver Lake,

Sturgeon River and Beaver Lake, limestone bottom on Sturgeon River, rocky Islands on Beaver Lake, birch, poplar and fir trees.

Churchill River, large fir trees in places, birch and small poplar.

Reindeer Lake, rocky and sandy islands, south end good-sized poplar and fir trees parth and swenty receptible. iands, south end good-sized poplar and fir trees, north end, swampy, scrubby timber, lack pine, poplar and birch. Reindeer Lake, north end, A. M. Mc-Dermott, in charge of Hudson's Bay Company's post, known by the company as Lac du Brochet Post,

Indiana Dying Off. There are about 250 Chipweyan Indians, known as "Caribou Eaters," who are decreasing yearly from scrofula and consumption. About twenty-five Esquimaux trade at the Company's post, bringing musk ox, white fox, wolf, and fawn skips, fur pleasiful however.

bringing musk ox, white fox, wolf, and fawn skins; fur plentiful, beaver, otter, mink, bear, marten, ermine and fox. These are not enough Indians to hunt the fur. They are by far the best-off Indians I have ever seen.

It is a wonderful sight to see the reindeer coming down from the Barren Lands in the fall of the year. I have seen them passing the Hudson's Bay Company's Post for days by thousands. They come down and winter in the islands in the vicinity of the post, going back north to the Barren Lands in the latter part of May and beginning of June, just before the breaking up of the ice.

Hunters Wanted.

Hunters Wanted.

North end of Reindeer Lake, known by the name of "Deer Lake" post, John Thomas trading for the Hudson's Bay Company. Population, all told, 52. Indians not increasing. Fur plentiful, but not enough hunters. Fish very plentiful, herring, whitefish, and trout. Moose and wood deer plentiful.

Pelican Narrows, in charge of Hudson's Bay Company's Post. A. A. Halcrow in chage of Revillion Freres' Trading Post. Fur plentiful and Indians in good circumstances, not requiring any assistance.

Moose and wood deer plentiful, also whitefish and trout. Fur consists of otter, mink, marten, lynx, wolf, rat, and ermine.

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Cumberland House, Mr. Belanger in
tharge of Hudson's Bay Company's
Post; Jones Bros.' Trading Post, Fur
elsnitful, rat, mink, marten and etter.

"Bobs'" Message to Canada. A letter written by Lady Minto to a friend in Ottawa refers to a meeting with Lord Roberts at Windsor Castle. Her Ladyship says: "I was sitting next to Lord Roberts to night at dinner, and he told me much of his South African experiences. I am sure if will please all Canadians, and especially anyone connected with the South Africa Memorial Association, to know that Lord Roberts noticed especially the Canadian tomb-

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PERSONALITY OF THE PREMIER OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

-Ne Pyrotechnics About His Orstor; But He Is a Master of Cold Logic and Bound Reasoning—It Is His Personally Democratic Attitude That Makes Him

The first time I met Premier Haultain, writes John P. McConnell, in Toronto Star, was in the smekeladen atmosphere of a Whitewood hotel, Moose Jaw, during the recent campaign. The place was crowded with men, who had listened to his address in the Town Hall earlier in the evening. In a quiet and unassuming way he was quite as much "one of the boys" as any man in the room.

There are no pyrotechnics about the Premier of the Territories. As an orator he cannot be said to be brilliant or showy. He is not given to flights of flowery eloquence, nor does he speak with the measured resonance of one who studies forensic effects in gesture, intonation, and choice of words. He is not a magnetic speaker. In his three-hour address

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there was not the slightest appeal to any scntiment or prejudice. There was no show of swaying his audience with anything but cold logic and sound reasoning. Of this form of oratory, if such it may be called, he is a master, But when he scores most convincingly the full force of his argument is often not appreciated by his audience, because outside of his words there is nothing in his manner or expression to indicate that he is saying or is about to say more than a commonplace. He is most courte-ous in debate and never in the PREMIER MAULTAIN. ous in debate and never in the slightest degree uses the weapon of

abuse.

As he leaned against the counter he As he leaned against the counter he, smoked a veteran little crocked stemmed briar pipe and conversed with those about him in a perfectly offhand and democratic way, albeit his speech betrays a strong English accent. He is a man of medium height, with a lean, long head, a square jaw, and a fighter's chin. His hair and moustache are cropped short and plantifully sprinkled with grey.

grey.

He shook hands cordially when I was introduced to him, and chatted freely about election matters and Territorial affairs, and I made an appointment to meet him later in Revina.

Regina.

Afterwards I remarked to a friend

Afterwards I remarked to a friend of mine what a democratic sort of a chap he was.

"Well, why shouldn't he be. That's one reason why he is so popular," said my friend.

"Yes, quite so," I replied, "but I'm trying to imagine our Premier Ross in a country hotel, and the boys calling him "Ross," and elbowing him about, and the bartender slapping him on the shoulder and saying. Ross, here's your drink on that last round."

last round."

The next time I met the Premier

The next time of Attorney-General The next time I met the Premier was in his office of Attorney-General in Regina. He smoked the same pipe, was just as cordial, just as courtpous, and ready to talk as he was in the country hotel. In the Territories I find it is not so much a question "Why should we have autonomy?" as "Why should we not have it?" It is pointed out that British Columbia was taken into Confederation when her population was one-twentieth that of the Territories to day. It is estimated that the Territories of Alberta and Assinihoia are now populated with 500,000 to 600,000 people, that the population has doubled in the last three years, and that it is bound to increase very rapidly from now on.

The problems of Territorial administration are daily becoming more complicated. The demands for roads, for public works of all kinds, the administration of justice, the problems of Government finance, all conspire to make the powers of provincies status necessary for efficient and economical administration of public business.

In the elections both parties were

In the elections both parties w In the elections both parties were committed to the principle, and the people of the Territories now look forward to the creation of a new province composed of Alberta and Assinibola before the term of the present Legislature expires, two years hence.

Fit for the Post. Two little girls and a little boy were playing in a London garden and the conversation followed in this fashion: "Let's play at chapel," said one girl. "All right," said the other. "How shall we play?" "I know, you be a singer, and I'll be a singer," "And what about Tomny?" "Oh, Tonnny shall be a minister—he's so silly."

The Usual Size of Him. Little Elmer—'Papa, what is shypochondriac?"

Prof. Broadhead—'A hypochondriac, my son, is a person who has no disease, but many complaints, "

DUG THEIR OWN GRAVES.

How Kitchener Discovered and Exe-cuted Two Spies.

Lord Kitchener, who is now comhas a remarkable knack of picking up foreign languages and native dialects. foreign languages and native dialects. In Egypt be proved himself able to learn the local dialects of the fellahin within a few months. He was fond of disguising himself in native costume and mixing with the people, much as Kipling's Strickland Sahib did in India.

Veterans of the Suakin campaign tell of an incident which illustrates this

of an incident which illustrates this rare gift of Kitchener's and also his

unrelenting discipline.

The British were throwing up earthworks, on which many of the natives were employed. One day two strange fellahin came into camp and offered their services. This was considered universely the suspicious, but in answer to all inquiries they protested their loyalty to the British cause. They were set to work with shovels. Presently they were joined by another native, with whom they became intimate during the day. Toward evening the third native

disappeared. Soon afterward the two strangers were summoned to headquarters, where

General Kitchener received them.
"You are spies," he said briefly.
They were about to deny the accusation, but they looked at him and gasped. The British general was the native trench digger with whom they had been plotting treason during the day.
"Take them out," said Kitchener t the guards, "and set them to work to dig a hole big enough for two.

This was done. When they had completed their work the two spies were shot and buried in the grave they had selves dug.

Down With the Dust! Doctors all over the world are recognizing dust as the conveying medium of all sorts of diseases. Not only consumption, but lots of milder diseases all the way down to "just a heavy cold," are put to the blame of the dust. American Medicine says that dust free pavements are needed, dust free nethods of cleaning streets must be devised, street sprinkling must be more devised, street sprinking must be more thorough, and improved methods of sweeping public meeting places are urgently necessary. A sterilizing and dust free plan of sweeping theaters, churches, etc., should be enforced. Streets should frequently be flushed. The dwellers in cities who are sus-ceptible to dust infection cannot all re-

ove to the country to be free from their disagreeable and dangerous idiosyncrasy; they are too many, and new means of gaining a livelihood are not readily found. New means of prevention and cure while in the midst of in-

for and cure while in the midst of infection must be devised.

Merely substituting asphalt pavement for cobblestones and granite blocks is saving in New York many thousands of lives every year. Dr. Woodbury's cleaning of the streets has had a live result. had a like result.

The Indians In Politics.
In the Indian nations the tribes make In the Indian nations the tribes make some semblance of an approach to the ways of the white men. It is possible that they may become wholly civilized and so survive because it is quite true that they take to the great American institution, politics, as naturally as a fish takes to water.

The Choctaws are the best politicians. They have a compaign commit.

cians. They have a campaign commit-tee and a campaign fund, and they snow how to spend the latter where it will do the most good. They print and distribute literature among the voters, this literature being printed both in English and in Choctaw. The party lefeat the party adhering to the old Indian fashion of feasts and speech as campaign methods.—Field and

Stream. High Priced Land. The highest priced real estate in London is near the Bank of England. Land sells there at the rate of \$875 a square foot—\$16,250,000 an acre. From this center the price diminishes in a receding tide, rising again in the Strand to a price of from \$60 to \$100 a square foot. In Bond street, in the west end, a still higher price of \$175 a square foot, or more than \$7,500,000 an acre,

The Wounded In Naval Battles.
Dr. Suzuki, surgeon in chief of the Japanese navy, declares that his experience in the present war proves that the wounded should be laid on the firing, not the nonfiring, side of the vessels, for it is not the side exposed to the enemy which is the most dangerous, but the other, "the fragments of bursting shells dispersing in a radiating manner."

A Ningara Made to Order. Two Swiss engineers have worked out plans for tapping the lake of Sils, in the Engadine, and letting the water drep down the mountains and creating a waterfall which, it is said, would develop 50,000 horsepower. During the tourist season the lake would resume its normal look in spite of the drainage, as it would be necessary to store the water for a time.

Woolleas Sheep.

The department of agriculture has recently imported five woolless sheep, four ewes and a buck, for use in the extreme southern states. A heavy crop of wool is a burden in hot, dry listricts, resulting in a direct ill effect on the quality of the mutton. The animals were brought from the Barbados

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AMERICAN SONGSTRESSES.

Women Singers Who Have Won Fame

Both at Home and Abroad. The list of women born in the United States who have become successful and distinguished singers in opera and and distinguished singers in opera and concert is as noteworthy as that of any country in the world. Anna Louise Cary, in her time one of the great contraltos of both Europe and America, was born in the little Maine town of Durbam. Emma Nevada's assumed name (she was a Miss Wixon) reveals her native State. Minnie Hauk, once the best-known Carmen on the American stage, was a New Orleans girl, while Suzanne Adams was born in Cambridge, Mass.; Sybil Sanderson in San Francisco, Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson in Chicago, Gertrude Rennyson in Norristown, Pa.; Pauline Waltman in Rock Island, Ill., and Lucille Hill, Florence Island, Ill., and Lucille Hill, Florence

Island, Ill., and Lucille Hill, Florence Finlayson, Maud Reess-Davis and Anna Hickish were all born somewhere in the United States.

Emma Eames is an American and passed her early years in Bath, Me. though she was born in Shanghai, China, where her father was a lawyer. Mme. Albani, a Canadian by birth. spent her girthood in Albany, N. Y., and took her stage name from that of her adopted city, her name in private life being Lajeunesse. Mrs. Homer of the Metropolitan Opera House Company, who came originally from Pennsylvania, has also been a prominent figure at Viciny and Brussels and in London. Perhaps the best known and the most popular of all the great sopranos of the Metropolitan Opera Company is Lillian Nordica, and Mme. Nordica is an American. She was born in Farmington,

Nordica, and Mme. Nordica is an American. She was born in Farmington, Me, her parents of the good old name of Norton. After her graduation from the New England Conservatory of Music in Hoston, where Mrs. Homer also graduated, she went to Milan and very soon appeared at Brescia, then in London, Paris, St. Petersburg and other European capitals, and now she is probably the best known Wagnerian singer in the world.

Among the American women singers who have made their reputation in Europe and have never been heard in this country is Geraldine Farrar, daughter of Farrar, the old baseball player, and Miss Marguerite Norti of Tennessee.

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Dumble of Petr-Proc Recollections.

"Brighton Old Boy" relates some stories of the late Judge Clark of Cobourg. He writes:

"The judge was extremely partial to boys, and always took a deep interest in whatever tended to their welfare. He would not only allow them to attend his court, but would see that, so long as they were quiet and attentive, they were provided with comfortable seats from which they could follow the proceedings.

"Whilst this partiality on the part of the judge was the cause of many of us lads being flogged with due regularity for playing truant to attend his court, it was also the cause of a practice becoming general among the schools of Northumberhand County, that, in my many years' experience as teacher. I never lound prevailing elsewhere, the practice among the pupils themselves of "Trial by Jury," not only for the purpose of trying offenders against the great unwritten laws of the playground, but also ef offenders against the more clearly defined laws of the class-room.

"The youth who could the more

clearly defined laws of the room.

"The youth who could the more fluently deliver the latest of the judge's charges to a jury or quote his most scathing remarks to an unwilling witness was sure to be elected a Q. C. to conduct the criminal docket at the next school assize."

A Lesson in Law.

"On one occasion," continues the narrator, "at the close of court held at Brighton, the late judge expressed a desire to be driven to Cobourg as quickly as possible. Several lads offered their services as coachman, but the judge thought they were rather small, until one remarked that we small, until one remarked that we had been making muscle since the day he knocked out Tim Gourley, the horse-trader, when he thereupon entrusted the reins to me. As there were several toil-gates to be negotiated with, Hewitt, the liveryman, gave me a dollar for expenses. When we reached the first gate the judge forestalled me in paying toll, and did more than I would have done by paying double fare, remarking that I would be returning later. This he did at each gate, and when we arrived at Cobourg he paid for my dinner and the care of the horse. I then offered him the dollar that had been given me, when the following dialogue took place:

Judge—Why do you give me this dollar?

A.-Because it was given me for expenses, and you have paid them

for me.

Jud.e—Did you ask me to pay those expenses for you?

A.—No, sir.

Judge—Why do you give me this dollar? Should anyone pay your debts or advance money on your behalf without your request, you are under no legal obligations to make good the amount. This dollar is yours; not mine nor Hewitt's. Goodbye.

bye. The above legal opinion was given me gratis by the late judge forty years ago, and while I believed it to be "good law," yet unfortunately I have never been given an opportunity of testing it.

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Judge vs. George Clark.

The late Judge Clark was a man of splendid physique, tall, sim; lithe, and active. In his younger days he was regarded as one whom it was safer to let alone than offer any violence. On one occasion I remember while he was holding court at Campbellford a local bully undertook to address him in very insulting and improper language in the court. This the judge endured with astonishing patience, but after court he met the bully at the door of his hotel and said to him; "In the court I was Judge Clark, but here I am George Clark. If you have anything to say, now is your time." The bully opened on him with abuse, but he did not get out a second sentence, for a straight one from the shoulder of the judge left him sprawling on the ground and as modest as possible.

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The judge was active and quick on his feet, and one day, wanting to reach his home, about a mile below the town, he employed one of the cabs to which was hitched very heavy fat horses and slow. The cabby promised to pick him up in a minute, and the judge started for home. Looking over his shoulder several times there was no sign of the conveyance. Finally whear has was about half-way home the creaking cab came up, and the cabby asked him if he would drive home. "No, I am in a hurry," the judge answered promptive.

'No more painstaking or careful judge ever sat upon the bench. He got at the root of the matter, and gave judgments that were almost universally accepted as correct. He served the judgeship for 35 years, and withdrew on full pension. The C.P.R. then retained him as their counsel for many years. He was a prudent man in financial matters, and leaves a large estate."

Cravate of Wood Falp.

A syndicate of English capitalists is engaged in an endeavor to promote a market for the silks made chiefly from wood pulp. This product is principally obtained in South America. Paraguay furnishing a large supply. The vegetable silk has its origin in trees and is readily adaptable to native looms. The woven threads are supercalendered, which process presents a silky finish resembling mercerized goods. For several years past this glossy material has been sold in piece lengths to the upholstery trade, by which it is utilized for filling purposes. The solling test of artificial silk for cravats is anxiously awaited by manufacturers.

The Bitterness of Is.

Wife of His Bosom—"Socratic dearest, what is the matter?"

Mr. S. Welled Hedd (a literary colebrity)—"At last it has come at last! Not a single paragraph about me in any of the papers this morning!"

Backache, "The Blues

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women-Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



Canada, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Ates what your Vegetable Compound did for me, I am a firm believer that it is a wonderful medicine, and that any woman who is troubled with any of the ills we suffer from should try it and she will soon be convinced of its worth. Six bottles changed me from a peevish despondent, sickly, alling woman to a sweet tempered, healthy one, who rarely ever has a pain now, and who before was rarely without one. As a regulator, strengthener and a tonic, I think it has no superior and I certainly endorse it."

How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar allments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. MacNamee are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing.

Mrs. J. P. Oakes of Prince of Wales Hotel, Head of St. Margaret's Bay, near Hallfax, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, Canada, writes:

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Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Mis.

A Pleasing Invitation. Two passengers traveling north, according to The London Globe, got into-conversation, and one was most at-tentive to the other, pressing clears, tentive to the other, pressing clears, papers and refreshments upon him. Their destination was the same town, and No. 1 asked where his traveling companion intended to put up. The latter replied, "The George." He said: "Oh, don't bother about a hotel. Come to my place for the "night." This completed No. 2's astonishment at such extraordinary gushing kindness, and he felt compelled to ask the reason of such unlooked for hospitality, but was uncomfortably enlightened by his would-be host replying: "My wife says I am the ugliest man in the world, and I just want her to have a look at you"

Canada's Chanee. It is true that Great Britain only takes a general census every ten years, but the big cities and other parts of the country are counted or closely ap-proximated much more frequently. The proximated much more frequently. The United States, too, only take a general census once in ten years, but a quinquennial census has been influentially urged in both countries. It would be a feather in our cap it, in this and in the adoption of the metric system of

To be told you look green enough to make one feel blue.

Show others that your opinion them is based upon their actionather than words.

True liberty is the result of judi-

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Don't let the child suffer. Instant relief and a permanent cure is obtained with

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It heals and soothes throats that re worn and inflamed with coughing, crests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

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It is easier to dodge a taxidermist than a tax assessor.

If you would flatter a man, ask



Our Big Shoe Sale

WILL POSITIVELY END

SATURDAY, THE 11TH INST.

Don't think you'll be sure to come down some day next week and take a look at the bargains we are offering, and then keep putting it off until it's too late-"We mean business"-The stock is going very fast—There are thousands of bargains in every style of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear—This is no sale of old stock, but every new shoe and style is included, and a straight

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THE LOGAL BUDGET

Shirtwaist ends that are, are at the Urban. J. A. McLachlan has returned to his home near Mull. Do your trading Saturday night at Thibodeau & Co.

Rolly Webber is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Blonde Co. shipped a carload of posts to Wilkie to-day.

The Board of Works pay sheets for the pust week amounted to \$52.04.

Miss Queenie Taylor, William St., who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, is improving.

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John E, Degge, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Funaton, who is quite ill.

Miss Florence McLean is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Mackie, Springfield, Ont.

All the members of the K. C. T. M. are requested to meet in the lodge room to-night by order of the Commander, J. C. Brown.

City Envineer E. B. Jones is making a drawing of the iron cover for the well at the pump station of the waterworks decertment.

Young John Hallinan was driving around North Chatham with a goat this moraing. He is the envy of all the other boys in the neighborhood.

W. H. Marshall says that the firemen deserve every predit for the rapidity with which they reached his store yesterday at the time of the blaze, Mr. Marshall says that it seemed to him that but two mautes intervened between the time the alarm was sent and the arrival of the brigade,

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Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont, box 131
Elag St. opp. Bank of Montreal,

Those shirtwaist ends jouve read about are at the Urban.
Boys' and children's rubber boots can be bought 20 per cent. off regular price at Cowan's, but sale ends Saturday sure.

Wilson, Pike & Gundy, acting for J. L. Scott, issued a second injunction this morning against the Bank of Moutreal restraining the Bank from collecting the accounts of the firm of Scott Bros. & Co.

OROWN PROSECUTOR

The Ontario Government has appointed Matthew Wilson, K. C., crown prosecutor at the Woodstock Assizes. It is understood that Mr. Wilson has peen asked to accept by reason of Wm, Raymo, Sr., is confined to his der case at Woodstock this sessions.

WAS POSTPONED

A meeting of all Chathamites in tertested in the formation of a lacrosse club in this city for the comorease club in this city for the coming assaon was called for last evening in Harrison Hall' but it came to nothing. There were about 25 young fellows present at the meeting but some of the older men did not make an appearance and so it was decided to hold the meeting at some other time when these men were able to be present. oe present,

WOMEN'S WORDY WARFARE

Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas and Mrs. Thomas were walking home from re-vival services when they passed Miss Ida Gant. Mrs. Lucas remarked to her companion something about lead-ing lady and a chocolate drop so that ing lady and a chocolate drop so that the Gant woman could hear her. The latter took offens and the language afterwards exchanged wsen't fit for women to give voice to. Judge Houston remarked that he was shocked to learn that women could use such language. The Lucas woman laid an intermation for using insulting language against the Gant woman, and the latter replied with a similar information. The Judge fined Ida Gant \$3 and coets, \$6.50 in all. He also fined the Lucas woman \$3.50 and coets, \$6.50 in all. The coets in the latter case were not so great as in the former, so the Judge equalized on the fine. The two have the option of 21 days in jail at hard labor.

The fellow with a poor memory takes chances when he deviates from the truth,

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MUKDEN FELL

Japanese Occupy the Town at Ten O'Clock This Morning.

ussians Panic Stricken-Thousand of Prisoners Captured By Japs.

Special to The Planet.

Yinkow, March 10.-Mukden fell at en o'clock this (Friday) morning, The Russians are panic stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enorm ous Suantities of stores and guns

Tokio, March 10. - The Japanese occupied Mukden at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning.

SAD DEATH

The funeral of Thomas, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimmer ly, was held this afternoon at 2,30 rom Mr. Kimmerly's residence, Colborne street, to the Maple Leaf ceme

The little fellow was one year and six months cld and had been ill but three or four days. He was a very attractive child and had found a very warm spot in the hearts of his parents, who are grief-stricken over his

ents, who are grief-stricken over his death.

The funeral was largely attended by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmer-ly, who extend their sincere sympathy.

HAS ASSIGNED

On the 7th inst. a writ was issue against Mr. J. L. Scott, who carried on a coal and ice business, and Scott Bros. & Co., who carry on the lumber business , and as Mr. Scott was unable to ket an extension of time to enable him to call the creditors together, he has felt obliged to make an assignment in insolvency, so that all creditors will share alike. Both the forcing of them into insolvency will greatly deteriorate the assets and prevent realizing upon the building contracts or upon the coal and ice business and the farming operations, as might be done if the business were continued and wound up gradually.

Mr. Scott feels very much the loss Mr. Scott feels very much the loss and disappointment to his creditors, and asserts his willingness to turn in and make the different estates realize the largest possible dividend, and regrets that he has not been allowed to realize by working out the business in the creditors' best interests. The assignment of Scott Bros. & Co.'s tumber business was made to day to Sheriff Gemmill. and the assignment of J. L. Scott's estate was made to G. W. Sulman.

The Palpit Buston.

Sir William Dugdale applied the name "pulpit buffoon" to Hugh Peters (1988-1609), the joke loving Puritan clergyman, whose pulpit peculiarities made him a notable figure during the English civil war when he held the English civil war, when he held the post of chaplain to the parliamentary army. Peters was a born jester, and the pulpit set no bar to his bread hu-mor and pungent witticisms—not al-ways in the best taste, as, for exam-ple, when turning the hourglass while preaching a long sermon he said, "Now, my friends, let us have another glass." His pulpit appeals were very effective in winning recruits to the par liamentary army, and when a town was to be taken by assault the storm ing parties were first stimulated to the task by a rousing sermon from their

The Simplon pass always has been the great highway of travel from Switzerland into Italy. It was used by Caesar and his legions as far back as 50 B. C., and, although Napoleon hap-pened to use the St. Bernard pass, he pened to use the St. Bernard pass, he recognized the superior importance of the Simpion and ordered a military road to be built over it to serve in future campaigns. It was begun in 1800, but before it was completed, in 1806, the fortunes of the battlefield led the emperor elsewhere, so he never saw it. While thus constructed for war, no army ever crossed it. Instead of furnishing a route for cannons, it became a peaceful medium for international commerce.

The Original Lovers' Leap.
Sappho's Leap was the name given to a white cliff or promontory anciently called Leucadia, now Cape Ducato, at the southern extremity of Santa Maura, one of the Ionian islands. It was so called because Sappho, the poetess, is reported to have thrown herself from this height into the \$\frac{1}{2}\text{A}\$, criminal, with birds attached to him to break his fall, was thrown from the cliff at the annual festival of Apollo, and if he reached the water unburt he was picked up by beats placed their for that purpose, This is the rock from which, according to the atory, lovers throw themselves in order to be from the pangs of love.

NEW YORK CITY MAPS.

A HORRIBLE IDEA.

The Thought That Made One Man a Temperance Advocate.

An easterner, riding on a mail stage in northern Colorado, was entertained by a dialogue which was sustained upon the one side by the driver and upon the other by an elderly passenger, evidently a native of the region.

"I understand van're temperance."

"I understand you're temperance," "Yes, I'm pretty strong against liq-uor," returned the other. "I've been set against it now for thirty-five

"Scared it will ruin your health?"
"Yes, but that isn't the main thing."

"Perhaps it don't agree with you?" ventured the driver. "Well, it really don't agree with anybody. But that ain't it either. The thing that sets me against it is a hor-

rible idea."
"A horrible idea! What is it?" "Well, thirty-five years ago I was sitting in a hotel in Denver with a friend of mine, and I says, 'Let's order a bottle of semething.' And he says: 'No, air. I'm saving my money to buy government land at \$1.25 an acre. I'm go ing to buy tomorrow, and you'd better let me take the money you would have spent for the liquor and buy a couple of acres along with mine.' I says, 'All right.' Se we didn't drink, and be bought me two acres. "Well, sir, today those two acres are right in the middle of a flourishing

town, and if I'd taken that drink I'd have swallowed a city block, a grocery store, an apothecary's, four lawyers' offices and it's hard to say what else. That's the idea. Ain't it horrible?"— Youth's Companion.

THE GERMAN APPETITE.

It Is Expansive and Calls For a Gen

erous Bill of Fare. Wherever there is a German there you will find enough to eat. It may not always be to your taste, but it is there in wholesome quality and generous quantity, and usually his wife and chil-dren are also there to enjoy it with him. It is not unusual to see the entire family, even down to the smallest child, at a festive gathering, and, how ever queer this may appear to American eyes, it is a custom of the fatherland. When the husband takes a glass of wine or beer he is quite willing that his wife should have an equal amount and to give the baby a sip if it so pleases her. The entire code of ethics in Germany is more on an equal plane country in the world, and it is no doubt due to this phase of domestic felicity that Germany is practically a divorce-less country. At the annual Metzel-suppe the men do not come alone, but bring their wives with them. No man of any other nationality in the world can boast the gastronomic capability of the German. The number of glasses of beer that he can consume with ease is something astonishing and the mixture of soups, sweet and sour pickles, sausage and cheeses dear to the Teutonic palate is enough to give the ardinary mortal indigestion by merely thinking of it. Hisriret Quimby in Leslie's Weekly. of any other nationality in the world

Flying Powers of the Swallow.

Not. only do swallows capture, all their insect food while on the wing; they also invariably drink while sying, and they even feed their young on the wing, especially the house martins, although it is very difficult to observe them performing the feat, so quickly is it done. As the young birds arrive at full growth they soon become arrive at full growth they soon become impatient of confinement and sit all day with their heads out of the enday with their needs out of the en-trance to the nest, where the dams, by clinging to the nest, supply them with food from merning till night, and it is during this period that the young are fed on the wing by the parents. Then, again, the house swallow will wash it-self by dropping into the water as it self by dropping into the water as i

flies. The Geds of Japan.

Japan numbers in its pantheon as many as 80,000,000 gods. All these who have deserved well of their country, from Kobe Daishi, who gave fearning its handle (writing), to Hirose, whe was blown to pieces in his ship in the laws of Pert Arthur only the other day, are canonized into gods, like the saints of Europe, by the minados. One of these gods in good standing is or was an Englishman. His name was Will Adams, and he was wrecked on the shores of Japan at the close of the Elizabethan century. He is a god because he built for Japan her first seaworthy navy. The Gods of Japan

An Oversight.

A glutton once made a bet that he could eat ten apple dumplings at one sitting if the other party would pay for the accompanying wine. After the ninth dumpling, however, he declared himself beaten. Sadly he regarded the tenth dumpling, which still reposed on his plate. Shaking his finger at it, he said: "Ah! If I'd known you'd be left over I'd have eaten you first."—Argonaut.

"What do you think posterity will say about you?"
"Well," answered Senator Serghum,
"I am not afraid of what posterity will say. People whe are mean enough to talk about a man behind his back never wield much influence."—Washington Star.

Began Again Early.
Clara—You don't mean to say that at fifty he is making love to you. Isn't that rather young for an old man? Maud—Yes. But he is the most precoclous old man I have ever met.—Life,

Wisdom is offtimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar. Wordsworth.

..AMUSEMENTS..

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY RV'G., MARCH 18

Annual Tour.
The Dainty Comedic ADELAIDE THURSTON her select company in Pa Wilstack's Comedy of Old

POLLY PRIMRUSE

Prices-\$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

YOUNG MAN WANTED AT ONCE-YOUNG MAN WANTED AT ONCE— Over 21 years of age, with fair education and knowledge of farm stock, to take charge of a branch business for an established firm; good position. Must be able to de-posit at least \$250. Write immedi-ately, giving full particulars. A personal interview necessary. Ad-dress 4 @Bank of Toronto Cham-bers, London, Ont.

Extra Specials

FINE

Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance o the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear. Call and see them.

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heart. If your size is here it will pay you to invest for another season.

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ly economical twist to it.

Come and Look, Anyway... Saturday Special in Men's All Wool

Underwear In fine wool Plain Scotch Knit and Heavy Elastic Ribb Wool, regular \$1 00 garments, Saturday,

Important Clearing-Up Sale

of Men's Suits and Overalls.

Here's a bit of news that sticks a poking, prying finger into every man's exchequer and propounds a query with a decided-

Do You Care About Making a Fine

Saving on a Clothing Purchase?

We won't carry over stock, and it's at this season that we

cut prices all to pieces—small pieces. Judging from the brisk

activity now prevaling here, one would hardly think that March—the so-called "dull" season—is now on. Verily,

there are no dull times where the inducements are tempting

enough to bring trade. Pretences or half-way measures won't

do it, as many clothiers have found out to their sorrow. The

pruning knife must be applied to prices without making any

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00,

your choice for

On Saturday, March 11th,

Overcoats and Suits, regular

We place on sale the balance of our Winter

Making clothing purchases now, it will be

money in your pocket, and satisfaction to your

ress (joods

New as the Morning-Are here for your Spring Wants

Not difficult to choose from this splendid assortment, and hen, an added pleasure in buying when the superiority of values and styles are so evident. Safe to say that the items in the following list cannot be duplicated for the money anywhere in the city.

Mohair Sicilians

Made of superior lustre yarns, bright and silky, in black, navy blue, cream, dark green and two shades of brown, 42 and 44 inches rice as in the United States.

The G. T. R. and C. P. Ry. use Oliver viewriters for their beaviest work. wide, special per vd. 50c, 60c and 75c 16) railroads and a majority of the larges corporations in the world use these typewriters. Merchanis who do their own type-writing prefer the Oliver. Ask for pamphlet. For sale at The Planer Office. Hair Line Melanje

A fine Mohair fabric, very lust-

ous finish in fine hair line effect,

on black or navy ground, special for separate skirts and suits, 54 in. wide, per yd.

Cordona Suitings

Fancy Mohairs

The popular priced dress material in browns, blacks, navy, castor and green, per yd. 50c and

Rain Proof Cloth

In four shades, black, tan and greens with small pin dot and hair line effect, heavy weight, 60 inches wide, warranted thoroughly rain

Read ads! No! Well read this one-the prices may interest you.

2 Tins Red Sockeye Salmon for 25c. Mixed Pickles 13c. per Quart. 5 lbs. Good New Prunes for 25c. Lemon Biscuits, 9c. per lb., 3 lbs. 2 1 lb. Can Suniight Baking Powder 16 Presh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb. 8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.

Mince Meat 9c, per lb. 25c. Bar of Dish Cloth Soap 20c Clothes Pins Ic. per Dozen.
ORDOKERY SWAPS

White and Gold, Pink and Gold, Green and Gold, will be sold for one week at \$2:93 per set.
Clearing Sale of Dinner, Tea, Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, Glassware. Come and see the goods.

John McConnell Park St., Phone 190

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\$1650.00 DUNN & MERRITT Fifth St. Phone Real Estate and Insurance

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For Shirtwaist Suits and Children's Dresses, in Browns, Navy, Green, special width and fine lustrous finish, at per yd, 50c, 60c, 75c

Check Suitings

40 inch. Fancy Check Suitings, in black and white, fawn and white, green and white, grey and white, with colored embroidered pots, suitable for children's dresses, per yard,

Having a Mohair effect, pebble weave, medium weight, beautiful finish, fine wool, for fancy street costumes in the popular shades, golden brown, reseda, castor, light grey, 44 inch width, per yd. 750

For fine street costume, bright ustrous finish, granite weave, with silk spot, in green, brown, black, navy and fawn shades, 42 inches wide, at a yard. - 750

Mohair Crystalle

Wool Canvas Cloth

Special for Shirtwaist Suits, 56 in. wide, in Cream, Navy, Tan, Reseds, Brown and Blue, per yard - - - 75 proof, per yard - - \$1.50 at

See our stock of Dress Trimmings, New Gimp, wide insertions, fancy Bertha Collars and braids.

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are all that most buyers can tell by when ordering groceries. The quality of the goods depends largely on the place where they are bought.

You'll be sure to get good goods here, you may be just as sure of getting right prices.

PARSNIPS, 15c a peck

CARROTS, 15c a peck.

TURNIPS, 124c a peck.

GOOD POTATOES, 20c. a Pecl

FRESH LETTUCE, 30c a lb.

FINE PINEAPPLES, 25c and

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 25e

JUICY LEMONS, 20c a dozen

GRAPE FRUIT, 2 for 25c.

GOOD BANANAS, 20c and 25c

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"Universal" Feed Choppers

We have tried other kinds but have always found them wanting in some vital part whereas the 'Universal' is as near perfect as any machine could possibly get.

We have them in 3 sizes, each size having 4 different sizes of cutters suitable for cutting anything either as fine or as coarse as you wish it.

Let us send you one on trial. We will take it back if you are not entirely satisfied.

Parliamentary Notice

MONDAY the Third day of April next, will be the last day for the presenting of Petitions for Private

MONDAY the Teath day of April next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY the Twenty-fourth day of April next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committee of Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto, 24th February, 1905.

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Office 164, Residence 285.

W. A. Brake, of Leamington, wa

M. D. Q'Neil, of Bothwell, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends

Mrs. A. C. Woodward and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Wilkinson, in

W. L. G. Snell is erecting a num-ber of new houses on Queen St., near the residence of Robert Cucksey.

W. E. Rispin has two light well finished offices to rent, heated by steam, with all modern conveniences. Apply at the office, 115 King street,

A clearing out sale of cups and saucers, B. & B. plates and salad bowls on Friday and Saturday at "The Ark."

Cowan's big shoe sale ends Satur-day, the lith inst. If you need rub-bers or shoes get it before Sunday

Court McGregor, I. O. F., held

very large initiation meeting last ev-ening. There was a large class up for initiation.

The Victoria Avenue Methodist Church Epworth League will give a

social evening to-night at the home of Miss Grace Craft, Van Allen Ave

Miss Nellie Merrifield, lady organ-

izer for the Companion Court of the I.O. Pa is in the city for a few days. Miss Merrifield is the daughter of the High Chief Ranger of the order.

Joe Smith, the genial wine clerk at the Garner House, reports having seen a robin vesterday morning about had-past at. He was coming up town when he sphied a robin cuddled up on the ground waiting for the sun to come up.

Challis Sheldrick, the hustling foung agent for the Saturday Evening Post, is confined to his home through iliness. Challis was first stricken with la grippe, which developed into crystpelas.

The Park street Methodist Young People and friends will have the use of the Non-Coms rink this evening

The ice is in excellent condition, Music will be furnished by the 24th Regimental Band,

The two men, Chas. Henjamin and Daniel Forsythe, charged with steal-ing grain from Joseph Muckle, near

Chatham visitor yesterday. City Clerk W. E. Merritt is in

Courtwright to-day on business

ig the day in the city.

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A CONTINUED SALE OF WINTER MILLINERY

Ladies' Hats from 490 bons reduced to 10c. 40c Veilings for 25c.

Children's Hats, 250

C. A. COOKSLLY King St., Chatham

Breakfast Rolls, Buns and Fancy Bread

Rolls that Richards' have 1 are Particularly Nice. We make them fresh every morn-

We make them fresh every merning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our many daily custouers.

We make all our own Candies and have them fresh. Every line the largest variety in the city.

Come and see us and help your-calf.

W. S. BICHARDS, Kent Bakery *+*++++++++++++++++++++

TO-NIGHT

Moving Pictures, at the Grand Op-a House, at 8,15. K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their ro O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8. Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8. Methodist young people and friends at Non-Coms rink. Band in attendance.

Pëninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

_ Local Briefs

S. O. Simmons spent yesterday in

E. S. Hubbell, of Thamesville, is a

D. E. McDonald, of Florence, was in the city yesterday.

Shoe sale at Cowan's will positively end Saturday night,

James McKenzie, of Elorence, is spending the day in the city.

The processor of Petrolia is reserved.

James McKenzie, of Elorence, is spending the day in the city.

Ed Thompson, of Petrolia, is registered at the C. P. R. Hotel.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough is spending a fortnight with friends in Toronto. 200 copies "John's Gospel," price two cents each, just received at "The Ark."

Miss Mildred Mills and Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, are spending the day in the city.

Waist maker and skirt maker wanted at once. Apply to Mrs. Johnston, over Young's Grocery.

Wm. Smith, of the Central Barber chop, has resumed work, after being continued to his home through illness.

Rubbers for all shaped shoes at one-fifth off regular price at Cowan's shoe sale, sale ends Saturday night.

The Workmen of the city are to be favored with an address by Rev. Dr. Battisby this evening. A good attendance will be present to hear the doctor.

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Arrival of fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of

SUITINGS

OVERCOATINGS AND TROUSERINGS The display is very complete, em-racing all the new designs and color ugs. These will be very popular ming the coming season.

MORLEY & CO...

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

***** A week from to-day is St. Patrick's

The best laid market plans n, often, gang aglee

Be careful how you pronounce that eneral Nog's name. He is assuredy No Guy.

There is some conjecture as to what change the Council will make in the market plans next.

Yesterday was good maple sugar weather. I had that on good authority. To-day, I know nothing about it.

John McCorvie—This is the stead-iest winter that I remember. We've had colder winters, but I can not re-collect one that was so continuous Bill Needbam's philosophy (continued)—"Chatham is a good educator That's why you see ex-Chathamites occupying places of prominence in the United States.

THE MARKETS. Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Close Higher-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations

Thursday Evening, March 9.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day %d to 3d higher than yesterday and corputures %d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed %c higher han yesterday; May corn %c higher and day outs unchanged.

FOREIGN MARKETS. London March 9.—Wheat on passage— lore inquiry. Corn on passage—Quiet bu

Paris Close Wheat Tone easy: May, Paris Close Wheat Tone easy: May, 25f 20e; July and Angust, 23f 65c. Flour-Tone easy: March, 29f 35c; July and Au-gust, 30f 75c. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181. LEADING WHEAT A ARKETS.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

0 92 0 10 LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool. GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool. March 9.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; March nominal; May,
63 846; July, 69 95;6.
Corn—Steady: American mixed, new, 48
28;61, American mixed, old, 48 11d; futures
steady; March 49 25;6. May, 48 44;6.
Hams—Short cut easy, 388 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut dull, 35s; long
clear middles, light quiet, 38a; long clear
middles, heavy quiet, 35s 6d; short clear
backs quiety 35s.
Lard—Prime western in tierces steady,
35s; American refined in paths steady,
35s 6d.
Chesse—American gament white firm, 55s;

Ms 6d. Cheese-American finest white firm, 55s American finest colored firm, 55s, Therentine-Popular steady, 35s 6d. NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York DAINY MARKET.

New York Mar 8. Buttlet. Veak: receiped 5898; streat price dults organizer. He to 25'4c; official prices creamery, common to extra. 20 to 25c; state dairy, common to extra. 20 to 25c; state dairy, common to extra. 18c to 25c; renovated common to extra. 18c to 25c; western factory, common to extra. 25c to 25c; creamery, common to extra, 25c to 25c. Cheese—Firm unchanged, receipts, 468.

CATTLE MARKETS

Unchanged-U. S. Market Are Only Steady. London, March 9.—Live cattle are quotes at 10% c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef & to 8% per lb.; swheep, 12c to 18c per lb. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city cattle market were 88 car loads, since Tuceday, comprised of 831 cattle, 1886 hegs, 8-8 sheep and lambs, with about 160 calves, Besides the above there were 9 car leads of Chicage cattle 150 in number, consigned to Lunness & Halligan, that were being

to \$4.00 the built going at \$4.00 to \$4.75 per cwt; built hold at \$5.25 to \$5.75 per cwt; built hold at \$5.25 to \$5.75 per cwt; the second of the second of

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line, No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way, Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific, Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Bujlding, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate,

We trust that somehow good will be the final goal of ill.

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Gordon's Grand Spring Opening!

In the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dep't. you will be surprised at the wonderful improvements in all lines of Ladies' Garments. We call your special attention to Ladies' Spring Suits, Spring Jackets, Raincoats, Dress Skirts and Shirtwaist Silks. You will find them style leaders

Sicillian Shirtwaist Suits.

Mohair materials all the go, dust shed-ding yet dainty, just the thing for spring wear. We open the season with suits from \$6 to \$15

Tweed Shirtwaist Suits

Tweed Suitings are very rich and rovel, and modeled in our up-to-date shirtwaist suits for spring wear are charming. See our nobby Tweed Suits, neatly straped velvet, piping and buttoned trimmed, at \$8.50.

Tailored Suits

Of the finest weaves of Cloth and Tweed of superior workmanship and a superb com-pleteress of finish they rank the highest of any thing in Ladies' Suits Chatham has ever seen. Prices \$13 50, \$25, \$30.

Spring Jackets We could not supply the demand for these goods last Spring. Now we are fully prepared with Ladies' Jackets, all the latest fashionable advancements, which are a marked improvement. Materials-Cheviots, Coverts, Broadcloths. Prices, \$7 to \$15.

Raincoats

In no other ready-to-wear garment has there been such improvements as in shower proots. We can give you the very latest in both color, material and model. They are the most needed and useful of anything a lady requires for street wear. This spring we carry Raincoats for children, also. Prices range from \$5 to \$15 Ladies' sizes. We have just opened a direct import purchase of the Celebrated Mandleburg

Dress Skirts

Both ankle and full length Skirts of Cloth, Tweeds, Serges, Sicillians, etc., ranging from \$2 10 \$10

Black Silk Petticoats

Our very special line of guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, we continue on sale at.

Spring Silks

In Single Dress Lengths or Single Shirt: Waist Patterns-Plain Louisine, Checked Louisine, Fancy Taffetas and Shot Effects, all the new shades.

No difficult matter to be Dressed Up to Date with our Styles and Prices.

As a result of observation and reflec tion during a long life touching public men and measures in wide variety l would desire for my country three things above all others to supplement American civilization: From Great Britain, her administration of criminal justice; from Germany, her theater, and from any or every European coun try save Russia, Spain and Turkey, its government of cities. - Andrew D

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper , to fully appreciate happiness

Carnegie Won't Be Called.

Cjeveland, O., March 10.—It was de-termined definitely yesterday that An-drew Carnegie will not be called to the witness' stand in the present trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, United States Marshal Chandler yesterday made out a witness fee cheque for \$64.40 to Mr Carnegle's order.

People who borro wtrouble are al-

vays ready to lend advice.

NOTICE

o accounts due to me are to be paid o the Bank of Montreal, as I have brought a lawsuit to set aside a pre-tended assignment to the Bunk of such accounts, and an injunction against the Bank's proceedings to collect has been issued by the courtagainst the Bank.

Chatham, March 9th, 1905.

Millinery and

Dressmaking

Dry Goods

THE GREAT SLASHING DISSOLUTION SALE

Now in Full Swing

The heaviest two days selling ever experienced in this store—The people are advantage of the sensational taking prices—We have enticing bargains in every department.

PRINTS New patterns in light and dark prints; wide width and good cloth, regular 10c and 12 1/2 c, dissolution sale prices 8c and 9c.

TABLE LINENS Fine Irish Linen Damasks in standard and new patterns, full bleached, 70x72 in. wide, worth 50c, 65c and 90c, dissolution sale prices 39c, 43c and 63c.

Special value Bleached Tabling at 25c. Linen Table Cloths, dissolution prices 98e to \$5.50, werth 3c per cent more. Napkins and Towellings equally cheap.

EMBROIDERIES

9000 yds, of choice patterns Embroideries worth from 7 to 15c, reduced to 4c and 75c

DRESS GOODS

We have too many lines to describe them, Our range is immense all reduced from 15 to 40 per cent.

Same very special lines at 33c, 47c and French Flannels and Wool Delaines worth

and 85c, dissolution sale prices 28 and Dress Trimmings, 1 lot worth up to 200,

sale price 5c.

The better lines equally reduced. Bargeins in Silks, Fine Mustins, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Ginghams, Fancy Vesting, Whitewear, Lace Curtains, etc., and in every department in the store.

It will pay you to come and see -We can interest you.

This stock must be reduced-Prices will do it. Our MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS are now open for you.

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GROWTH NORTHWARDS

MUCH INTEREST ATTACHES TO CANADA'S DEVELOPMENT

Especially Since Announcement That Conference of Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Will Be Held to Settle Ownership of Territory by Which-Hudson Bay Will Be Available to

cone days, the steamer Neptune re-surned from its expedition to Hudson's May on Oct. 1, 1904, and its officers' re-May on Oct. 1, 1994, and its officers' regoot has now been made public by the Government. The vessel was designatehed by the Department of Marine sand Fisheries for the purpose of gathesiand Fisheries for the purpose of gathesiand photomation about this great normalism see and its coasts and carried a competent and well-equipped staff of sactentists. Much interesting and valuable information has been acquired, but well not be available for some time, as sonly the preliminary report has thus far been made.

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The Neptune steamed nearly 11,000 malles, 1,800 miles of the distance became through ice-floes, and this is became to be the greatest ice mileage ever made by a vessel in one season.

More than 2,000 miles of surveys were made, and 1,175 miles of log and compass surveys of coasts previously unpass surveys of coasts previously unsurveyed. The western coast of Hudmon's Bay was geologically examined, while similar explorations were made while similar explorations were made on Southampton Island and Ungava Bay. Large collections of fossils, birds, fish and animals have been brought home, the manners, customs, physique, and numbers of the Esquimaux noted wherever the vessel touched shore, and a series of careful astronomical and meteorological observations made. addition to this scientific data the ofricials of the Neptune, in the name of ricials of the Neptune, in the name of the Canadian Government, took posses-sion of several islands hitherto un-claimed, and also kept a sharp lookout. For violations of the Customs laws, which have hitherto been practically known in these northern latitudes

Our Growth Toward the North. In view of recent events in our coun-Ery's development, an especial interest attaches to that great northern coun-try tributary to Hudson's Bay. Our growth for the past few years has been the north, and our future growth must be in the same direction. In Quebec some new railway lines are following the compass; in Manitoba, Mackenzie & Mann are heading for James Bay, while our own Temiskamad is pointing in the same way. In the far west, we have only to note the boom north of Edmonton, and some years ago the discovery of the rich Dauphin District in Manitoba, to prove the general statement that our growth is ever northward. Regions at one time supposed to be inhabited only by the musk ox and the Arctic for are now under cultivation, and are offering solid compensation for seve

Shall Manitoba Have a Port?

In view of these developments, it is inspiring to recall a speech made in the Dominion Parliament in 1884, by Mr. Royal, then member for Provencher. Royal, then member for Provenches. Mr. Royal, referring to a previous occasion, when, as a Manitoban member, he had interviewed Sir John Macdonald apparathe northern frontier of that Province, said: "I made mention that Bismitoba might be some day a maritime Province." At that time, the prediction was received with incredulity, as indeed it might be in certain quariers to-day, not many of us realizing that this Province extends thus far merth, and fewer still being aware that Churchill is farther south thus Edinbargh. Can the Straits of Hudson's argh. Can the Straits of Hudson's Say be successfully navigated at certain suitable periods of the year? Upon the answer to this question depends the answer to the great question, "Shall Manitoba be a maritime Province in the cases that Navis Scotte, and

sense that Nova Scotia is?"
By the Premier's announcement, when Introducing the bills to erect Saskatchewan and Alberta into Provinces, tha ewan and Alberts into Provinces, that a conference would be held to deter-mine the ownership of the land north-of these new Provinces, Manitoba, On-tario and Quebec to Hudson Bay, the question is enlarged to now include these five central Previnces of Canada.

The Problem of the Straits.

Hudson's Bay itself is not frozen over in the winter, but the straits, which separate it from the Atlantic Ocean, are. Moreover, they are impassable for eight months in the year. Confirmation of this fact was not needed from the observers on the Neptune. Previous explorations of Lieut. Gordon, who visited the bay three times as commissioner for the Dominion Government, had settled this question. According to Lieut. Gordon, suitable vessels can pass in and out of Hudson's Bay from July to the first week in October, having probably twelve clear weeks before the straits are blockaded. Earlier and later, the passage, if not absolutely ampassable, is attended with so many dangers and delays as to make it quite ampracticable for commercial purposes, where economy of time and fuel is essential. In exceptional years the straits may be navigable before the last week in October, The Problem of the Straits.

A New Route for Western Crops.

What, then, gives to these speculations practical value? The belief, held every strongly by some people, is that them a port on Hudson's Bay will yet be shipped the vast crops of Manitoba cand Western Canada. The long overtand haul from the west to the eastern eachoard it is which cuts the farmers profits to the bone, and enriches correspondingly the transcontinental stalibods. It was as a protest against Ireight rates of the C. P. R., that Hudson's Bay was first explored, with a view of determining the feasibility of a northern outlet for the grain, Could such be found, it was estimated that a saving of 15c to 20c a bushel would be effected. It is this hope which is inspiring the northern bound railway, for it is obvious that they will reap a golden harvest if the prophecy of Mr. Royal is realized in their time. Of the tremendous importance to Canada of the solving of this problem, it is not usedful to speak A New Route for Western Crops.

The Bad Cold of To-day May Be Pneumonia To-morrow.

The Sore Throat or Tickling Cough that, to the careless, seems but a temporary and trivial annoymay develop into Bron-

Every hour delayed in curing a cold is dangerous.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

contains all the lung-healing virtues of the pine tree, and is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Miss Bertha E. Craig, Almont, Ont., says:-"Last fall, for over two months, I had a very bad cold, and although I tried several remedies, it seemed as if I was getting worse instead of better. While looking over the Burdock Blood Bitters Almanac, I read about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and decided to give it a trial. When I had used about half a bottle, I found it was doing me good, so kept on until I had taken two bottles. It is the best cure for a cold I ever heard of." Price 25 cents per Bottle.

THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED,

A summary of the salaries paid to the school teachers in the chief European countries appeared recently in several American newspapers. The report showed that the salaries of teachers in England range from an average of \$350 for men to \$250, or even as low as \$200, for women even as low as \$200, for woman. The lowest annual salary paid to a full-fiedged teacher in Belgium is \$192. In Denmark city teachers bogin with \$230 and village teachers with \$182. The average for a country or village teacher in Prussia is \$248 per year, although Berlin teachers receive from \$315 to \$650; women are paid from \$140 to \$400. France has an irreducible minimum of \$220. Ecolpaid from \$140 to \$400. France has an irreducible minimum of \$220. Folland \$160, Fortugal \$96 for the country and \$108 for the city, and Sweden and Norway \$136 for men and less than \$60 for women. The average salary in Switzerland is \$340 for men and \$275 for women. Greece divides its teachers into classes, those in the first receiving a maximum salary of \$26 per month, those in the second \$16, and those in the third \$13. Teachers' salaries in Spain vary from \$100 per year in the vil-

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vary from \$100 per year in the villages to \$480 in Madrid.

Coreans cultivate their fields large by with spades. One of these implements has a handle about eight feet long. The wooden bowl is tipped with fron and has two straw ropes fastened to it. The man manipulatlastened to it. The man manipulating the handle pushes the spade into the ground. Then those holding the ropes throw an insignificantly small amount of earth a distance of about two feet. In the Corean fields one may often see nine men thus em-ployed on one spade.

Odd Golden Wedding Celebrat Mr. William Barrett, who was bur-led at Finmere, near Buckingham, had lived for over 80 years in the same house. He celebrated his gold-en wedding last year by driving round the village with his wife and leaving a half-sovereign at every

man can see into futurity just as far as another can, and none of them can tell whether the world will be in existence to-morrow.

The woman lawyer doesn't always disdain a man's suit.

The woman who scotts at flattery does not hesitate to repeat the nice things said about herself.

DR SLOCUMS

THE GERMS OF CONSUMPTION SWARM IN THE LAND

Consumptives who spit on the floors of carapublic conveyances, halls, or on the streets,
save the seeds of death behing them. In
factories, or other places in cities or owns,
where consumptives have worked and spat on
the floor, the very walls are full of TUBERCIL.
GERMS. Theatres and lecture halls are
dangerous to those or weskened systems, and
the utmost care should be taken to fortify the
system and avoid contagion. A tesspoonful
or "Psychine" taken before going out will
prevent all chances of attack from this source.

EXPLAINS THE SYMPTOMS
OF CONSUMPTION
The symptoms of consumption are not hard

In an Opera Box

By Lilian C. Parchal Copyright, 1904, by Lilian C. Paschal

The great hotel facing the park was an obelisk of light flecks. Motor cars came and went noisily under the wide

a narrow alley a white girlish face banked with pillows looked out wist-fully from the one narrow window of a third floor back at these evidences of life and gayety, listening to the or-

Suddenly the music burst into a wild tropical air from "Carmen," a very revel of life and youth and lusty, red bloodeyes in the soft pillows, and her thin shoulders shook. Shaken by the tempest of sobs, a crutch that had been leaning against the bedside rattled to

"Oh, I can bear their old ragtime things without a shiver," she cried.
"but the opera airs—they break my
heart! And now I shall never sing
them again—I know I shall never sing

The incoherent cry went straight through the open window like a wing grand hotel, and lodged deep in the sick heart of a listener there. Its note of suffering and aching longing needed no interpreter. That is a universal lan-guage understood alike in palace and

John Wixton had been staring mood-ily out of the darkened shadows of his unlighted room into the still darker shadows of a future that looked gloomy indeed to his usually careless sunny eyes. He had been hard hit-there was no doubt of that-and the girl's refusal of him had cut deen. He hans-but he had thought he could not be mistaken in that warm light in her eyes that had set his heart on fire all these weeks.

"The light that lies in woman's eyes - and lies - and lies - and lies!" he eered miserably, sitting there in the and their deceitful wiles!" And his clinched hands thumped the window sill fiercely. He had mooned over her like a manudering idiot, he told himself hotly, and now she was engaged, so her mother had told him the last time he called, to Billy Lunders and his mil-lions-principally the latter, he thought, Lord! There was that beastly chansonnette from "Carmen" again—could be never escape the thing?—the song that breathed so borribly of her in every seductive note. She had worn a red rose in her hair, too, that night he first

met her with the Van Lorns. He could

smell that rose now.

Tonight "Carmen" was on the bill again. He recalled dully that he had the same box for this performance, intending to take her and show her he remembered that first night so long ago. She had said men always forgot tle surprise that evening. Was it only a week ago? Hew could he ever bear to hear an opera again? Curse it. He would get out of this sickening old New York and go west—to Chicago—any-

"These opera airs—they break my heart!" broke in the sobbing cry from the window across the alley. John raised his head to listen. "Same here, kid," he muttered heavily. "It's that lame girl—poor little beggar! She does have a devil of a time of it, lying there all day with hot water bags and things nd her It's a shame!"

"I want to be back there on the tage again," went on the voice, "singstage again," went on the voice, "singing with the rest of the chorus. I was a village maiden in 'Carmen,' you know, Mrs. Beebe." To the conscious pride in this already well known fact there came an indistinct murmur of olation from the dark interior of

the little room.

"And maybe some day I might have been a Sembrich or a Melba, my own self—the master said so—and now my back's hurt, and I'll never sing again. I know it! If I could only go just once and hear it all again I think

once and hear it all again I think maybe I could bear it better, but to be penued in here all the time like a rat with the snappers of a trap caught over his back—it's too"— The rest was lost in the infolding pillow.

The man in the darkened window across the way suddenly stood up, turned on the light and squared his shoulders like a soldier ready for marching. "Fill do fit" he said grimly. "Fil not run away like a coward. I'll face this thing out. I've got to go through it some time, and I might as well begin now. I'll go right to that same box and fight it out. And, what's more, I'm going to take that child along. She'll probably look a fright, and people will stare, but hang the people!"

He took his hat and overcoat and

people!"

He took his hat and overcoat and hurried from the room. At the office he stopped to give an order for an auto

Twenty minutes later he was bowling toward Broadway with his strange little companion, still breathless over the wondrous angel in evening clothes whose determination had carried all opposition before him. Even the fat landlady had been subdued into deference and helped to dress her quickly so as not to keep the young gentleman

Wixton glanced down at her thin lit-

carelessly open by the stage hands one night after the opera was over and had been in the charity ward of a hospital, been in the charity ward of a hospital, where they had not seemed able to cure her; how she could walk only a little way withoutshorting.

When they reached the opera house the first act was nearly over.

Wixton gathered up her slight form and strode up the wide stairway as if his hurden were a haly. At the door of

his burden were a baby. At the door of the box he halted. It was slightly ajar. "Sold the other seats?" he ques-tioned of the usher.

"Only one to a lady," answered that worthy and volunteered further the whispered information that she was a queer one—"came with a party in the fourth box farther down and came out ill and went away. After a bit she came back with a ticket for a seat in When Wixton ushered his charge into

the box he found, to his surprise, that the place was unlighted. The curtain had just closed on the first act, and the solitary occupant was shrinking into the farthest corner as though seeking to avoid observation. John reached out to press the electric button and turned in the blaze of light

to confront the woman who had refused him the week before. His lips tightened, and his face went white. "Eunice! You here?" The woman turned a lovely pale fac

up to him entreatingly without speak-This unlooked for contreter had destroyed her poise, woman of the world though she was, and left her as excited and embarrassed as a schoolgirl. There were traces of tears about the dark eyes, hollow from sleepless-ness. Her soft white throat worked in the stress of emotion, and her bosom rose and fell pantingly.

At last she found her voice. It was

low and tremulous, and at the thrilling sweetness of it the man's heavy heart

pounded like a mad thing behind his immaculate shirt front. "Jack," she whispered, "if you don't forgive me and love me I shall die. I never dreamed till mamma made me send you away how dreadfully I cared. and I never was engaged to Billy Launders at all. I couldn't be-not if the whole family rose up to slay the."

The orchestra began the overture to

the next act. The wild, gypsy motif of the immortal opera rose and bathed them in its melting torrents of love made into music. The little cripple was leaning over the edge of the box waiting breathlessly for the curtain to rise on the familiar scene she loved.
"Jack, darling—hear it! That music has been killing me till you came! Do

John reached out an audacious thumb and pressed the button on the wall. As the box was enveloped in darkness he crushed her close in his arms, unable to

say one word.

On their way home in the carriage. when Eunice had been told the little cripple's story, she laughed tenderly in her new found joy, so nearly lost, and, the other caressing the young girl's pale cheek, said with a confidence that the future proved not unfounded:

"I shall take care of her, her voice her future and her back. I know s great doctor who can straighten out this little one's tangles, even as she has been the means of unsariing the dreadful knot in my web of fate."

Barry Sullivan and the Amateus.
The famous tragedian, Barry Sullivan, took his art-so seriously that it was very seldom indeed that he perpetrated a joke on the stage, although when away from the theater he was one of the most humorous of one of the most humorous of men. On one occasion, however, Sullivan could not resist the temptation of giving an apt retort to an amateur who, as Rat-cliff to his Richard III., had quite overlooked the necessity of committing

his words to memory.
"During the early part of the tragpuring the early part of the trag-edy," says Mr. Robert M. Sillard in his "Life of Barry Sullivan," "this too confident amateur strutted agreeably and elicited applause from his friends in the front. In the tent scene he screwed up his energies, and when Sullivan, as Richard, started from his kness at the completion of his knees at the conclusion of his con-ments on his dream, exclaiming. Who's there? Ratcliff in his excita-

Who's there? Ratcliff in his excitament stammered out the answer?

"'Tis I, my lord. The early village cock'—and then abruptly stopped, having apparently forgotten the next line—i. e., 'Hath twice done salutation to the morn.'

"Sullivan surveyed the stultified aspect of his officer for a few seconds with a sardonic grin, as if enjoying his agony, and at length growled out in an audible tone:

"Why don't you crow, then?"

"Why don't you crow, then?"

"Why don't you crow, then?"

Nurturing a Cheerful Spirit.

Lucky was the patient in Cedarville who could secure the services of Aunty Bond as his nurse, but he must make up his mind that while all his wants would receive due attention and he would have a fair amount of coddling there were some things in which he could not count on having his own way. "Now, you just take that look off your face, won't you?" she half coaxed, half commanded a man who was recovering from pneumonia, "You aren't half as sick as you were a month ago. Let your thoughts dwell on that, and let 'em dwell on this: There's lots o' folks outdoors a falling from the tops o' buildings and a-getting run into and over by automobiles and contraptions of all sorts, besides those that are yielding to temptation o' various kinds and being sent to jail and then to states prison. And while all these dreadful things are going on outside, what is happening to you? You are getting well at home, in peace and plenty, and, what's more, in as handsome a wainut Wixton glanced down at her thin little face, sharpened by suffering; at her two crutches and her simple white frock. To his surprise, she appeared tastefully gowned.

She told him quite simply, with a little pathetic quaver in her voice, about her ambition to be a great singer; how

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She shook her head. "No," she said adly, but firmly, "I cannot trust you." With a groan of despair, he sprang to

"Goodby forever!" he muttered. "I'll bet I can find a landlady that will. I don't have to board here, you know!" In another minute he had gone, car-

"What are the things that touch us nost as we look back through the ears?" asked a lecturer impressively. There was a moment's pause, and then a small boy in the audience an-

Heading Him Off.
"So you wish to marry my daughter? Can you support a family?"
"No, sir, but I can support your daughter.'

The young man had been to sea, and on his return was narrating to his uncle, an old Montgomeryshire farmer, an adventure which he had met with on board ship.

"I was one night leaning over the toward ship toward ship."

"I was one night leaning over the taffrail, looking down into the ocean," he said, "when my gold watch fell from my fob, and immediately sank out of sight. The ship was going ten knots an hour, but, nothing daunted, I sprang over the rail, down, down, and after a long search, found the watch; came up, and chased the ship, and climbed back to the deck without anyone knowing I had been absent."

"William," said his uncle, "I believe thes; but there's many a thousand that would not."

"What!" exclaimed William. "You are politicly insinuating that I am a jar."

"william," said the old man, gravey, "thee knows that I never call anysody names; but if the Mayor were to
come and say, 'Josiah, I want thee to
find the biggest liar in all Montgomeryshire,' I would come to thee and put
my hand upon that shoulder and say to
thee, 'William, the Mayor wants to see
thee."

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enly be caused by obstructions in the kidneys. The symptoms of Dropsy are puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, urine changed in character and appearance, smothering feeling from exertion or excitement. The only rational method of treating this disease is to reach the kidneys and restore them to a healthy condition.

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INDIA RULERS' HIGH PAY. tish Officials in the East Receive Wages and Are Chosen With Great Caro.

The civil service of India and other British provinces in the East is a matter of national pride, and no on an study its records and its methods without admitting its success and superiority to the ordinary official administration of other Govern-The reason for the character and

The reason for the character and efficiency of the off all staff in Egypt, India, Burma, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Malay Federation, Hong Kong, and other Fritish provinces in the East is easily found. The Government gots good men because it offers suitable inducements permanent positions at inducements permanent positions at inducements, permanent positions at large salaries, rapid promotion for merit, with liberal leaves of absence and pensions upon retirement at the termination of certain periods of ser-

Lieutenant-Governors in India ceive \$38,800 a year, and secretar-ies or heads of bureaus in the Pro-vinces are paid \$12,500. Members of the Boards of Revenue in India rethe Boards of Revenue in India re-ceive \$15,000 a year. All magis-trates of the first class throughout the Empire are paid \$10,000 a year, which is the minimum of the judi-ciary. District and session judges receive from that amount to \$15,-000 a year, according to their length of service and importance of the pircuit over which they preside. In Burma, where official respon-sibilities and duties are as light as

in any other country of the world, and where the population is only 7, 605,560, the Governor receives \$38,-000 a year, the cheff secretary \$12,-500, four under secretaries \$8,000 a year each, the finance officer of treasurer \$14,500, disbursing officer \$11,500, commissioners, who are local executives in charge of dis-

local executives in charge of districts, \$12,500 each, and a commissioner of agriculture \$11,500.

All of the gentlemen now occupying these positions, and drawing these salaries, excepting the judges, began at the bottom of the laddor. They entered the public service in the Indian colonies before they were 25 years old after passing two examinations, the second occuring after one year of probation, in which their administrative qualities and adaptability had been fairly tested, and the record they made during that first year counted so many numbers in their total standing. They have been compelled to submit to have been compelled to submit to similar examinations at every pro-motion since, and have worked their way up by merit without political influence, although, as is always the

influence, although, as is always the case, the personal equation entered into every calculation.

A good many weak ones drop out by the wayside. The civil service is the East Indies is a survival of the fittest; and you may be sure that a man who survives all of the tests and conditions incident to advancement is made of good stuff. At the same time, when he enters the service he knows that nobody but a better man can get shead of him; he better man can get shead of him; he is sure that he will not be displaced by the favorite of some member of Parliament, and that every time a Parliament, and that every time a vacancy occurs he stands an equal thance of promotion with everyb, fly else of his rank. He knows, too, that his employment is permanent upon good behavior, and, that, after twenty-four years of service, he will be entitled to a pension if he desires to retire. These pensions vary from \$360 to \$1,080 a year, according to the rank of the official, and they have the privilege of commuting

\$360 to \$1.080 a year, according to the rank of the official, and they have the privilege of commuting them ap I receiving a stated amount of cash which is calculated by an actuary on the same basis as is a life insurance premium.

The British Government gives pensions to both its civil and military officers upon retirement for age or disability but requires both to provide for their wives and children after death by a form of compulsory insurance. The details may be found at length in the army regulations. Similar regulations prevail in all the European countries. Every officer who enters the military service, if he be merried, must, as a condition of his appointment, pay into the treasury a stated sum for his wife and for each of his children. This sum varies according to his age, and is based upon the same risks as life insurance premiums. Every time he is promoted and upon the birth of every child has premium, or "contribution," as it is called, is increased, and each officer, both married or unmarried, must submit to a monthly deduction from his pay for insurance purposes.

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cast such significant glances toward the ladies that the Emperor became angry and ordered the execution of the originator of the play. The mechaoic ripped open the puppets and proved to His astonis sed Majesty that they were artificial. Instead of being executed, Yen Shih was allowed to repeat the performance, which corresponds to Punch and Judy in England.

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consider themselves lucky.

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Mayme What a gossip Mrs. Gadby
P. Edith Yes, indeed. I never tell
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ABBE MOREUX DISCOVERS SPOTS ON THE SUN SO SHAPED.

of Cold-At Least That Is His Conclu Winter.

claims. Within a few days a group of spots has appeared on the eastern border in the southern hemisphere. Its picturesque aspect and the interest which attaches to these phenomena have led me to draw a diagram of them, writes Abbe Moreux of Bourges Observatory, France.

Everybody knows of the man in the moon. Often there have been noticed in the sun spots with almost classic forms recurring periodically, the ace

in the sun spots with almost classic forms recurring periodically, the ace of clubs, the ace of spades, a heart, etc.; but this is the first time I have seen there cleasly outlined a figure recalling that of our satellite.

This appearance was very easity observed upon the morning of Sunday, November 13, with a lens of moderate power, as I pointed out to my assistant astronomer, M. Marchand. The figure was a little out of symmetry.—Two spots formed the eyes; the absence of penumbra in the symmetry. Two spots formed the eyes; the absence of penumbra in the lower part, especially on one side, represented quite well the eyebrows. The mouth, wide open, would have been able to swallow exactly two terrestrial subsections. terrestrial globes, a meal quite out of the ordinary even in this age of

kilometres and was like a colo

As is well known, sun spots are formed by the characteristic disposi-tion of the clouds composing the so-lar envelope. The more or less great heat of these clouds gives then the shades from golden yellow or silvery brilliance to a deep violet, passing through all the gamut of the red hues. Like our terrestrial clouds the equilibrium of these masses is always unstable. We pointed out at the beginning of this year the fright-ful speed with which some of them are moved.

A sun spot is always due to a sort

of storm in which the elements



hour.

I hegan another drawing, much more detailed, in the evening with strong lenses. The aspect was no longer the same. The left eye was longer the same. The left eye was hall closed and was lengthening out toward the principal spot under the effect of strong currents agitating an immense region. Bridges of light crossed each other and were broken up in the space of a few minutes. Nevertheless the entirety of the agure was recognizable. On the next day November 14 the storm had day. November 14, the storm

partly ceased and the clouds in this region had moderated their speed. Veritable rivers of fire had reached the berders of the spot and spreud Veritable rivers of fire had reached the berders of the spot and spread themselves very far toward the edge of the sun's disk. The name of faculse has been gives of these continuous luminous clouds. It is to them that is due the brilliant, luminous appearance of the sun's surface. The faculae at the same time radiate a very great heat and their appearance siways indicates an increase of the external temperature.

This year the faculae have been of considerable extent and their appearance has coincided with abnormal summer heat.

The average curve of activity, however, which rises from the minimum neticed in August, 1901, only attained its maximum by sudden leaps. From the month of October, 1903, the average activity has declined by starts, but it will increase little by little for a year from the present time.

The faculae, which follow the same general laws as the spots have nevertheless increased since last year, and the surfaces of the faculae in April and July attained thirty-one thousandths of the surface, of the disk, bringing terrible heat upon us the influence of which has been felt throughout Europe.

Hard Winter Quits Likely.

A timely question is, What does the state of the sur promise for the coming winter? Some rule has been sought to be deduced from the statistics of winters, particularly in France. The most rigorous winters since the revolution have been the

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1788-89 1794-95 1798-99 1802-08 1812-18 1818-14 1819-20 1822-23 1826-27	1028-29 1870-30 1835-36 1837-38 1840-41 1844-45 1846-47 1853-54	1854— 1860— 1864— 1867— 1870— 1875— 1879— 1890—

MUCH LIKE HUMAN FACE see that the greater part are grouped about the minimum periods of sun spots. Nevertheless, there are some exceptions, as follows: 1829—30—At the maximum of sun

1846-47-A year before the maxi-

Barnyard Lyrics-Historical.

Nahody Walks

of the Physical Exercise club.-New

His Kick.

There was a young man in Tangles,
Who called to the waiter: "Look hier!
I just wish to say
I don't like the way
You are piling the foam on my bler."
—Houston Post.

Bob's Future.
"I used to think poor Bob Whiffles

it get behind him."-Town and Coun-

Precaution.

A Willing Disposition

"You have an unpleasant cough."
"I assure you I'd be only too glad to

exchange it for one of the pleasant sort."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Warranted Pure.

Biggs-Windig claims that he never

Diggs-I guess that's right; it's tee

And Nowhere Eise.

At night when I finish my work
And on to a crowded our hop
I know beyond doubt it is true
There always is room at the tep.
—Milwaukee Journal.

Hard to Find. First Squirrel-Well, what have you

Second Squirrel - Looking for the

The man who always speaks the truth
In all its absolute severity
Boon finds no call to speak at all,
Se great is his unpopularity.

—Washington Star.

The Difference.

"No; you're a drunken man."—You-kers Herald.

Why?

A single one is called a goose,
And two or more are known as geese,
And if just one is called a dence,
Why can't we say that two are decre?
—Boston Heraid.

Rorth Pole Hamer.
First Polar Bear-Warm, isn't it?
Second Polar Bear-Fierce! I'm dripping icicles.—Judge.

A Pertinent Question Love may laugh at locksmiths, Buf tell me this: Can you In all the world find a man Who laughs at jokesmiths too? —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Evidence to the Contrary. "Is he a law abiding citizen?"

York Press.

"No; he owns an automobile."-New

Of amateurish singers
We know two kinds—just two.
They're those who can't and do not
And those who can't and do.
—Philadelphis Press

truth in a nutshell.-Judge.

been doing?

The jewsler says, "One Needs arcely to be told. The setting of the sun is usually gold."

—Philadelphia Press.

A bashful young couple of Harwich In due form contracted a marwich, And at the organ request Of the police not a guest Threw rice or old shoes at the carwich. —Puck.

York Weekly.

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Motorman (street car)-How does the

Decrease of Activity Will Bring Hard

The solar activity which appeared to decrease in the month of May is being resumed with considerable energy at the present time. During the period of remewed agitation, which should continue to increase until the month of August, 1905, there will be noticed still further temporary claims. Within a few days a group

"records."
Its diameter was 26,000 kilometres
(16,250 miles). The entire group covered a surface of 600,000,000 square

painting.

Riffect of Selar Activity.

mingled with an impetuousness of which we cannot form any idea. This is why the appearance of the spots



BON SPOT IN THE SHAPE OF A RUMAN PACE constantly changing from hour to

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favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wiechold gives pretty good advice on this sibject; he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, bot by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary Ialways eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were porterly harm eas and were not a These exceptions are only apparent and the explanation is that the av-erage curve of sun spots differs very much in its rate from the annual and much in its rate from the annual and monthly curve.

From 1900 to 1905 the average curve rises, but in reality there are in that interval some sudden descents. Now the appearance of rigorous winters or cold weather appears to coincide with these sudden decreases of solar activity, and the five winters I have referred to follow perfectly the general law.

We may therefore state that we are not far from a period of cold wine ters. It would not be astonishing if we were to have a cold winter this year and next year.

This year in particular, the solar activity having diminished since the possible of the process.

This year in particular, the solar activity having diminished since the month of October, 1903, we are in the conditions requisite for a rather cold winter. We think that the winter of 1904-1905 will show extreme temperatures, very low and very high, but we will have some quite intense cold, not for long, let us hope, if the curve of spots and faculae rises brusquely at times, use them because he said they were perfectly harm'ess and were not a secret patent medicine, but contain secret patent medicine, but contain-ed only the natural digestives, pep-tones and diasuse, and after using them a few weeks I have dever ceased to thank him for his advice. I honestly believe the habit of tak-ing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tublets after meals is the real health habit, be-

meals is the real negatif habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals Baraya Sald the dog: "When that trip to we board" Was indulged in by Old Mother Hubbard Her search was a stall— She had eaten it all Herself—and I know, for I rupboard!" —Cleveland Leader. to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, sest known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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California and in Great Britain and

California and in Great Britain and Australia are rupidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspep-sia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents, und for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty car happen ter be so crowded this trip? Conductor—This is the meeting day lollars' worth of good,

Cae View of Wedlock. An Englishwoman had had a good deal of trouble with her husband, who, according to her account, was a mor ster of iniquity. Some one asked why ad a future before him."
"He had, but somehow or other he let she had married a person of such char-"Well, you see, he ain't my ncter. "We!l, you see, he ain't my figst," was the reply. "I was pertickler about my first. This here's my second, and a bad un at that. But there"-with a shrug of the shoulders—"he's a shade

better than the work'us!" WEARING AWAY YOUR LUNGS! WEARING AWAY YOUR LUNGS!
Yes, and your strength, too. Stop
eoughing and get rid of that catarrh.
The one remedy is "Catarrhozone,"
which goes to the diseased tissues
along with the air you breathe: it
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But we must all centess
His chance for that, as things now go,
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St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

When a man aspires he will probably soor, perspire.

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HE DREW THE LINE.

"I have been misquoted," remarked Colonel Stilwell, "in various ways and upon divers occasions, and I feel, suh, that the time has come foh me to set myself right,"
"What's the matter, colonel? Are

you going into politics?"
"Do you mean, suh, to insinuate that I have evuh been out of politics? No, suh. But the mattuh of which I speak is of an entirely personal character, find, howevuh, that I am represented as giving expression to certain emphat ic opinions as to how a battleship ought to be christened." "I can guess your sentiments in that connection," was the facetiously in-

tended comment. "Possfbly. But I want to make it clear, suh, that I have no prejudices as

to the liquid employed."
"After all, it is only a formality." "Yes. But understand I don't mean to belittle the significance of the cere-mony; not in the least. They may break a bottle of champagne if they choose to, as a sign that there is nothing too good foh the country she represents, or they may shatter a flask of Kentucky spirits to show that we are full of action and always mean business, or with clear water to imply that the vessel is dedicated to the crystal and unsullied truth. It makes no difference what the bottle may contain, Its contents when liberated to flash foh a moment in the sunshine before it mingles with the sea will be resplen dent with poetic and patriotic sugges tion. Any beverage will do—with one important exception, which I can scarcely bring myself to mention."

"I hope with all my heart, sub, that we shall neveh see the day when this country is called upon to christen a battleship with a bottle of nerve ton-

Memoirs of a Conductor. "My motorman was late," said the gabby conductor, "and we were doing our best to make up our time, but lot of people wanted to get on and a lot of people wanted to get off, and

the motorman was growing madder every minute, and so was I. "At last, however, we came to stretch of about five blocks that seemed clear. Nobody wanted to get off, and nobody was standing out by the tracks. So the motorman cut her loose He could see five minutes as good a made up when an old party who look ed like a farmer strayed out into the street, waving his umbrella. The mo-torman had a hard time stopping her, but he brought her up without missing

the crossing very far. Then the old party hollered at me:

"Say, mister, how long 'H I have to wait for the suburbas car to Norwalk?".

From Ear to Ear.
Miss Skreech—He said something to
you about my singing hat night, didn't
he? Miss Pepprey-Well, he did remark how funny the corners of your mouth

looked when you sang.

Miss Skreech—The idea! How could he have seen them?
Miss Pepprey—Why not? He was sitting directly behind you while you

No Danger. William Tell shot the apple from his son's head.
"No," he admitted, "I had no fear of

No." he admitted, "I had no rear of harting the boy. He had just raised a crop of football hair."

The truth thus revealed, the deed naturally lest much of its glory.—

Judge. Too Much of a Bad Thing "You are regarded as one of the shrewdest confidence men in the country," said the court, "and yet you are here."

"Yes: I guess it was a case of over

confidence, your honor.' A Supplementary Opinion "I don't know what I would have done if it hadn't been for you" ex-claimed the discharged prisoner. "Well, you would probably have dens time," said the proud lawyer.



Bug I'm learning more about the human language every day. I just heard Mrs. Newlywed call that paper-

Not Much. Spick-Does Dr. Kurenon know much thout his profession?

Span-Well, what he knows about medicine would fill a graveyard - Den

BOOKBINDING.

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when matice sings.

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MR. BORDEN SPEAKS OUT

Convicts Premier of Indifference to the Constitution.

Autenomy Measure Not Concurred in by His Cabinet Colleagues-House Not Treated With Proper Respect-Sir Wilfrid Woh't Tell Secret-Borden Says He Will Not Retire Within Lines of Torres Vedras.

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Among the private bills introduced were: Respecting the Dominion Atlantic 'Railway (Mr. Black): respecting the Hudson Bay & Pacific Railway Co. (Mr. Calvert); respecting the Toronto and Hamilton Railway Co. (Mr. Calvert); respecting the Hamilton, Galt and Berlin Railway Company, (Mr. Gorman): respecting the Ontario Hudson Bay and Western Railway Co. (Mr. Parmalee): respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Co. (Mr. Parmalee): respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Co. (Mr. Galleher): respecting the Algoma Central Railway Co. and Algoma Commercial Co. Limited (Mr. Parmalee): respecting the Alberta Central Railway Co. (Mr. Oliver): respecting the Alberta Central Railway Co. (Mr. Oliver).

Mr. Borden's Enquiries.

R. L. Borden commented on the method of introducing the autonomy bill, and referred to the difference of opinion which had been provoked in the Cabinet. The Prime Minister had introduced the legislation as a measure concurred in by all his colleagues, but it had been discovered afterward that this was not exactly the case.

"My Hon, friend," continued Mr. Borden, "has always vaunted himself a strict follower of constitutional usage, he has sometimes done more that the thing of the campent of the campent of the campent of the country. My Right Hon, friend then said, My courage is not to make hasty promises and then to ignominiously break them, my courage is to speak slowly, but once I have spoken I will stand or fall by my words." I mention that because my Hon, friend, though he may have shown a great deal of courage in his action with regard to this measure, does not, at least, seem to have combined foresight with strict constitutional usage."

Why Was Sifton Ignored?

Mr. Borden Todd to March 10.—Village council met last night and decided to grant a franchise to the new electric railway running from Windsor to Chatham. The main terms of the agreement are that the road is to be commenced within one year; ten per cent to be completed within 18 months and the running from Tilbury to Windsor within one year. The only concession the company asks is exemption from taxation for 15 years. The tranchise is to be perpetual.

F. M. Scarff, Wm. A. Johnson, J. H. Magee, Gilbert Keith, John Cowley, Dr. Sharp and Wm. A. Hutton left for Windsor last night to attend a chess tournament, which is also participated in by Amherstburg and Walkerville.

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BLENHEIM

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Miss Grace Landon took part in the musicale given by the pupils of Mrs. Joha Cooper and Miss Pratt. Miss Bertha Haggart, of Tupeke, Kansas, is visiting ber uncle, Mr. P. Haggart.

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"As to whether it is the intention to fill the vacant portfolio of Interior no action has been taken, and it is not my intention now to taken any action in the way of alling that portfallo," said Sir Wilfrid.

Doesn't Know About Changes.

WADDAODBURG

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Next Thursday evening, March 16, Don Leno Famous Imperials are slated for the Opera House here.
Mr. P. C. Heald, of Midland, Mich, has been appointed United States Counsel for Wallaceburg, Mr. Heald will arrive in town this week.

Mayor Hinnegan has purchased from Arthur Fisher the Fisher property on Main street. The price paid was \$1,000 Mr. Hinnegan will erect two fine large stores at once.

The St. Clair Knights of Pythias visited the K. P's of this town on Wednesday evening last.

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purporting to be the act of the administration when two Cabinet Ministers, on the eve of their return, had not been consulted in regard to it. "This," said Mr. Borden, "is the point, the chief point, of my remarks."

Representation for the West.

W. F. Maclean insisted that the Prime Minister had not answered the questions put to him. It had been stated that a successor to the Minister of the Interior would not be appointed for the present. One Minister had been got rid of, and it was now proposed to go

Interior would not be appointed for the present. One Minister had been got rid of, and it was now proposed to go on with the bill without appointing a new one. Surely the west should be consulted, as well as the other Provinces. The Premier should not have introduced this bill without having had the consent and advice of members from the Northwest.

Encourage Only Settlers.

Ralph Smith asked a lengthy question designed to clear the Government from the onus of having encouraged through immigration agents, the coming to Canada of mechanics and laborers. The reply brought out the fact that the operations of the "Associated British Canadians," of which one Graeme Hunter was president, were discountenanced by the Government, and efforts made, through the police of Glasgow to put a stop to them. The British Government found that there was not evidence enough to warrant criminal proceedings. The policy of the Department of the Interior, it was stated, is to encourage only the immigration of settlers.

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Mr. Grant was informed that the James Bay Raifway Company had filed in the Department of Railways a route map from Toronto to Parry Sound, the line running to the east of Lake Couchiching. The route had been finally approved. There were no plans for a fortation

deviation.

Against Trading Stamps.

Ottawa, March 10.—The Railway Committee raom of the House of Commons was crowded yesterday with a delegation comprising about 500 persons, who came to Ottawa to ask the Dominion Government for legislation recognition the west of trading stamps. preventing the use of trading stamps Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while impressed with their representations, said they must hear the other side before council could take the matter into considera-tion.

STRATHCONA'S OPINIONS. West Will Never Stand for Premier's

School Policy.

New York, March 10.—Among the arrivals on the Oceanic from Liverpool yesterday was Lord Strathcoan British High Commissioner for Canada. "I sim very glad, indeed, to get back," said, Lord Strathcona last night, "Of course, I have kept well posted on Canadian affairs, and am especially interested in the fight Sir Wilfrid Laurier is making for state appropriations to School Policy. is making for state appropriations to Catholic schools. I feel confident that the Premier cannot win on the issue

the Fremer tennot will be labeled that he has made.

"I, myself, fought out the question of state money for sectarian schools years ago, and I believe I know what the temper of the Canadian public is on the

matter.

"Of courset, in a Province like Quebec, where the majority are Catholies and of French descent, there is a strong sentiment in favor of state support for parochial schools, but the great and rapidly developing Northwest, with which in the future will lie the balance of power in Canada, I am convinced will not submit to such a law.

Lord Strathcona will leave for Canada in a day or two.

THE ORANGEMEN.

Ontario West Grand Lodge Passes I Strong Resolution re. Autonomy Bill. Strong Resolution re. Autonomy Bill.
Midland, March 10.—The Special
Committee of the Grand Orange Lodge
of Ontario West, which was appointed
at Wednesday's session to deal with
the question of Separate Schools for
the new Provinces, brought in a strong
report, which was unanimously adopted
by the Grand Lodge yesterday afternoon.

noon.

Separate Church and State.

The report recited that "the complete separation of church and state is a principle for which our fathers contended many years ago, and which it was thought was finally settled with disposition of the conflict respecting the clergy Reserves. The bills, now before Clersy Reserves. The bills, now before Parliament, recognize in a most offensive way the claims of one church to state aid. Legislation of this kind is not only reactionary, but vicious, and is fraught with the gravest consequences for evil in a young and growing country."

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The report concluded as follows: "We, the members of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West, composed of men of various nationalities and different shades of political opinion, unanimously pledge ourselves to use every legitimate means to drive from public life any and every Member of Parliament who votesafor these objectionable measures."

It also decided to send a copy to every member of the Dominion House of Commons.

Remember Widow and Fatherless.

A grant of \$500 was made to the family of the late E. F. Clarke, and a similar amount was donated to the N. C. Wallace Memorial, to be given in three yearly instalments. An appeal will be made to the Primary ledges for subscriptions, as it is the desire of the brethren to have the work commenced immediately after the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge in May.

Scott Re-Elected.

W. J. Parkhill, Past Grand Master of British America, conducted the election of officers, which resulted in Lieut. Col. J. H. Scott of Kincardine heing re-elected as Grand Master; E. T. Essery of London, Deputy Grand Master; Harry Lovelock of Toronto, Associate Deputy Grand Master; Rev. W. Lowe of Wingham, Grand Chapisin; William Lee of Toronto, Grand Secretary, John Hewitt of Toronto was elected Grand Treasurer, to succeed the late E. F. Clarke.

SURRENDER

Continued from Page One.

Warsaw Rejoices at Defeat,
Warsaw, March 10.—A report which
reached Warsaw yesterday that Mukden had fallen, was received with ill-

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL WAR.

Five Miners Killed in Conflict With Soldiers Near Bakhmut. Soldiers Near Bakhmut.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—A telegram from Ekaterinoslav says that five miners have been killed and fifteen wounded in a condict between strikers of the Shoerbinoff mines and the Aurback quicksilver mines and soldiers in the District of Bakhmut. The strikers were looting and resisted the troops, firing revolvers and throwing stones at them. The soldiers fired a volley and order was restored.

Revolutionary disorders have broken out at Smolensk. Bands of demonstrators are marching through the streets carrying red flags.

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London, March 10.—A message from Kieft to The Daily Mail says: An army of 3,000 peasants from the Orklova District is advancing asouthwesterly, burning and looting of estates is in progress: Eighteen estates have already been sacked. The Michailoffsky sugar refinery has been burned, and employes robbed of their belongings. It also is reported that the peasants have burned the Deruginsky refinery, belonging to the Crown. A strong military force has been sent to suppress the rising."

AGAINST HOME RULE. Lord Rosebery Places Himself-The

London, Marcfi 10.—The question of home rule for Ireland was the principal feature of the speech of Lord Rosebery before the City of London Liberal Club last night. His Lordship said that while the Liberal party sympathized with Ireland and was willing to proceed along the lines of administrative reform, "there is one thing to which he wise statesman ever will expose the country, namely, the curse of a dual Government. We have sufficient warning in the example of Norway and Swe-

Government. We have sufficient warning in the example of Norway and Sweden and Austria and Hungary to avoid the peril of having the vulture gnawing at our very vitals."

Lord Rosebery said that each speech Premier Balfour made on the fiscal question darkened the waters of controversy more than the previous one. With regard to Mr. Chamberlain he troversy more than the previous one. With regard to Mr. Chamberlain he had no followers except one or two whole-hoggers, who had retired to their sty. Everybody newadays was a free trader, though many were in sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's Imperialistic atms.

Walter Long Accepts.

London, March 10.—Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board, has accepted the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland. It is expected that Premier Balfour will formally announce the appointment to-day.

FATAL DYNAMITE EARLOSION. One Man Killed and Three Injured Working on James' Bay Railway.

Gravenhurst, March 10.—N. Beesu of Hollywood, Conception Bay, Newfound-and, a foreman employed by Giroux &

land, a foreman employed by Girour & James Bay Railroad near Stoney Brae, Ontario, was instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite while at work yesterday morning.

It appears he was making preparations to do some blasting when one of the shots accidentally discharged, throwing him about 50 feet from the spot and killing him. John Hayton, an Englishman; Peter Eurekkla, a Finlander, and Antony Froe, an Italian, were seriously injured, but are being cared for by Dr. McCue, and are doing well.

Assistance Asked From Minister of Railways for Medill University.

Ottawa, March 10.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Pfincipal Peterson and Dean Bovey of Montreal were here yesterday seeing the Minister of Railways with a view of getting assistance to establish a railway department in connection with McGill University. The delegation asked the Railway Department, as owner of the Intercolonial, to assist, and not the Government, as a Government. The other principal railways of the Dominion have promised to contribute.

Son's Trouble Killed Him.

St. Thomas, March 10.—George Hill, the aged father of J. B. Hill, the insolvent merchant, and who is awaiting trial on criminal charges, died at his residence on East Street, yesterday morning. Deceased was 71 years of age, and came to this city from Michigam. His death is supposed to have been caused from worry brought on by his son's trouble.

Seven Killed in Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—While seven men were being hoisted in the carriage at the Clear Spring Collery at West Pfttston yesterday, the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 250 feet. All were killed. Their names were George Haas, Anthony and Michael Janosky, Anthony Gailos, Stanley Blandish, Edam Kantesky and Anthony Josephus.

Killed by a Trolley.

Thorold, March 10.—James Blizzard, a farmer from Stamford Township, was killed here last sight by a trolley car on the Niagara. St. Catharines & Toronto Railway. He was driving home and his horses took to the railroad treetle near Portland Street. A special trolley car creshed into the rig, killing Blizzard and one of the horses.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR REGIMENT

Continued from Page One. esigned-Medical Corporal W. A.

Mounteer.

To be subaltern—G. K. McBeth.

To be surgeon-lieutenant — Dr.

Kingsley Holmes.

To be caretaker—James R. McGreg-

or.

The latter recommendations for appointments do not take effect immediately. Surgeon-Lieut. Dr. Tye communicated to the officers the regrettable tidings that his resignation was pending owing to his coming departure from the bity and recommended Dr. Holmes as his successor. While the officers declined to accept the resignation of Dr. Tye prior to the time of his departure, his nomination of a successor was unanimously approved.

The appointment of carefaker being in the hands of the Department, Mr. McGregor's application will be

ing in the hands of the Department, Mr. McGregor's application will be duly forwarded to headquarters. The following committees were then struck for the ensuing regimental year:—

Regimental Fund Committee — Ma-or Massey, Capt. McLaren, Capt. Minard's Liniment Cares Burns, etc.

Black, Capt. Stone and Capt. Turns

Band Committee — Capt. Turner. Lieut. Fraser, Lieut. Smith and Lieut. Harper.
Rifle Committee — Capt. McLaren,
Capt. Stone, Lieut. Lewis and Lieut,
Anderson.

inderson.
Auditors-Lieut. Fraser and Lieut.
lewett. Jewett.
A special committee was appointed consisting of Colonel Rankin, Major Scholfield, Capt. Stone, Lieut. Smith and Paymaster Capt. Dr. Hall to arrange a settlement of business matters arising during the past year,

NORTHWOOD,

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Chas, Hales has been appointed post master to succeed S. H. Knight and has moved the post office down to his own store.

Samuel Newcomb is seriously, ill with pneumonia.

R. Dilloc is under the doctor's care. G. W. Thompson, supreme organizer for the O. C. H. C., is in the village this week in the interests of the Order.

The Sunbeam Society met at the residence of Mr. John Walters last Tuesday. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Mr. Jos. Savage's on March 14.

Charles Hales intends starting his saw mill next week.

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