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Fashion Shoots Free PAUL KRUGER WAILS OVER THE RESULT OF HIS VISIT.

Will no One Interfere, he Cries, and Give the Transvaal a Chance-Old Man is Bitterly Disappointed.

stumbling block.

Referring to his reception in Europe, which has bitterly disappointed him. Mr. Kruger says.—"I care nothing for flowers—nothing, nothing. The

London, Feb. 16.-A despatch from

Colesburg, Cape Colony, dated Thursday, says:-"Plumer's column engaged De Wet

between Colesburg and Philippstown, Feb. 13 and gradually pushed back the Boers.

The British had a battery of field artillery

and the Boers one fifteen pounder. The shraphel burst splendidly. Ten of the Bri-

tish were wounded during many hours'

fighting. An occasional dead Boer was

man and the Transvaal, bringing in women finally

DEWET PUTTING UP A HOT

He is Being Slowly Pushed Back With Considerable Loss-Many

Arrests Made for Assisting the Boers - What Methuen

is Doing.

I Londom, Feb. 16 — The Pall Mall Mazazine will publish on Feb. 18 an interview with Mr. Kruger, in part as follows:—

"Will no one arbitrate? Will no one give us a chance of defending ourselwes? We may have done wrong. We have our faults and our weaknesses. We declared war, but our hands were forced, and we can prove it. Get some one to judge between England and ourselves. But the Lord will help us in the end. We shall win. I do not know how or when, but we shall win a; last."

Mr. Kruger says the Transvaal offered more reforms in one week than an older country would make in forty years, giving in on all points almost to the uttermost, but that the uttermost was seized upon as a stumbling block.

Referring to his reception in Europe, which has bitterly disappointed him. Mr. Kruger says:—"I care nothing for flowers—nothing, nothing. The

BUT HOPELESS BATTLE.

in catching the convoy.

farms. Fifty women and 100 children,

together with a few men, he has sent to Vryburg. On one occasion, while he was

pursuing a command, the Boers sent off

their wagons in charge of wo en and girls in

one direction and went themselves in an-

other. The women were such expert drivers that the British had considerable difficulty

WILL BE SUNK AT SEA.

A Lorenzo Marques despatch says :- The

The order of which Schmalsteig is now virtually a member that he is well taken care of THE BOERS.

smith to leap into the air, he came down on the back of his head with termible force, and lay unconscious long after he was removed to his home. The physicians discovered that the seventh servical vertebrae had been crushed. That the man still lived greatly puzzled the doctors and they determined to spare no effort to save his life. A hed of samblags was prepared and Schmalsteig was placed in such a position that he cannot move his back or head. The doctors said they thought he would recover.

He Praises Them as a Noble Band Fighting for Liberty.

Lord Stanley Says They Have a Code of Honor of Their Cwn Which Permits Them to 'i'e on the White Flag.

London, Feb. 16. - In the House of Commons yesterday the debate was resumed on the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament. The discussion ranged from hospitals in South Africa to arsenicated beer.

The principal subject, however, was the Government's war policy in South Africa. Many members spoke.

Mr. Labouchere elicited some appo sition cheering by the remark :- "It is a noble determination on the part of the Boers to incur all risks rather than submit to a foreign power, and I honor them for it."

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Lord Stanley, Conservative, member for Westhoughton, who was aidedecamp for Lord Roberts in South Africa, and press censor, said:—"I do not think anyone can regard the Boers as devoid of honor when we consider the humanity they have always shown toward the British sick and wounded; but the Boers have a sense of honor toward the British sick and wounded; but the Boers have a sense of honor peculiar to themselves. They do not think it dishonorable to fire under a white flag. We do. The new way of dealing with Boers who surrender is to keep them in a big camp. Lord Roberts did his best to communicate with the Boer Generals, and was always ready to discuss terms. I beways ready to discuss terms. I be-lieve he would never have issued the found. The engagement is being continued to-day. All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested. There is plenty of evidence that they were assisting the Boers."

METHUEN'S WORK.

A Cape Town despatch of yesterday says:—For a month Lord Methuen has been soouring the country between Kurumen and the Transvaal, bringing in women.

A Lorenzo Marques despatch says:—The ammunition, guns and shells surrendered by the Boers to the Portuguese at Komatipoort will be sunk at sea.

The Berliner Tageblatt refers to a "severe quarrel" which it alleges recently took place between Sir Alfred Milner and Herr Cape Town, regarding the "brutal treatment of a German inhabitant there." According to the Tageblatt, Sir Alfred Milner coording to the Tageblatt, Sir Alfred Milner finally showed Herr Von Lindequist the proclamation allowing the burning of farms if it had not been calculated to bring the war to an end in the north. It did good, but farm burning has now bene stopped."

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and children, cattle and food from all the door, refusing to see him afterwards. A TERRIBLE DISASTER IN B. C. COLLIERIES

Sixty Lives Reported to Have Been Lost-Workmen Cut Off From Escape and Suffocated to Death.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.-A special to are married and have large families the Post Intelligencer from Victoria says: What is feared will prove to be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history, not only of the of the Province, but of the Dominion, took place yesterday, at the Union mines, owned by the Welling Colliery

took place yesterday, at the Union mines, owned by the Welling Colliery Co., of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the Province, is the princicipal shareholder. The telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident, but newspaper correspondents are now hurrying by steamers and tugs to the scene and the full facts will soon be obtainable.

As near as can be gathered the explosion took place about 11 o'clock in the morning, in No. 6 shaft. This particular shaft is situated in the village of Cumberland. There were 60 men in it when the explosion took place, and not one of them escaped. The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from midway down to the bottom, and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, earth and timbers. The first explosion was followed by several more while a dense volume of smoke pouring from the vent holes indicated that fire as well as gas was doing destructive work below.

As soon as possible after the accident the men of the morning shift in No. 5 shaft, organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel, and through this tunnel an effort was made to belp the unfortunate fellows in, the wrecked shaft. They had not cut their way many yards through the debris when they encountered a fire which rendered the place untenable, and obliged the party to desist.

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The message came back by telephone to the surface conveying the heartbreaking news to the relatives of the imprisoned men, whose urging was not necessary to induce the relief party to return to their apparently hopeless task. Overcome at last by gas and smoke they reluctantly withdrew from No. 5, and commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the men. Work on this was prosecuted with the greatest vigor until abatement of the fire in No. 5 enabled them to once more return there.

Immediately upon the receipt of the news at head office of the Dunsmuir news at head office of the Dunsmuir Co., here, a special train was made up and proceeded at 1.15 to Nanaimo. Premier Dunsmuir has not returned from Ottawa, but his personal representative, A. L. Lindsey, his son, Robert Dunsmuir, Mr. Little, the superintendent of the mine, and Inspector of Mines Morgan left on the special, At Nanaimo, which was reached this evening, the Dunsmuir steamer Joan awaited them, and on their way they proceeded 60 miles by water to Union bay, the remaining six miles by land to Cumberland to be made on the Dunsmuir colliery railway. The scene Dunsmuir colliery railway. The scene of the accident will be reached by midnight. Dr. Walkem, the colliery surgeon, will join the party of officials at Nanaimo, and will accompany them to the mine.

the mine.

Even should the rescuing party reach the interior of the wrecked workings to-night, there is little hope for any of the men locked up in the shaft. John Dryner, ex-member of parliament, brother-in-law of the premier, and ex-manager of a portion shaft. John Dynes, shaft barlia ment, brother-in-law of the premier, and ex-manager of a portion of the Dunsmuir mining business, said to the Post Intelligencer last night, that scarcely any hope could be held out for the men. The only way in which any of them could escape would be by reaching some remote portion of the wrokings to which the fatal gases and smoke could not penetrate. The gas in a coal mine, he said, did its work in a few minutes. Hence the hopelessness of the task of saving men who had been in it for hours.

The last report of the inspector of mines pronounced the shaft as complying with the regulations governing coal mines.

HORSE PLAY AT AN INITIATION

Results in the Breaking of a Can-

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Henry Schmalsteig, a blacksmith, had his neck broken in an initiation in 'the Wheeling lodge of the Order of Am-erican Foresters. Schmalsteig with a number of other candidates, appeared for initiation into the Foresters and in the course of the ceremonies some-

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DISCOURAGING TRADE.

C. C. James, deputy minister agriculture for Ontario, is credit ed with the following deliverance "I have seen towns that are ready to bonus any little industry that promises to give employment to a few men, but where very little attention is paid to the possibilities of increas ing the value of the trade of the surrounding country. I have often thought there are many towns which could do much more to increase their prosperity by assisting in developing agricultural prosperity in their neighborhood than by bonusing manufacturing enterprises, that are apt to prove, so far as the towns particularly interested are concerned, of a somewhat ephemeral nature." Mr. James must have had Chatham in view when he made that deliverance. What have we done to encourage trade from the surrounding country? We offer the farmers no better accommodation than they can get in other neighboring towns. Our market house is disgrace and the thoroughfares leading into it from the outskirts are in bad weather worse than country roads. Mr. James certainly must have the Maple City in his mind when he spoke, for no other place can possibly have done as much to discourage outside trade as this.

BRITAIN'S MACHINE SOLDIERS.

The editor of the Citizen contends that the British so dier is what the training system of the British army has made him - a mere machine. He cites the fact that in the old newspaper days of type handsetting many offices had a standing order: "Follow copy even if it blows out the window," meaning that the compositor was to use his hands, not his head. Then he recites the following incident which shows how Tommy Atkins is trained: An outpost on one side of a mountain in the Transvaah saw a Boer commando cutting the railway four miles east of their position. On the other side of the mountain was a heli post in communication with the closest railway station. The officer in charge of the outpose sent a non-commissioned officer on the run across the mountain with a message to helio down warning the railway people not to let any more trains go out as the line was cut and they would be captured. A quarter of an hour later the message was returned saying that the helio man had strict orders not to send any message unless it was initialed by the senior officer on the mountain, who over half a mile further away. men who are so severely trained to they threatened the government with obey orders that they would not deviate even under such circumstances? back in the face with the intimation In that case luckily no train went that temperance sentiment was some through before the matter was rem-

Lieut. Morrison had an excellent opportunity of observing the effect of Imperial and Colonial discipline in South Africa. That perfect discipline is essential to the success of an army is beyond question; but the exercise of individual judgment should surely not be prohibited.

THEY DEFY THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

In a little friendly temperance bout The Planet had with Mr. E. E. Parrott some time since the argument turned on the harm a professed pro hibitionist can do his cause by castjing aside his temperance sentiments at election 'times and joining with the Equar element in the support of a party. Now we are able to show Mr. Parrott a case in point which illustrates the harm weak-kneed prohibitionists are to temperance.

This week a deputation from the Dominion Alliance waited on the Ontario Government to urge the enactment of prohibitory legislation. Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, was the spokesman of the delegation, and in the course of his address he warned the government that if they were afraid of the liquor interests combining against them, the church people and the temperance people could combine, too. It does not appear that Premier Ross was very badly frightened by the threat. He probably had heard something of a similar nature before, and had learned by experience how to interpret such language. At any rate, he gave the deputation little satisfaction, unless, indeed, the deputation was easily satisfied. He told them in effect that there was a con stitutional question before the courts and until this was settled Ontario would take no steps towards the en actment of a prohibitory law. After the constitutional question ha been passed upon by the courts, what next? Of course Premier Ross repeated that the government had not receded from its position, which was to give the largest measure of prohibition it could give when the constitutional question was settled; but he also stated that there was still to be taken into consideration the "dormant condition" of temperance sentiment in the enforcement of the law. This was not only a parrying of Dr. Mackay's threat of a consolidation of temperance interests against the govern-

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Never Disappoints

ment; it was a body blow given in return. It shows how well the government understands the situation, and how little it has to fear from a consolidation of temperance sentiment. It shows how fully the government realizes that with the maprity of people temperance sentiment s but a sentiment, while party fealty is something more, The government knows that temperance people may meet and pass resolutions, and call upon the government to do this and do that, under this penalty or the other, but that when the call to arms is sounded the temperance contingent immediately dissolves, and it is seen or heard no more until after the battle s over and the election is won or

But there is more than this clear statement of a plain fact in Premier Ross' home thrust. There is an intimation to the temperance people that in the present "dormant condition" of temperance sentiment there would be little use in passing a prohibitory law. Evidently the Premier believes that there would be little chance of such a law being enforced. The government, the Premier says, will continue to enforce the license law with increasing strictness, whatever that means, but so far as prohibtiion is concerned, there are two grave obstacles-one the constitutional question, yet to be decided, and the other the indifference of temperance sentiment, already fully estimat ed and well understood.

And now we will see what the tem perance people propose to do in the matter. They have had their answer; they have no excuse for mistaking it. What initiative can be expected of They threw down the gauntlet, when organized opposition; they received it thing neither to be feared nor to be depended upon. Thus the challenge has been given and accepted; what will the result be?

THE COUGH

left by the grippe is dangerous; it irritates and weakens the the door for consumption.

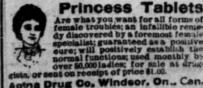
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Some of the American railroads have stopped the sale of candy, magazines and newspapers on the trains on the ground that the passengers find it a nuisance. It has taken the railroads a long time to realize that such a nuisance existed.

Attention is directed by the St James' Budget, to the fact that the week of the death of Queen Victoria was indeed a week of important anniversaries in the Royal family. If the Queen had lived until Wednesday, she would have died on the anniversary of the death of her father, who, she sur vived by 81 years all but a day. It was on the same day, 27 years ago, the Queen's second son, Prince Alfred, was married. Forty-three years ago, the Princess Victoria, (Empress Frederick) was married. Sunday of the same week, was the ninth anniversary of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence Saturday was the anniversary of the death of George IV., and Friday was the anniversary of the crowning of Edward VII., in 1327.

> GET RID OF THE FRILLS. Hamilton Herald.

Without any foolish ostentation, but quietly and sensibly, the sessions at Ottawa and Toronto began. Why cannot the fuss and feathers be dispensed with even in years when there is no mourning for a dead sovereign? THE GREEK WAY OF HAIRCUT.

Exchange. A Greek barber has opened a shop in New York to make popular a new way of cutting hair. He uses shears only for trimming the hair over the ears and at the back of the neck. For cutting the long hair he uses a very sharp razor. He runs the hair through a fine comb and slices it off to the right length. He says that this method not only cuts the hair evenly, but also removes all dead hairs. Moreover, he alleges that it is twice as quick as the old way.

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LIBERAL PAPERS ARE DOING WELL.

At the Country's Expense According to the Auditor General.

Montreal Herald Bonussed to the Extent of \$25,000 a Year-Mr. Tarte's Fravelling Expenses to Paris \$30.000.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.-In the Commons yesterday a question by E. F. Clarke elicited the information from the Premier that the report of the public works department had been printed in the office of Mr. Tarte's son's newspaper, La Patrie, and that the trade practically the same forms were used, the figures, of course, being alike ih

the figures, of course, being alike in both languages.

The Government's excuse for having the work done in outside offices was "pressure of urgent work in the printing bureau."

Mr. McCormack was informed by 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier that it was not the Government's intention to issue scrip for land to officers and men who served the Empire in South Africa.

In reply to Mr. Lancaster, Sir Wil-frid Laucier said the Government had not received either from Imperial or the United States Government any intimation of a resolution passed by Congress favoring an international commission on water levels in the

The Auditor-General's report shows that during the past year the head of the audit bench has as usual had his hands full in correcting the lavishness of the administration in expenditure of public funds. The 44,000 immigrants brought into the country last year cost \$434.562. of which \$39,521 was spent for printing and advertising in the United States and \$3,316 in bonuses. The Government has done fairly well by the party press. The Montreal Herald received \$25,125 for printing and advertising up to the end of June. La Patrie received \$2,087; the St. John Telegraph got over \$13,000, and the Halifax Chronicle \$1,500. The amount spent on the Paris exhibition by the agriculture department to June 30th was \$208,268, made up of salaries, preparation of exhibits, etc., \$9,987; payment for space, \$87,650; transportation of exhibits, \$5,978; workmen and decorations, \$13,819; other expenses, \$8,882. Mr. Tarte's travelling expenses amounted to \$30,000. great lakes.
The Auditor-General's report shows

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A great and good queen has gone.

A great and good queen has gone. sition of any of earth's rulers, in the clear hight of the world's criticism, she won the admiration of everyone. matter how other nations may have hated Great Britain, everyone paid homage to the character of Victoria, Britain's Queen.

She had all the strength of Elizabeth, without her vices. She had pur-ity of conduct and disposition more gentle. This in a great measure the secret of her popularity, as well as of the respect and exalted devotion in which she was held by people of all nations.

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dren were always conspicuous. Queen her influence was always on the side of right. She was a marked per-sonality during the long period of her reign. For sixty-three years of faithful, patient, diligent service on behalf of her beloved people; her ex-cellent life had been an open book; its pages fair to see, and each filled with splendid records, promises sweet of daily toil, and loving thought and tender and gracious acts innumerable. She presided byer cabinets containing many of the greatest men that Britain the ever produced. Questions of vital importance were continually arising The most difficult problems the great nation was ever called upon to face de manded solution, and yet she ruled the councils of the nation with such firmness and tact as few rulers ever

logued with the buried kingdoms of the past, and the inner history of the politics of the nation come to be written. Queen Victoria will be judged to be one of the greatest as well as the best rulers Britain ever had. Her influence on her court was always pure and wholesome, encouraging every-thing that was right, and despising everything that was wrong. Never in the history of England has court

other ruler, "Millions of money for a moment of Time." No. For Time with her had been spent for Eternity. She taid down the symbols of earthly some mad down the symbols of certary power at the feet of the King of kings, and received from Him that crown of life which fadeth not away. The nation mourns with heartfelt sorrow, and the prayers of millions is that the company of the man are the sorrow. that her son who succeeds her may be a worthy and good king. May God bless him.

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COFFEE, ARAB STYLE.

VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY WE PREPARE IT.

Naval Officer's Experience at a Function at the House of a Shelk Who Had Not Been Exposed to For-

This account of coffee drinking as practiced by Arabs who have not been exposed to foreign influence is told by a British naval officer of high rank. The place was the town of Semail, in the territory of the sultan of Oman, at the ex-

ritory of the sultan of Oman, at the extreme southeastern corner of the Arabian peninsula. Semail lies 120 miles from Muscat, the capital of Oman, and 96 miles from the sea. At the time of this visit there had been but two other Europeans in Semail in all its bistory.

"An Arab town," said the naval officer, "is scarcely what is suggested by the English meaning of the word. It is more a collection of detached houses, each surrounded by its own grounds of from 36 to 100 acres. As my travels in Oman were conducted under the immediate protection of the sultan, and as he had provided for my special use his own particular riding camel, I was received everywhere with great respect. My reception in the house of one of the principal sheiks of Semail took place on the second day of my visit to the town, when ond day of my visit to the town, when I paid a call upon Mohammed b'in Naser

el Hinawy.

"In accordance with Moslem custom,
I pronounced the name of God on crossing the threshold, and while being coning the threshold, and while being conducted to the divan by my courteous host gave the salutation 'Es salaam aleikum,' the salutation of peace to the assembled company. A beautiful carpet of Persian work and a pillow covered with embroidered silk were ready for my reception. Putting off my shoes at the edge of the carpet, and after a short but ceremonious dispute with my host as to who should dispute with my host as to who should sit down first, I was established on the carpet, with the pillow at my back for comfortable support. "Close to the seat of the host and a

little to his left was a small raised platform of stone on which were placed the requisite utensils for preparing coffee. A small charcoal fire, urged to a white heat by means of a pair of bellows, provided the boiling water. On either side of the fire were two large jugs of some white metal as well as several smaller ones. On a shelf near by were several zarfs and fingans. The zarf is the holder for the coffee cup, and these on the shelf were of various metals, some of gold beautifully worked, some of silver, and some even of copper. The fingangis a coffee cup without a handle and holding about as much as a liqueur glass; these were of china and porcelain of dif-ferent designs and value.

"The coffee maker was a black slave

said to have come from the frontiers of Abyssinia. He seemed to be about 23, of ablyshma. The section of the section with finely cut features and well molded limbs, quite black and with hair almost woolly. His costume consisted of a waist cloth of colored cotton supported around his waist by a piece of cord tucked up on one side, and a sort of embroidered waistcoat buttoned in front but leaving arms and legs

"It is not in accordance with desert etiquette to introduce for discussion any serious matter until after coffee has been served, so that the conversation consists almost entirely of general topics and the interchange of compliments. While this very small talk is gravely going on the slave, having first let down his waist cloth so that it hangs down below his ki 's, passes around among the company with a small straw mat in one hand, a mat made of various colored grasses and about the size of a dessert plate. In the other hand he carries a cylindrical gras box from which he pours coffee berries upon the grass mat. All berries which are not of the right color he picks out and throws away or returns to the box. Without any ostentation he manages to call the attention of all the guests to the fact that the berries he has selected are

all of the best tint.
"Then, pouring the berries from the mat into an iron ladle, he roasts them over the charcoal fire, which he blows to a white heat with the bellows. Coffee berries in Oman are never roasted to that dark brown or black color which is common in Europe and America, but are considered at their best when they take on a rich reddish brown color. Turning the roasted berries out to cool on the grass mat Abdullah, for that is the name

the slave, sets one of the large metal jugs on the fire to warm. "The coffee is not ground in a machine, for that would waste all its fine essential oil, but is pounded up in a mortar made of dark and hard basalt having a deep narrow well, into which the berries are poured. Taking the mortar between his poured. Taking the mortar between his knees, Abdullah forces the pestle into the well and down upon the roasted berries, which he slowly crushes into a fine grit of which every particle is about the size

of small seed pearls or mustard seed.

"By this time the water in the large jug on the fire is nearly boiling. Filling one of the smaller jugs with the almost boiling water, he throws in the crushed coffee and allows it to boil for a short time, stirring it all the time with a stick. Then, placing on a brass tray the best zarfs and fingans, the slave fills the cups with the infusion, keeping the ground the jug by means of a piece of bark held over its spout. Handing the tray to the most honored guest, he says, 'Semmoo,' which means 'Pronounce the name of God.' "Taking the cup from the tray and

"Taking the cup from the tray and looking at his host, the honored guest pronounces the great formula of Mohammedanism in the words 'Bismillah ur rahman urrahim,' which mean 'in the name of God the compassionate and merciful.' Then the guest sips his coffee without sugar or milk, but sometimes a few aromatic seeds or ambergris may be added if the guest is of very high rank. added. If the guest is of very high rank, the host takes his own cup immediately after the guest, but upder ordinary circumstances he waits until all the company has been served."

Dean Ramsay, the witty Scottish di-vine of the eighteenth century, used to tell a story about one of the earls of Lauderdale. His lordship was taken very ill, the worst symptom being insomnia in an aggravated form, His little son, hearing that recovery would be impossible without sleep, said, "Send for the preach-

ting mon frae Livingston, for fayther aye sheeps when that minister is in the pul-nit. The doctors considered that to act on the suggestion would be judicious, so the minister was immediately brought. He preached a sermon; sleep came on-and the earl recovered.

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BILL OF THE PLAY.

Irving is 62 years of age. Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson"

will be revived next season. Rudyard Kipling has dramatized his story, "The Light That Failed." John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie) has

completed an original comedy with the taking title, "The Wisdom of the Wise." Miss Blanche Walsh is playing in "More Than Queen," the spectacular play in which Julia Arthur won success last

Beerbohm Tree has finally decided to come to this country and will bring "Herod" along as his chief attraction in the
play line.

The horses in the charlot race in "Ben-Hur" in the interval they are seen by the audience run the equivalent to three-quar-

ters of a mile. The British play censor has refused to license a play called "Joseph of Canaan," although it was written and submitted by a clergyman

A rumor that Harry Woodruff is to star in the English version of "L'Aiglon." succeeding Maude Adams at the end of the present season, is denied by Charles Marie Corelli writes to an American

friend that she has so safeguarded her new novel, "The Master Christian," that its stage representation will be absolutely impossible.

There is a vacancy announced in the Forest Home For Actors, and the name of Mme. Janauschek has been suggested for it. It is not known that the distin-guished actress is ready to relinquish her active work upon the stage that she has

FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.

Use pure bred cocks always. Keep the dust bath always ready. Always plan to have the nests movable. Generally fowls that feather early and nature early are good layers and good

It is believed that the practice of discarding the hens and keeping the pullets may easily be carried too far and result in a degeneracy of the stock.

If there is any difference between the feeding of young ducks and of young chickens it is in the fact that young ducks require more bulky food than the

ing poultry on the farm that is often lost sight of. It is the large amount of waste, food that the fowls pick up if given a free range. It is hardly a good plan to depend to

There is one economical result in keep

ventilation upon the air that is admitted by the cracks. On the contrary, batten these up tight so that the hens need not roost in a draft.

Corn burned on the cob and the refuse, which consists almost entirely of the grain placed before the fowls, is readily eaten by them with a marked improvement in their health.

THE DEACON.

James S. Bitler, the Methodist evan-gelist who hopes to build in Chicago the largest evangelistic church in the world, is 48 years old. a native of Lancaster, O., and a graduate of Wesleyan university,

The archbishop of Canterbury has just entered on his eightieth year, having been born on St. Andrew's day, 1821, at Santa Maura, in the Ionian islands, though it is generally stated that he was born in Sierra Leone, of which his father, Major

Octavius Temple, was governor.

The clim figure, kindly, intelligent face and fluttering white locks of the late Dr. Cyrus A. Bartol of Boston gave rise to the affectionate, half bantering charac-terization of him as a "moth eaten an-gel." He was also described as a "reverent radical, an acute and wayward conservative, standing aloof with his church from all ecclesiastical entanglements, and "by the flag of individual freedom in

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They Are Conducted by Rule, and All Portions Are the Same.

"The kitchen departments on railroad dining cars are run according to fixed rates," said an old Pullman conductor, "and nothing is left to chance or caprice. The cook is furnished with a manual giving explicit directions for the preparation of everything on the bill of fare, and he is held strictly accountable for any waste. He is even told how thick to cut the bread and how much butter to put on in case he is making sandwiches. Sometimes a bungry traveler, who naturally wants big portions, thinks the man in the kitchen is trying to economize on him, but he may rest assured he is getting exactly what the law allows—no more and no less.

"I remember a picture in one of the satirical papers a few years ago of a fat gentleman looking scornfully at several small sections of bread and butter. 'What do you call those?' he asks. 'Pullman sandwiches,' replies the waiter. 'Huh,' grunts the tourist, 'Mr. Pullman must cut 'em out with a conductor's punch.' We absen't got it down quite "The kitchen departments on ra

must cut 'em out with a conductor's punch!' We haven't got it down quite punch." We haven't got it down quite as fine as that, but we come pretty near it. The kitchens are stocked at regular intervals, and a careful calculation is made of the exact number of portions in every article furnished. At the end of the run an inspection is made, and the cook must account for everything, either in supplies or meal checks. Under that system petty pilfering is absolutely impossible. The purchasing agents who lay in the stock at important points from which travel is heavy are exceedingly important members of the company's staff.

"They can easily render the dining service over any route profitable or the reverse, and something more than mere experience and intelligence is required to make a success of the job. The men who have done the best at it seem to be guided by a soft of instinct, but as a matter of fact they are continually studying the conditions of travel. They learn what the general run of their patrons like at certain seasons of the year and compile a curious sort of table of averages that they use as a basis in purchasing perish they use as a basis in purchasing Perish-able stock, such as meats, fruits and fresh vegetables. There is a line in the northwest that is known among the din-ing car men as the 'beefsteak route' on account of the extraordinary call for that particular article of diet, and 1 know of another that is aicknamed the 'oatmeal express' for similar reasons. 'oatmeal express' for similar reasons. The oatmeal express carries a good many ladies and children, and the beefsteak route is a favorite highway for drummers, so, after, all the explanation is simple enough. An expert stock purchaser can command a good salary, and not long ago a man who had been stationed for some years in New York was offered a very handsome position as superintendent of the refreshment service for a big railroad in England. It had been run at a loss ever since it was inbeen run at a loss ever since it was in-stalled, but within 60 days after he took hold it began to return a profit. At the same time it was greatly improved. Dining cars are a comparatively new thing abroad, and they are far behind the American, both in serious and luxury."

Grotesque Soldiers.

"When the government wants soldiers," writes a Santo Domingo correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "it simply sends out into the country districts and seizes them. At first the men seized are a little discontented, but when they find that they can do nothing in the army better than in their ordinary haunts, and that there is a pale, ineffec tual ray of glory attached to the carrying of a gun and a cartridge belt, they take pride in their new dignity.
"Each man is furnished with one suit

"Each man is turnished of clothes a year, but as time progresses his trousers and his hat, keeping only his gun and his belt. As the army, except on the first of the year, is always composed of soldiers in the different stages of gambling away their wardrobe, they make distinctly a picturesque display as they march through the streets on a state

"The government guarantees them four meals a day, but often forgets, in the great heat of that climate, to keep to its guarantee. The shoes furnished are sup-posed to be leather. In reality they are pasteboard, but as the soldiers prefer to go barefoot this makes very little differ

Tokyo's Singing Insects.

Singing birds are esteemed in all countries, but in Japan the musical sounds emitted by certain insects are appreciated. Listening to these minute singers has been for many centuries a favorite pas-time of the Japanese, and has given birth to an original commerce. At Tokyo to-ward the end of May and the beginning ward the end of May and the beginning of June one sees suspended under the verandas of houses little cages of bamboo from which break upon the silence of the fresh twilight strange little whistlings of metallic modulations and light trills which fill the air with a delicate music. It is habitually in the evening, after the hour of the bath, that the people of Tohour of the bath, that the people of To-kyo seat themselves and listen to the shrill concert. The most prized of these sing-ing insects is the suzumushi. Its name means "insect bell," and the sound which it emits resembles that of a tiny silver bell. It is a tiny black beetle, with a flat body.

Legal Fees In England. Legal etiquette in Great Britain does not allow a counsel to accept a brief for less than 1 guinea and 2s. 6d. for his less than I guinea and 2s. 6d. for his clerk, although he may not possess a clerk. Should the brief be a docker, which means a case in which the counse, undertakes without the intervention of an attorney to defend the prisoner in the dock, the counsel is not allowed to accept more than a guinea, because the fact that the prisoner has not engaged a solicitor implies that he cannot spare more than a guinea. Still, for all this, things are just now so bad at the bar that even these briefs are eagerly sought after.

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The Young Man—Cool? I was so cool you could have board my teeth chatter!

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Many a woman has periodic crying spells. She meets her husband with eyes red and swollen and he cries out: "What has happened?" "Nothing" his wife replies. "I don't know what is the matter with me, but I just had to have a good cry." Men don't have crying spells. It would seem therefore that an affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, is in general responsible for feminine nervousness and hysteria.

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TALES OF CITIES.

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Twenty years ago the city of Toronto began the erection of a city hall which was to cost \$300,000 by the original estimate. The outlay on it to date has been \$2,345,000, and it is not yet finished. New York city still retains an occasional landmark. At present the oldest public building in New York is St. Paul's chapel, at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street. It was built in 1766, ten years before the Declaration of Independence.

NAVAL NOTES.

The French torpedo boat Audacieux is the smallest ironciad in the world. carries an armor belt over her machinery an inch or so in thickness, proof probably against anything smaller than a 6

pound projectile.

New buildings at Annapolis are progressing as rapidly as the material can be supplied, and it is safe to say that before another winter the plans of the architect will begin to develop on the lines which have been approved by the navy department. The new armory will be one of the notable buildings in the

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

If the demands for a house of 400 members are granted now, a bad prece-dent will be strengthened, and after the next census the pressure will be for an increase to 450 members. — Chicago

The objections to increasing the size of the house of representatives are many, and they should have full consideration. But these objections are neither so numerous nor so important as to outweigh an equable distribution of representation and political power among the states.

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were in small supply at 20c. a dozen and butter sold at 20c. a pound. The

diressed meat display was the feature of the day. The whole west side of the market was taken up with offerings of beef, pork and mutton. The prices were as follows: Beef, 5 to 6c., pork, 8c to 9c., lamb, 7 to 8c., mutton 6 to 7c., chickens, 25 to 35c. Potatoes

Which a Careless Mother Left on the

Street-He Spends a Busy Saturday.

The mother in a moment of thoughtlessness, had left the hand-sleigh with the little one standing outside of the store while she did her

shopping yesterday. The wind was cold and keen and the child appeared

It is quite true that the new human

office was not bedecked in the bril-liancy of official regalia and his pock-

ets were not bulging with civic salary cheques, but he was evidently wide

wake to the responsibilities of his office, so he took the child in charge,

hunted up the mother, and restored his charge with a kindly word of

Humane Officer Fred. F. Quinn has also put in a busy time to-day fulfill-ing the obligations of his new position and several teamsters and drivers have

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Miss Ada L. Baird, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Jennie L. Bedford, Park ave-

Miss Ella McTaggart, Wellington St., entertained a number of friends at a pleasant party on Thursday ev-There will be an emergent meeting

of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., on Monday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at 2.30 o'clock, for the pur-pose of preparing to attend the funer-al of the late Bro. Rufus Stephenson. Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th a "Gold Dellar Social" will be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church, in the Auditorium. Additional features of the social will be a lan-

tern entertainment by Fr. Hermen and a lecture by Fr. Solanus. 3 Owing to the Anti-Jesuit riots through out Spain martial law has been proclaimed. At Valencia rioters took the Jesuit College by assault. The doors were broken in and police on charging were received ha storm of stones. One person was

The annual mite box social of Christ Church was held last evening, a good crowd present. The amount through this mite box system was \$169 with still quite a number of boxes out. Harry Jordan entertained those present by a number of selections on his phonograph. After instrumental solos by Miss Pearl Maggs and vocal solos by Miss Maude Oliver and E. J. Forsythe light refreshments were served.

THE BIBLE LESSON. International Bible lesson to morrow, Math. 26: 17-30: The difference of doctrinal teaching from this portion of Ged's Word is so creat and has so widely separated professing Christians we only quote Paul as saying, "E. I. received of the Lord that which also I deliver unto you, how that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks. He break it and said, this is given thanks, He break it and said, this is given thanks, He break it and said, this is my body, which is for you; this do in rememberance of Me. In like manner also the cup, after supper saying, this cup, is the new covenant in my blood, this do as oft as ye drink it in rememberance of Me. For as oft as as ye eat this bread and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till He come."

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DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE HELD

the Park Street Methodist Church Those Who Took Part in it.

tion delighted a liberal audience at the Park St. Methodist lecture hall last evening. The program was pre pared jointly by the pupils of Miss Lillian Pratt, Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Elda Idle, and the numbers reflected credit alike upon teachers and taught.

The production was also enhance by capital contributions from Wm. H. The many friends of Misses Smith, Wellington street, will be pleased to hear that their sister Anna in Chicago is getting along nicely after an illness of eight weeks in the hospital with pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid of the Park Steet Methodist Church will hold a ladies' conference at an early date. The conference will be in reality a mock parliament and will be given for the purpose of raising funds for church purposes. Portmaster S. Barfor's states that the ladies purpose telling the men what to do in parliament and then make them do it. The first practice was held yesterday. Brackin, tenor, and Henry R. McCaw, violinist, both of whom added not a little to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Brackin's selection was the French lyric, "A Havanese Song," admirably adapted to his splendid voice and most acceptably sung, while Mr. McCaw found full scope for his instru-

metaw found full scope for his instru-mental genius in the production of the Reverie from Vieuxtempo.

The work of the students through-out was highly creditable, that of the senior pepils on the pianoforte being especially so. The program was pre-sented under the musical direction of Miss Lilliam Pratt, and was in itself a tribute to five ability and effort of

Miss Lilliam Fratt, and was in itself a tribute to the ability and effort of that accomplished young lady.

The accompaniments were acceptably furnished by Misses Lillian Pratt, Mary Brackin and Sara McCaw. The text of the presentation was as follows:

PART I. March, Triomphale, op. 91-1st pi-ano, Mass Mary Brackin; 2nd piano; Miss Pratt. Consolution, No. 6-Miss Neilie Rich-When Thou Art Near Me - J. W.

Danse Hongroise-Miss Flossy Bo Elevation-Miss Helen Atkinson. The Lost Chord-Miss Allie Hum-

phrey.

Le Fileuse-Miss Dorothy Sheldon.

Havanese Song-W. H. Brackin. PART II.

Impromptu, op. 28, No. 3-Miss McKerrall Reverie—H. R. McCaw.

(a) Song Without Words (Duetto)

(b) If I were a Bird — Miss Mary

(a) Irish Folk-Song (b) The Carnival

Miss Pearl White.

Intermezzo (Cavelleria Rusticana)—

Miss Eva Degge.

La Naide-Miss Ethel Titus.

A Sailor's Song — Kenneth Coats The Humming Bird, op. 19 -

concerning the great McEwen, who The public the world over has be-ome so used to being fooled and faked by presumable mind readers and hyp-notists that it finds it difficult to recognize the true article when it does appear. Hamilton has been no excep-tion to the rule, and not without Philadelphia, Feb. 16.-After living cause, but startling was burned to death last night. It is the power of the subconscious mind to control matter in obedience to suggestion, as shows by the Great Mc-Ewen at Association Hall during the pipe, as she was a habitual smoker. She was born a slave in Virginia in past week, has most surely dumb-founded the most suspicious and sat-isfied the most sceptical. This was attested by the wrapt attention of those present when the science of the tests was being explained, and their roars of laighter when it was receivng demonstration that was at once leave Ridgetown at 11.40 a.m., High-gate 11.55, Muirkirk 12.02 p.m., Rod-ney 12.27, West Lorne 12.45, and arimpressive and ludicrous. It might puzzle a good many to say just what they believed, but they believed enough to enjoy the entertainment rive at Dutton at 1.00 p. m. Leava Dutton at 2.00 p. m. West Lorne 2.25, Rodney 2.55, Taylor 3.05, Muirkirk 3.15, Highgate 3.30, arriving at Ridge-town at 3.45. and laugh until their sides ached, the professor being quite as successful in keeping the audience awake as in put-ting to sleep those who go upon the stage. Mr. McEwen's entertainments are clean and elevating and stand preeminently above those given by other performers in his line, he seeking to teach the public the power of their own minds over their own bodies, how to obey and how to resist suggestions of whatever nature or from whatever source. No one should fail to see the wonderful man. To those who have wonderful man. To those who have seen other hypnotists his work will be a surprise, as he proceeds with a scientific precision and polish that is unattained by any other performer, while those who have neverseen demonstrations of psychic powerseen demonstrations of psychic powerseen er seen demonstrations of psychic pow-er will claim his work as little short of the miraculous."

A moving picture reproduction of the entire procession of the Queen's funeral will be presented at the Grand shortly.

The next number in the Lyceum course at the Grand will be the New York Musical Club, March 1st. This company of five artists, comes very highly recommended and will doubtless prove a satisfaction to "The Fadettes," and the Slayton Jubilee Singers, whose concerts pleased such large houses at the Grand.

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MEMORIAL DAY

An Appropriate Program Carried Out-The Late Mrs. Cruk-

Thursday was made a memorial Day. After the opening exercises Mrs. Locke gave an instructive bible reading. A resolution, framed by Mrs. Pike. was ready and presented by Mrs. Cartier, on the death of our noble and be

loved Queen. A tribute to the memory of Francis E. Willard, founder of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Un-tion, commemorating the third anni-versary of her heavenly birthday, Feb. 17th, 1898, was read by M. Red-dick, after which Mrs. S. C. Walker sang a beautiful and appropriate

solo.

Mrs. M. Powell presented a resolu-tion of regret at the loss sustained by the death of our sister worker, Mrs. Cruickshank, followed with loving tri-

outes given by other ladies to her Then Mrs. Walker by request sang

Then Mrs. Walker by request sang "In the shadow of His wings," a favorate selection of deceased.

A number of the young ladies from her Sabbath school class were present and sweetly sang, "Meet me on the Happy Golden Shore." This brought to a close a sad but profitable meeting. Members were requested to remain to make final arrangements for the School of Methods to be held in the room Thursday next at 2.30 p. m., under the auspices of the County W. C. T. U. To this meeting a cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the city. Interest papers are dies of the city. Interest papers are to be given by county officers on dif-ferent phases of the work, with solos and recidations by best local talent.

DO NOT DRINK WHILE EATING.

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A VOICE FROM FAR OFF OREGON

Planet About the Country he

La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1901. To the Chatham Planet .- As I am out in what is termed the Woolly West, and receiving the same old daily paper from Chatham, it might be and putting the piece of pork on top of the beans. Then we put the dish into a rather warm oven for about fifteen minutes, and serve in the same bake dish. In this way the beans come on the table whole and with that delicious brown color and flavor that distinguishes the "Home-made" baked beans.

The beans are thorough of interest to some of my old friends ley you have to irrigate or you cannot grow beets, and the land is so foul that it will take double the labor to keep clean that it would around Chat-

My advice to every man is to buy a Chatham fanning mill, clean the land, try beets. Later on wheat is bound to go up. It is worth 40c. here. bound to go up. It is worth 40c. here. They say they cannot grow it for less than 45c. and make a profit. Oats is very poor and light weight compared with ours. Barley is very good, but no market. Hay is fairly good and worth from \$5 to \$8 per ton. They grow quite a quantity of alfalfa clover where they can irrigate. This section of country is troubled with how cholera. Outs at number lost hog cholera. Quite at number lost hogs, some of them as high as \$1200 worth. But I say, young man, stay east, don't go west. Yours truly, LUKE KELLY.

ABOUT THE LATE RAILWAY SMASH.

Driver Wanless Tells All About It—He Was in no Way to Blame

To The Planet.—Might I be permitted to trespass on your space in order to set at rest a number of false impressions and rumors that are being circulated fegarding the accident at the C. P. R. crossing on Queen street on Monday night by a number of people in our city who are talking merely from hearsay and who know nothing whatever of the actual facts of the case.

Before proceeding further allow me to make a few corrections in your report in Tuesday's paper. In the first place you state that there was an unlucky 13 in the party. This is not so as you omit Miss Griffith from your list. Then you say that we were making a great deal of noise. This is not a fact and in this statement I am borne out, not only by all the members of

This is not a fact and in this statement. I am borne out, not only by all the members of the party, but also by an eye witness whose testimony is unimpeachable.

Then you say the two boys in the front seat jumped. There were not two boys there to jump, Mr. Kipp being in the back of the sleigh and had we thought of jumping we would not have had time to do so,

ing we would not have had time to do so, so quickly did the engine strike us.

Now 1, as driver, am getting blamed in some quarters for my actions, but I would like very much to see if my accusors would or could do any better. I looked toward the station, then turned to look the other way. By that time the team was just that the station, then turned to look the other way. By that time the team was just starting on the track while the engine was starting to cross the sidewalk. What could I do in such an extremity? Probably some of my accusors might have stopped the team then and there but I, also all the party, am glad that I took what action I did. However, there is one great consolation to me and that is that I am not blamed in the least by either the members of the in the least by either the members of the party or by the above mentioned eye-witness, who all agree with me that I did the best I could under the circumstances.

Then, again, the report has come to my ears that I was intoxicated at the time the accident conversed. It is processory for

accident occurred. It is unnecessary for me to contradict this report as any person who knows me will at once realize the falsity of the rumor. I defy any person to say trutnfully that I have ever been known say truthfully that I have ever been known to take a drink of anything stronger than ginger beer or cider. I do not know the taste of strong drinks. And besides, what young lady would accompany a man who was intoxicated. I will wager any arount that none of those in our party would.

I wish that those who desire to gossip regarding the affair would come to me or to

some one who knows something about the accident and learn the real facts of the You state in your account of the accident that our escape was miraculous. We all consider it so and we are truly thankful

that we escaped so lucky.

Before closing allow me to express on be half of our party our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Downey who rend-ered every assistance possible. Thanking you and trusting you will pardon me for treepassing so much on your valuable space, I am yours,

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The annual meeting of the Harwich Rifle Association was sheld on Saturday night. The club has been sadly demoralized since Capt. Ferguson's untimely death, but prospects are again reviving. In the election of L. W. Arnold to be captain a splendid choice was made. Ha will undoubtedly soon drill the riflemen into fighting trim. And just here let us say a word to the public in behalf of the riflemen. They have never, during the ten years of their existence, asked for aid and are not doing so now, but it certainly is not cheering to see the lack of interest shown by citizens for this clean, manly sport. For the sum of 25c. your name will be envolled as a member of this renowned rifle club. The officers for 1901 are:—President, M. J. Wilson; Captain, L. W. Arnold; Sec-Treas., James McCormick. Ranges, 100, 200 and 400 yards, and possible score 105 points. All ranges are fired from elbow rest.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes. Mr. Drumm, of Thamesville, will occupy the pulpit of the First

sions on Sunday. Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the serrices and preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow.

Dr. Battisby w'll preach, morning and evening, in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Man who Saw God;" evening theme, "The Message of Isaias." The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach morning and evening in Vic-toria Ave. Methodist Church to-mor-

The Victoria Ave. League will mee on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening

at a quarter to eight. Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday after-

Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., will preach both morning and evening in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow. The Baptist Sunday school will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday after-

drew's Church on Wednesday evening The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. An-

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday after-

on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome. Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St., at 7 p. m. Sunday, by Elder B. St. John, missionary.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, Sunday morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Services will be held in the African M. P. Church to morrow as follow, by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Selvey:— Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., class meeting at 12 noon, S. S. at 2.30 p. m. Special prayer meetings will be continued another week.

There will be special services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow and Rev. J. J. Ross will conduct them. The special services will continue all next week. The interest is still deepening, the congregations are growing and souls are being saved. Come, for you are all welcome!

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The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson,
B. A., will preach in the Campbell A.
M. E. Church on both occasions on
Sunday. Morning subject, "Our
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T. M. Tennent, of this city, was in Stoney Point yesterday, and brings word of a terrible and fatal accident word of a terrible and fatal accident which happened there. Edward Grondin, an Essex county farmer, had his life crushed out under the wheels of a locomotive on the Grand Thrunk railway. He attempted to cross the tracks in a wagon in front of a Wabash express and the result was that he and his horses were killed. His mutilated remains were picked up by friends and taken to the depot to await the deposition of Coroner Reaume, of Wandsor, who was notified of the accident. Thomas Yates, the enaccident. Thomas Yates, the engineer in charge of the engine, was very much worked up over the sad affair. He said:

"We were a little behind time and at Stoney Point I guess the engine was going at the rate of a mile a minute. There was a freight train minute. minute. There was a freight train on the other line pulling into the station, and we passed each other on the crossing where the accident took place. I did not notice the man and his team until it was too late to do his team until it was too late to do anything. He was driving from the north and we were on the south track. "He apparently noticed the east-bound train as he was looking in that direction, for he whipped up his horses and in doin, so drove in front of my engine. The horses and wagon were oth struck and hurled in every direcboth struck and hursed in every direc-tion. I stopped my train as soon as possible and backed up to the scene of the accident. We found Grondin's body in one of the road guards. One leg was cut off at the thigh, the other was broken in several places, the side of his head was crushed to a jelly and by the look of the body I should judge there wasn't a sound bone left. Both horses were killed outright. One of the animals fell beneath the engine and life hind learn was and off. The

and its hind legs were cut off. The engine of the other train also passed over them."

The deceased was engaged in hauling ice from Lake St. Clair to Comber and was engaged in the comber and the comber was going to Stoney Point with his empty wagon when he met his death. He lived on a farm on Lake St. Clair about five miles from Stoney Point. He about five miles from Stoney Point. He had only recently purchased the property and lived alone. He was 32 years old and unmarried. His parents live near Stoney Point and he made his home with them until he purchased his own farm. He was very near sighted and it is thought he did not notice the express train coming when he was attempting to cross in front of a freight.

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SPEAK OUT ON THE RIGHT SIDE

Christians Should Not Ba Si'en: When Religi n is Made a Target for Raillery -They Should I oad Up With a Few found Those Who Attack Christianity.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls for a more demonstrative religion and a hearty speaking out on the right side of everything; text, Mark ix, 25, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him.

Here was a case of great domestic anguish. The son of the household was possessed of an evil spirit, which, among other things, paralyzed his tongue and made him speechless. When the influence was on the patient, he could not say a wordarticulation was impossible. The spirit that captured this member of the household was a dumb spiritso called by Christ-a spirit abroad to-day and as lively and potent as in New Testament times. Yet in all the realms of sermonology I cannot find a discourse concerning this dumb devil which Christ charged upon in my text, saying, "Come out of

There has been much destructive superstition abroad in the world concerning possession by evil spirits. Under the form of belief in witch-craft this delusion swept the continents. Persons were supposed to be possessed with some evil spirit, which made them able to destroy others. In the sixteenth century in Geneva 1,500 persons were burned to death as witches. In one neighborhood of France 1,000 persons were burned. In two centuries 200,000 persons were slain as witches. So mighty was the delusion that it included among its victims some of the greatest intellects of all time, such as Chief Justice Matthew Hale and Sir Edward Coke, and such renowned ministers of religion as Cotton Mather, one of whose books, Benja-min Franklin said, shaped his life and Richard Baxter, and Archbishop Cranmer and Martin Luther; and among writers and philosophers, Lord Bacon. That belief, which has become the laughing stock of all sensible people, counted its disciples among the wisest and best people of Sweden, Germany, England, France, Spain and New England. But reject witchcraft, any man who believes the Bible must believe that there are diabolical agencies abroad in the world. While there are ministering spirits to bless there are infernal spirits to hinder, to poison and to destroy. Christ was speakspiritual existence when, standing before the afflicted one of the text, he said, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, come out of him."

Against this dumb devil of the text I put you on your guard. Do not think that this agent of evil has put his blight on those who, by ion of the vocal organs, have den gates of speech bolted and barred. Among those who have never spoken a word are the most gracious and lovely and talented souls that ever were incarnated. The chaplains of the asylums for the dumb can tell you enchanting stories of those who never called the name of father or mother or child, and many of the most devout and prayerful souls will never in this world speak the name of God or Christ.

Many a deaf mute have I seen with the angel of intelligence seated at the indow of the eye, who never came forth from the door of the mouth. What a miracle of loveliness and knowledge was Laura Bridgman of New Hampshire, not only without faculty of speech, but without hearing and without sight, all these faculties removed by sickness when two years of age, yet, becoming a won-der at needlework, at the piano, at the sewing machine and an intelligent student of the Scriptures and confounding philosophers, who came from all parts of the world to study the phenomenon. Thanks to Christianity for what it has done for the amelioration of the condition of the deaf and the dumb. Back in the ages they were put to death as having no right with such paucity of equip-ment to live, and for centuries they were classed among the idiotic and unsafe. But in the sixteenth century came Pedro Ponce, the Spanish monk, and in the seventeenth century came Juan Pablo Bonet, another Spanish with dactylology, or the finger al habet, and in our own century we have had John Braidwood and Drs. Mitchell and Ackerly and Peet and Gallaudet, who have given to uncounted thousands of those whose tongues were forever silent the power to spell out on the air by a manual alphabet their thoughts about this world and their hopes for the next. We rejoice in the brilliant inventions in behalf of those who were born dumb. But we are not this morning speaking of congenital mutes. We mean those who are born with all the faculties of vocalization and yet have been struck by the evil one mentioned in the text
—the dumb devil to whom Christ
called, when he said, "Thou dumb
and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come

There has been apotheosization of silence. Some one has said silence is golden, and sometimes the greatest triumph is to keep your mouth shut. But sometimes silence is a crime and the direct result of the baleful influ-ence of the dumb devil of our text. There is hardly a man or woman who has not been present on some occasion when the Christian religbecame a target for raillery. Perhaps it was over in the store some day when there was not much going on and the clerks were in a group, or it was in the factory at the noon

der the trees while you were rest-ing, or it was in the clubroom, or it was in a social circle, or it was in the street on the way home from ss, or it was on some occasion which you remember without des-cribing it. Some one got the laugh on the Bible and caricatured the pro fession of religion as hypocrisy. made a pun out of something that Christ said. The laugh started, and you joined in, and not one word of protest did you user. What kept you silent? Modesty? No. Incapacity, to answer? No. Lack of opportunity? No. It was a blow on both your lips by the swing of the dumb devil. If some one should malign your father or mother or wife or husband or child, you would flush up quick and either with an indignant word or doubled up fist make response. And yet here is our Christian religion which has done so much for you and so much for the world that it will take all eternity to celebrate it, and when it was attacked you did not so much as say: "I differ. I object. I am sorry to hear you say that. There is another side to this." You Christian people ought in such times as these to go armed, not with earthly weapons, but with the sword of the spirit. You ought to have four or five questions with which you could confound any man who attacks Christianity. Oh, friends, better load up with a

few interrogation points! You can-not afford to be silent when God and the Bible and the things of eternity are assailed. Your silence gives consent to the bombardment of your Father's house. You allow a slur to be cast on your mother's dying pil-low. In behalf of the Christ, who for you went through the agonies of assassination on the rocky bluff back of Jerusalem, you dared not face a sickly joke. Better load up with a few questions, so that next time you will be ready. Say to the scoffer: "My dear sir, will you tell me what makes the difference be-China and the United States? What do you think of the sermon on the mount? How do you like the golden rule laid down in the Scriptures? Are you in favor of the Ten Commandments? In your large and extensive reading have you come across a lovelier character than Jesus Christ? Will you please to name the triumphant deathbeds of infidels and atheists? Among the innumerable colleges and universities of the earth will you name me three started by infidels and now supported by infi-dels? Down in your heart are you really happy in the position you oc-cupy antagonistic to the Christian religion? When do you have the most rapturous views of the next world? Go at him with a few such questions and he will get so red in the face as to suggest apoplexy, and he will look at his watch and say he has an engagement and must go. But then there are occasions when this particular spirit that Christ ex-

orcised when he said, "I charge thee to come out of him," takes people by the wholesale. In the most responsive religious audience have you noticed how many people never sing at all? They have a book, and they have a voice, and they know how to read. They know many the tunes, and yet are silent while the great raptures of music pass by. Among those who sing not one out of a hundred sings loud enough hear his own voice. They hum it. They make the lips go, but it is in-audible. With a voice strong enough to stop a street car one block away all they can afford in the praise of God is about half a whisper. enough sopranos, enough altos, enough bassos to make a small heaven between the four walls they let the opportunity go by unimproved. The volume of voice that from the largest audience that ever assembled ought to be multiplied two thousand fold. But the minister rises and gives out the hymn, the organ begins, the choir or precentor leads, the audience are standing so that the lungs may have full expansion, and a mighty harmony is about to ascend when the evil spirit spoken of in my text-the dumb devilspreads his two wings, one over the lips of one half the audience and the other wing over the lips of the other half of the audience, and the voices roll back into the throats from which they started, and only here and there anything is heard, nine-tenths of the holy power is destroyed, and the dumb devil, as he flies away, says, "I could not keep Isaac Watts from writing that hymn, and I could not keep Lowell Mason from composing the tune to which it is set, but I smote into silence or half silence the lips from which it would have spread abroad to bless neighborhoods and cities and then mount the wide open hea-vens." Give the long meter doxolog. the full support of Christendom, an those four lines would take the who

earth for God. During the cotton famine in L. cashire, England, when the sufferin was something terriflic, as the firs wagon load of cotton rolled in th wagon load of cotton rolled in the starving people unhooked the horses and drew the load themselves, singing, until all Lancashire joined in with triumphant voices, their cheeks sopping with tears, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." When commonly the country of the co Commodore, Perry, with his warship, the Mississippi, lay off the coast of Japan, he bombarded the shores, with "Old Hundredth" played by the marine band. Glorious "Old Hundredth, composed by William Franc of Germany. In a war prison at 10 o'clock at night, the poor fellows far from home and wounded and sick and dving, one prisoner started the "Old Hundredth Doxology," and then a score of voices joined; then all the prisoners on all the floors took up the prisoners on all the floors took up the acclaim until the building from foundation to top stone, fairly quaked with the melodious ascription. A British man-of-war lying off a foreign coast heard a voice singing that doxology and immediately guessed, and guessed aright, that there was an Englishman in captivity to the Mohammedans, and in the small boats the sailors rowed to small boats the sailors rowed to

shore and burst into a guardhouse

know what tune the trumpets of re-surrection shall play, but it may be the doxology which is now sounding across Christensom. How much cross Christengom, hearty we would be in our songs an how easily we would drive back the dumb devil from a'l our worshiping dumb devil from a'l our worshiping assemblages if we could realize that nearly all our hymns have a stirring history. That glorious hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus," was suggested by the last words of Dudley Tyng, who was dying from having his right arm torn off by a thrashing machine. That hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," heard through a telephone, converted an through a telephone, obdurate soul. "Shall We Gather at the River?" was a hymn first sung in Brooklyn Prospect Park at the children's May anniversary and then started to encircle the world. "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" is a song that has saved hundreds of dissipated young men. Tom. the drummer boy in the army

was found crying, and an officer asked him what was the matter. "Oh,"
he said, "I had a dream last night,
My sister died ten years ago, and my
mother never was herself again, and she died soon after. Last night I dreamed I was killed in battle and that mother and sister came down to meet me." After the next battle was over some one crossing the field heard a voice that he recognized as the voice of Tom, the drummer boy, singing, "Jesus, lover of my soul." But at the end of the first verse the voice became very feble, and at the end of the second verse it stopped, and they went ve and found Tom. the drummer boy, leaning against a

stump and dead. Do not, however, let us lose ourselves in generalities. Not one of us but has had our lives sometimes touched by the evil spirit of the text-this awful dumb devil. We had just one opportunity of saying a Christian word that might have led a man or woman into a Christian life. The opportunity was fairly put before us. The word of invitation or consolation or warning came to the inside gate of the mouth, there it halted. Some hindering power locked the jaws together so that they did not open. The tongue lay flat and still in the bottom of the mouth as though struck with paralysis. We were mute. Though God has given us the physiological apparatus for speech and our lungs were filled with air which by the command of our will could have made the laryngeal muscles move and the vocal organs vibrate, we were wickedly and fatally silent. For all time and eternity we missed our chance, or it was a prayer meeting, and the service was thrown open for prayer and remarks, and there was a dead halt—everything silent as a graveyard at midnight. Indeed, it was a graveyard and midnight. An embarrassing pause took place that put a wet blanket on all the meeting. Men, bold enough on business exchange or in worldly circles, shut their eyes as though they were praying in silence, but they were not praying at all. They were busy hoping somebody else would do his duty. The women flushed under the awful pause and made their fans the meeting was slain. But what killed it? The dumb devil. This is the way I account for the fact that the stupidest places on earth

more rapidly flutter. Some brother, with no cold, coughed, by that sound trying to fill up the time, and are some prayer meetings. I do not see how a man keeps any grace if he regularly attends them. They are spiritual refrigerators. kept on ice. How many of us have lost occasions of usefulness? In a sculptor's studio stood a figure the god Opportunity. The sculptor had made the hair fall down over the face of the statue so as to completely cover it, and there were wings to the feet. When asked why he so represented Opportunity, the sculp-tor answered, "The face of the statue is thus covered up because we do not recognize Opportunity when it comes, and the wings to the feet show that Opportunity is swiftly gone.' Be out and out, up and down for righteousness. If your ship is afloat on the Pacific ocean of God's mercy.

hang out your colors from the masthead. Show your passport if you have one. Do not smuggle your soul into the harbor of heaven. Speak out for God! Close up the chapter of lost opportunities and open a new chapter. Before you get to the door on your way out shake hands with some one and ask him to join you on the road to heaven. Do not drive up to heaven in a two wheeled f'sulky" with room only for one, and that yourself, but get the biggest gospel wagon you can find and pile it full of friends and neighbors and shout till they hear you all up and down the skies, "Come with us, and we will do you good, for the Lord hath promised good concerning Israel." The opportunity for good which you may consider insignificant may be tremendous for results, when on the sea Captain Haldane swore at the ship's crew with an oath that wished them all in perdition, and a Scotch sailor touched his cap and said, "Captain, God hears prayer, and we would be badly off if your wish were answered." Captain Haldane was convicted by the sailor's remark and converted, and became the means of the salvation of his brother Robert, who had been an infidel, and then Robert became a minister of the gospel, and under his ministry the godless Felix Neff became the world renowned missionary of the cross, and the worldly Merle d'Aubigne became the au-thor of "The History of the Reformand will be the glory of the h for all ages. Perhaps you do as much as the Scotch sailor ust tipped his cap and used one n sentence by which the earth he heavens are still resounding otent influences. Do something d, and do it right away or

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Mrs. Amelia Folsom Young, one of the wives of Brigham Young, made her first journey to Utah 45 years ago largely by wagon, and is now at work upon a vol-ume of memoirs of early Mormon times. Mrs. Stanislaus Vezyk, the representa tive of the Polish photographers of Chi cago at the recent convention of the American Photographic association in Milwaukee, is one of the few women pro-fessional photographers in the United

President Grover Cleveland, was in Rockville, Me., recently accompanied by Miss Ames of Boston. Miss Cleveland has Ames of Boston. Miss Cleveland has just bought the Warren farm at Park Harbor, Isleboro, one of the finest pieces of property at that resort.

Mrs. William Astor, who is looking remarkably well since her recent return from Europe, is partial to a costume of black crepe de chine. The hat is orna-mented with a white plume and the cape, which completes the costume, is a com-bination of black and white lace over

Mrs. Clara L. Boyard of Atlanta ap peared in court recently in her own be half in a suit against a person who owed money to a firm for which she was collector. Women are not admitted to the bar in Georgia, but Mrs. Bovard, who has studied law, hopes to have a chance to practice some day.

Miss Vivian Sartoris has this season added to her former accomplishments that of golf, and is said to be one of the strong players of Richfield Springs, where, with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Dent Grant; her mother, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, and her sister, Miss Rosemary Sartoris, she is spending the sea-

A few weeks ago Miss Sarah Carr of Boston was a cloak model in a depart-ment store. Now she is Mrs. Frank Skinner, Jr., wife of a millionaire and mistress of one of the finest homes on the Back Bay. While accompanying his aunt on a shopping expedition, the young millionaire saw the girl who became his wife, and his parents made no objection

A newspaper correspondent who cently had a long conversation with Mrs. William J. Bryan says that the wife of the Democratic candidate for president is the best story teller of all the women but one the correspondent has heard, and always has a good tory to relate. Mrs. Bryan is an unusually good mimic and imitator of dialects, by which qualificaions she makes her anecdotes the more

CHINESE PROVERBS.

A wise man forgets old grudges. A bird can roost but on one branch. Disease may be cured, but not destiny. He who pursues the stags regards not

The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunity. Riches come better after poverty than

poverty after riches. The error of one moment becomes the sorrow of a lifetime. Who swallows quick can chew but little

applied to learning). The gem cannot be polished without

A vacant mind is open to all sugges tions as the hollow mountain returns all sounds. If the root is left, the grass will grow

again (the reason given for exterminating a traitor's family). A wise man adapts himself to circumstances as water shapes itself into the

vessel that contains it. For "Enough is as good as a feast" the Chinese say "A horse can drink no more than its fill from the river."

A wife may not spend her husband's money in thought even, taking the gowns in gratitude, asking no more. If few she shall not deport herself in languid demeanor, but shall walk with energy, as though well pleased.

THE DOMINIE.

Lincoln Park church, at Cincinnati, has a mothers' gallery, with a nursery supplied with cots, easy chairs and other

conveniences adjoining it. Mgr. Favier, the Roman Catholic bishop of Peking, holds, by virtue of a decree of the emperor, the local rank of manda-rin of the grade equal to that of the

governor of a province. A new Catholic church is being erected at Vancouver, B. C., at a cost of \$150,-000. It will be finished in October and will be the most magnificent edifice on

the Pacific coast. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, rector of St. Paul's church, Ardmore, I. T., who has just been ordained to the priesthood in the Episcopal church, is a full blooded Cherokee Indian. He will soon leave St. Paul's church to become a member of the staff of the cathedral at Milwaukee.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

In a perfectly dry atmosphere animal life can exist at a temperature of 300 degrees F.—that is, 88 degrees above the boiling point of water.

Recent discoveries tend to increase th belief that the sun's corona, the mysterious, lacelike, pearl colored halo that is seen surrounding the sun in a total eclipse, is an electrical phenomenon simflar to the aurora.

M. Metschnikoff of the Paris Pasteur institute has communicated to the Academy of Medicine his discovery of a lymph which regenerates the red globules in the blood of lepers. He thinks that when he to rejuvenate the organs of the human has improved his serum he may be able

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

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THE FARMER'S WIFE

very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is mad in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it mot apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the con ruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of dis-ease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Med al Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churnabsolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medi-cal Discovery" contains no alcohol, other intoxicant and no

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Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Waggoner died at Lockhaven, Pa., recently of paralysis aged 70 years. She was the great-great granddaughter of John Quincy Adams. Mme. Sanson's granddaughter of the composer Boieldieu h s bequeathed her country estate and 900,000 francs to es-tablish a retreat for musicians and men

Mrs. Agnes Adams of Racine, Wis., who is in poor circumstances, has been notified that she is heiress to the estate of her deceased brother in London, esti-mated at \$500,000.

Mme. Jean Poumerol, the French ex-plorer, is about to start on another expe-dition. This time she will penetrate the Sahara and write a book about the cusoms of the natives.

Angela Anderson, the young pianis Angela Anderson, the young planist who recently returned from Paris, is a niece of E. Ellery Anderson of New York and a great-granddaughter of Da Ponte, who wrote the text of "Don Giovanni" and other Mozart operas.

The year 1900 would have been Mary Anderson's "silver" year as an actress had she remained in active service in the profession. Her first appearance was made on Nov. 27, 1875, in Louisville in the character of Juliet.

A portrait of Mrs. Lon V. Stephens has been hung in the executive mansion at Jefferson City, Mo. Portraits of former governors are there in plenty, but there were none of their wives or female rela-tives, so that Mrs. Stephens' is the firs to be hung there.

Mrs. Blanche Ellen Burlingame of Chicago, a descendant of the aristocracy of England, Iroland and France, says she has just inherited \$5,000,000 from her uncle, Sir Martin Cary, one of the wealthiest and most philanthropic lords of western Ireland.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, the re elected president of the W. C. T. U., is a native of Denver and began her work as 32 teacher of that city. She met Miss Willard at Old Orchard in 1875, and from the friendship which then begun sprung her interest in temperance work. Mrs. Caroline Clark Quantrell, mother

of the famous guerrilla Quantrell, has been sent to the state Odd Fellows' home at Springfield, O. She has drifted about among poorhouses, and finally the Ohio grand lodge of Odd Fellows took the matter up and had her provided for:

Rosamond Rodkinson, a native of Vienna. only 24 years of age, is assisting her father, Dr, Michael L. Rodkinson, to give the world the first complete transla-tion of the Babylonian Talmud ever prepared. Miss Rodkinson is said to be the only woman living who has a thorough knowledge of the Talmud.

HIVE AND BEE.

More bees are lost in wintering than by Keep bees to make your own

begin on a small scale. Lack of ventilation dampness in many hives. Heavy snow should be allowed to re-main about the hives just as it fell, even

if it covers the hives entirely. It is important to have an alighting place convenient for the bees to enter the hives; an east or south front is desirable. The entrance to the hives should be contracted during the winter. Three inches long and three-eighths wide is

sufficient. Bees seldom, if ever, take a fly while they are in a proper condition, they will

not fly at all. One result of disturbing the bees winter is that it causes them instinctively to fill themselves with honey, and, as consequence, they become unhealthy. If bees are wintered in ordinary, thin, unprotected hives, the moisture arising from them will condense and freeze to the live thereby encircling the bees with ice

PAINTERS AND WRITERS.

Charles Peck, one of the founders he Chicago Academy of Design and a pioneer artist of Chicago, died recently. Edmond Rostand, the famous French novelist, owes his poor health largely to his bard work. He writes nearly all the

day and far into the night. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the naturalist, writer and artist, is a physical counter part of Paderewski. Like the pianist oo, he began his career with a direfu struggle against poverty.

Dr. Couan Doyle says that the salutation given by his little girl when he re turned home after his defeat at the par liamentary election was: "Oh, daddy! I am so sorry you did not pass!"

One of the first things Winston Churchill did on reaching Boston was to make a tour of the old bookshops. He has a country has gathered up several rare

STATE LINES.

The state that built the Oregon is cerrainly entitled to have a first class battle-ship named after it. It is not that we think less of cruisers, but more of battleships, that we enter our protest.—Los Angeles Herald.

Kentucky and whisky seem almost syn onymous terms. Therefore it is interest ing to learn that 30 of the Kentucky ties, constituting about three-fourths of the state, are "dry"-that is to say,

prohibition .- Minneapolis Tribune. Texas is so hopelessly big that she hardly knows her own productions and can undertake to produce almost everything. She is growing a good deal of rice now, and it is reported that the area of ricefields has increased threefold in the last year. It will grow a hundredfold before long, we presume, with such a magnificent breadth and sweep are things done under the Lone Star.—New York

THE PAST CENTURY.

When the wars of the closing years of past century are mentioned, it must be forgotten that during the same pe-arbitration has taken the place of

At the beginning of the past century the English language was spoken by 21,000,000 people, and now it is spoken by 130,000,000. Moreover, nearly three-fifths, or considerably more than half of the whole number, speak it to the music of the American Union.—New York Mail

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She—Any good man's.

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IT HAD SNAP. Wright-I wish to submit this article n the "Daily Lives of Our Millionaires." Editor-Don't want it; too dry. don't you write something with more snap

Wright - Gee whiz! I can't imagine a bigger snap than a millionaire's life

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on the matter of the estate of Henry Summerfield, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent,

Notice is hereby given pursuant Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, the Solicitor for Annie Summerfield Administratrix of the last will

Solictor for Annie Summer letter, and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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RESCUED THE WHOLE FAMILY

A. Young Hero Does Some Plucky Work in New York-He Fainted After it.

New York, Feb. 16. - Michael Mc-Quaid, a young man from Bangor, Maine, made a brave rescue of a worman and her two children from a tenement house fire yesterday at 1,988 Second avenue. McQuaid, who was employed in the building, started to arouse all the people in it when the fire was discovered. He found Chas. Bossis' printing shop locked, but knowing that the printer's family lived in the rear, helbroke in the glass of the door. He found Mrs. Bossis dysterical from fright, and with her night dress in flames. McQuaid carried her to the open air, where she cried that her children would perish. McQuaid took off his coat, wrapped it around his head, and plunged into the flumes and smoke. He returned in a few moments. His coat was not over his head this time, but around the two infants held in his arms. His face and hair had been exposed to the fire, and he came out minus his eyebrows, his hair singed and his cheeks blistered by the heat. He staggered to the sidewalk, put the babies down at their mother's feet, and fell in a at their mother's feet, and fell in a

On Thursday evening a very large corowd was present at the town hall to witness the program given by the members of the Literary Club. As stated before, instead of a debate there was a Hat Talk, which in every there was a Hat Talk, which in every there was a Hat Talk, which in every way was an entire success. Although the program was more lengthy than usual, still the time hastened away. Albert Dunlop very ably acted as chairman. Bernard Knight and Harry French furnished excellent music, which was the feature of the evening. Then came the hat talk, and the speakers and the subjects spoken on were as follows:—

The China War—John Lanigan. Queen Victoria—John Lanigan. Charles Crawen.

Abraham Lincoln—Raymond Lan

A Trip to England-Levi Higgs. A Trip to England—Levi Huggs.

Napoleon Brnaparte—Frank French.
George Miller gave an Irish reading and Harry French sang, both of
which were much appreciated. After which were much appreciated. After the program was completed Josephine Longan acted as critic. With the singing of God Save the King, the crowd dispersed.

The next debute will be. Resolved that war has caused more misery than intermediate.

intemperance.

DRESDEN

Feb. 16.—The young ledies of Miss Whittan's Presbyterian S. S. class will shold a social evening at the home of Alex. Cuthbert, North Dresden, on Tuesday night next. Fab. 19th. A good program will be provided.

Rev. Norman Lindsay and wife, who have been quite ill with an attack of a grippe, are much better.

Rev. Joseph Galloway is suffering with an attack of the prevailing malady.

C. P. Forshee leaves for Hamilton

on Tue-day next, where he will represent the local A.O. U. W. at Grand

Lodge.
Miss Maud McKelvie and Miss
Brown, of Wallareburg, are visiting friends in town. Miss Marion Switzer entertained

Miss Marion Switzer entertained a mumber of her friends last evening. Much sympathy is felt in Dresden for the family of the late Rufus Ste-phenson, he being widely known and much respected here.
Dr. McDonald has been appointed town physician for 1901.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 15 .- M. Golloghy, of Port Lamb

Mes Annie Mann entertained mamber of young people to a sleigh-zide party, last night.

A crowd 'of young people held a skating party at the rink last night

and a pleasant evening was spent by A sleigh load of young people drove over to Dover Center last night.

The Lidy Maccabees held a valen time social last evening and a large

George Nightingale, who has been crowd was present. sick for the last two weeks, is able to

TILBURY.

The Valentine tea was well attendand a fine speech and Dr. Russel sang two solos. The Kelly orchestra, of Quana, also gave several selections.

Mass A. Coutts entertained a few triangle last avening.

Triends last evening.

The Church of England choir and a

New friends had a meary sleighing party last evening.

The Thamesville curlers played here
yesterday afternoon and evening and

won the game by 29 points.

Miss Maggie Stewart is recovering from her recent illness.
Mrs. John Hallday, of Merlin.

spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. McDomald is on the sick list.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

AN ENGINE BLOWS UP.

Quebee, Feb. 16.—A Great Northern engine, which had taken water at Grand Mere station, suddenly ex-ploded, and Engineer Roberge, and Fareman Carrier were so badly scalded that both will die.

ARCTIC ART. "Gracious, Martha, what did you may all these plaster casts this time of the year for ?"

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MORE MEMBERS

Premier Ross Propses to Add Some Before Going to the Province.

Toronto. Feb. 15 .- The most interesting feature of yesterday's session of the Ontario Legislature was the statement of Premier Ross that before the next general election the representation in the House of East, and West Algoma will be increased. This was in really the a question of Mr. was in reply to a question of Mr.
Whitney. Whether such legislation Whitney. Whether such legislation will be introduced this session, Mr. Ross professed not to be able to say. These districts, he said, were rapidly filling up with settlers, and the govrnment felt that they should be

ter represented.
Mr. Gibson informed Mr. Whitney that a commission of judges was now at work preparing a report upon what Imperial statutes enacted previous to 1792 are still in force in Ontario. Their work is now almost finished, and an act embodying their recom-mendation would be introduced this

The Premier informed Mr. Whitney that Hon. J. T. Garrow is still a member of the government.

The Premier informed Mr. Crawford that his attention had not been officially directed to the recent fires in Toronto, and the narrow escapes o persons owing to lack of fire escapes, but a more stringent act for the pro tection of the employees in building

Mr. Stratton laid a return on the tion respecting unexpected grants to railways in Ontario, showing that of \$3.161,900 in cash grants, only \$60,000 had been expended, which was loaned by the Bencroft & Ottawa Railway, 35

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape the La Grippe germ when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it. The reason everyone does not have be disease at the same time is because the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those who, for any reason are not in the best of health, are ready victims. The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is 'Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complicafreely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman, of Caresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers, He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against la grippe and catarrh troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

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Eat Richards' Bread.

M'ss Early, 11th con., Raleigh, is danderously ill with pneumonia. \$1.00 pant sale to-night, at The

The official thermometer registere 4 degrees above zero last evening. Geo. Stephens, M. P., and T. L. Pard M. P. P., are in the city to-day.

John Cooper, of Melbourne, ager Stimpson Computing Scale Co; was i the city yesterday.

Men's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. tweed ar worsted pants, \$1 pair at The 2 T's. There is some wool coming in just now. The woollen mill is paying 14c cash, and 15c. trade. Mrs. Ed. Smith, Maple Grove, Up-the reek, has a severe attack of bronchitis and

Messrs. S. Sly, James Grant and Wm. Anderton bagged 36 rabbits one day this week near Thamesville.

Miss Mae Smith has returned home after an extended visit in Bothwell, where she was the guest of Miss Burnside.

A handsome photograveur of His Ma-jesty has been secured a d framed for the city to take the place of that of the late Queen in the council chamber.

The pork market is stronger and has an upward tendency. Drovers are paying 6c. live weight and dealers are paying \$7.50 per cwt., dressed. Wm. Martin, Chatham township, en-tertained about fifty of his friends, by surprise, to a Valentine party. A load of Maple City young people went

This morning City Clerk Merritt received from the Crown Attorney a cheque for \$506, being the city's deposit with interest in the appeal in the case of Atkinson vs. Chat-

Mrs. Alex. Crowell and Master Earl, of North Thamesville, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Maple Grove Farm, Up-

Warden Von Gunten and County Com-missioners McCoy and Johns are in the city to-day drafting petitions to the government re radial railway and live stock trade with

The Amethyst Club enjoyed a pleas-ant dance last evening in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. This was to have been the last of the season, but the dance last night proved so popular that it is likely the club will give itself another hop after Lent. Lorriman's orchestra furnished the music.

The Rev. Mr. Knowles has accepted the call to the Farst Presbyterian Church, The edict will be read from the pulpit to morrow, and the two succeeding Sundays. The new minis-ter will be inducted on Thursday, Feb. 28th, at 2.30 p. m.

C. W. Nickerson, employed at John Paggott & Son's factory, met with a nasty accident this morning. He was putting hoops on some barrels when when the chisel slipped, inflicting a nasty wound on the back of his hand nasty wound on the back of his han that required a number of stitches to

Under an old statute made in the under an old statute made in the reign of George II. and recently pro-nounced in force by Justice Rose, of Toronto, Magistrave Bartlet yester-day gave decision in the case of Stocks day gave decision in the case of Stocks vs. Lennie. The defendant was charg-ed with removing his goods from a house owned by the plaintiff without paying the rent due. The magistrate decided that Lennie will have to pay the rent, \$5.80, and the costs of the court, amounting to a like sum. The court, amounting to a like sum. The defendant wanted a year in which to pay, but his worship ordered him to have the matter settled within one

There is no doubt that Japan tea is doomed to disappear from the tea-ports of the Canadian people. The in-troduction of the delicious green teas-of Ceylon, in the well known packets of the "Salada" Tea Company, whose famous black teas have revolutionized famous black teas have revolutionized the black tea trade, will prove to anyone trying them that they are far more healthy than the artificially col-ored tea of Japan; and doctors will cease to object to the drinking of green tea, if it is the "Salada" Ceylon

Chas. Kelly, engineer at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mills Co.'s factory, met with a serious accident this morning. He with a serious accident this morning. He was running a car in the drying kiln when it slipped and came back crushing him between two cars. The injured man was removed to his home and Dr. McKeough summoned on examination it was found that the collar bohe had been seriously fractured. Mr. Keily, who is a prominent member of the A. O. U. W., had intended to visit the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Hamilton this week but the accident will prevent him going.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ARRIV

A. C. Stephenson, of Toronto, is in the city, called hither by his father's death. E. F. Stephenson, of Winnipeg; Rufus, of West Superior, and John A., of Duluth, are expected to-morrow. The funeral of the late Mr. Stephenson will take place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with service at 3.30.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

"It seems to me," said a citizen, "that the city council is very shortsighted in some ways. Here is Mr. Shackleton, who knows every sewer in the city and understands the conditions so as to lay the sidewalks to the best advantage, and yet the city council are ready to dismiss him and engage a stranger who knows mothing about the city. We had an outsider here once and he made plenty of mistakes. Then why should Mr. Shackleton be deprived of his office because he is accused of making a petty mistake. I don't admit that he was to blame at all. The city had an inspector looking after the laying of the William St. sewer. The council will make a big mistake if they let Mr. Shackleton go and bring a man here who knows nothing about the city. Things will then be worse than ever."

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LAW REFORM TOO LARGE A SUBJECT.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., returned last evening from Toronto, where he was engaged in interviewing the Legislature relative to proposed law reform. To The Planet this morning, Mr. Wilson said concerning the outcome of his mission:

"The meeting was pursuant to appointment with the Premier and 'Attorney-General and was largely atended by legal representatives from the Province generally. About fifteen

pared any bill for the House, but the Attorney-General was good enough to Attorney-General was good enough to say that he was in many respects quite surprised at the unexpected amount of carefully considered and well digested opinions, which had been expressed, both by the delegation, and letters received, and that the discussion of the matter would be of great service in simplifying and making more convenient the administration of law.

more convenient the administration what he proposed, but the conclusion which I came to from the discussion, and not from any statement from the Attorney-General, was that he would find it impossible in a short and busy session to introduce complete and final provisions for law reform, but that he would take up the matter and remedy would take up the matter and remedy

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The managers of the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association have decided to hold the great races of 1901 at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake. The Lehigh Valley R. R. has tracks running along the lake shore at the point where the regatta will take place and this fact will prove a great convenience for spectators attending the races. An obser-vation train will be run and it is expected that 50 observation cars will be requ carry the sightseers who will wish to take advantage of the opportunity offered to follow the races from start to finish. Raised seats will be erected on the observathe Province generally. About fifteen representatives were present. The Premier and Attorney-General gave the parties a most courteous and attentive hearing and the matter of law reform was discussed in all its phases. The government has not yet prepared any bill for the House, but the

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