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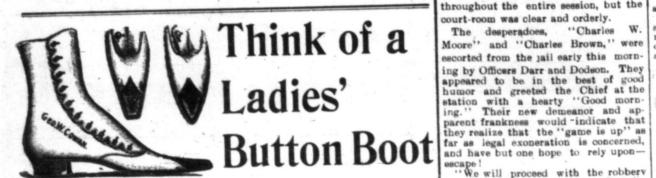
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> JIM BLUDSO. He weren't no saint. Them esgineers is pretty much all alike, One wife at Natchez-under-the-hill An' another here at Pike. He seen his duty, a dead sure thing An' he went for it thar an' then. An' Christ ain't goin' to be too hard On a man that died for mee. —Col, John Hay

The author of Pike County Ballads goes to England as representative of the United States at the Court of St. James.

There will always be a difference of opinion both as to the literary ability and the moral tendency of the few dialect poems which served to bring Col. Hay so conspiciously before the public.

Yet, happily, his literary fame and meral character do not depend on his Ballads. But these same ballads were big advertising for him.

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STONE, THE HATTER

So Demand.

Evidence Against Them is Very Strong.

THE POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS -BOTH PRISONERS SHOW THAT THEY ARE WELL POSTED.

Judge Houston's instructions were carried out at the police court this morning, and a disappointed public was excluded from the examination in the McConnell robbery case. There was an immense throng of curious citiens, which thronged the doors he asked. throughout the entire session, but the court-room was clear and orderly.

The desperadoes, "Charles W. Moore" and "Charles Brown," were escorted from the jail early this morning by Officers Darr and Dodson. They appeared to be in the best of good humor and greeted the Chief at the

escape:
"We will proceed with the robberv
case," said Crown Atterney Douglas
in answer to the judge's query at the opening of the proceedings.

Officer Darr put the men in the prisoner's box ere he removed the uffs. The charge was then read over

THEIR HOPE IS IN A JURY. Both men briefly answered "not

'By a jury trial, sir,' emphatically

question a man entered the shop with a handkerchief over his face, another

"Keep quiet. If anyone moves I'll blow their brains out, or shoot you to the heart."

The man then covered me and advanced round the counter. I was not ooking at the second man at that time. I was behind the counter at the time. The first man approached me with the two revolvers and said:
"Give me those bills out of your

pocket!" with an oath. I had \$24 in bills in my pocket. I backed up. He then repeated

'Give me those bill. I mean business. I'll blow your brains out.'

I then threw the bills on the counter and he picked them up and put them in his pocket. Then laying down one revolver he pulled the till open and TOOK ALL THE MONEY.

it contained. He got about \$70 in bills and silver. There would be about \$60 in bills and \$10 in silver. I saw the second man then standing about three or four feet from the door with two revolvers covering the immates of the store. I didn't hear the man at the door say anything. door say anything.

door say anything,
"Of the money stolen one note was
a British North American bill for \$10,
and an American \$1 bill with torn
edges. I described those to the chief,
before the arrest of prisoners."
Mr. Douglas asked the witness if he
could identify the bills produced, and

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Prisoner Brown then rose. "May I ask your worship if you allow the counsel to make suggestions to the witness?" Judge Houston held that the point was well taken, and cautioned Mr. Douglas about "leading," as the pris-

oners had no counsel.

Mr. McConnell then proceeded: "As far as I know the bills are the same as produced. I got the \$10 bill from George Quinn and the \$1 bill described from William Dolen. Both these bills were in the till

were in the till.
"The first man to come in wore a blue handkerchief with white spots over his face. The handkerchief pro-duced answers the description. Both duced answers the description. Both men wore dark gloves. The man at the door was masked with something dark. They wore dark blue caps with peaks, the same as those produced by the prisoners. The one who came behind the counter had a sack coat."

The white prisoner, Moore, was asked to step out of the box and remove his overcoat. He stood steadily in front of the witness and gazed at him firmly.

firmly.
"May I ask the witness a question?" When Mr. Douglas is through,

said the judge.
"From general description I should say the white man is the one who held me up and secured the money," con-cluded Mr. McConnell. "There were seven in the store, including myself." CROSS-EXAMINED.

'he colored man, Brown, rose. Are you under oath?" he asked Mr

To the best of my knowledge."
Do you know the numbers of the

Do you say positively that I was your store on the night?".
To the best of my knowledge.

That will do. "I want to ask your worship a question," said Brown; "are all these wit esses allowed to remain in the room Not if you desire them excluded."
It's a little late now, after they have heard this man's evidence," the colored man commented. Moore had another whispered conver-

sation with his colleague, but did not ask any questions. Geo. Quinn, of Brantford, was the elect. "And me too," added his colored confederate.

John McConnell, the complainant, was the first witness called. He total the story of the robbery as follows:

"About 10 o'clock on the night in question a man entered the shop with

seeing it.
"Do you observe anything out of the ordinary in the folding of this bill Brown asked, "Oh, no. I can't say that."

"Then you really can't positively dentify it?"
"Only to the hest of my knowledge" "That's wil." MRS. McCONNELL TESTIFIES. Emily McConnell, wife of the com

plainant, was next sworn. The witness began to testify in an undertone and the judge notified her that she must speak out and enable the prisoners to hear. "Oh, do not disturb the lady on our

"Oh, do not disturb the lady on our our account," said Brown, quietly, "She looks sick."

Mrs. McConnell again told the story, positively stating that the man who went behind the counter was white, because she saw the side of his jaw under the blue and white handkerchief. She did not see the other man at all. He

did not see the other man at all. He had something black over his face. The witness identified the \$1 produced as the one she got from Dolan. She could not identify the prisoners, they came in and went out so quick. No questions were asked by the pri-soners, but Brown again complained of suggestions being mide in the hear-ing of witness. The judge again held the point was well taken, and ruled ac-cordingly.

THEY LOOK LIKE THE MEN. William Talbot, who was also in the store at the time, repeated the story of the hold-up on oath. Witness held

of the hold up on oath. Witness held up his hands at command of the man at the door, who demanded money. Talbot replied that he had none, and the man said, "Move and I blow your damned brains out."

"From the build of the prisoners," concluded the witness, "I should say they were the men."

"Did you recognize these men as col-ored or white?" asked Brown. "I recognize your voice more than Are you positive about my voice." "Now, do you know that one of these men was white and the other colored?"

"Do you know much about them."

"Not much."
Catherine Vosper was the next witness, and repeated the story of the
holden. "From the dress and size of the men, and the white man's voice I would identify the prisoners," she said. The prisoners did not cross-examine

Josephine McGowan was also in the store at the time, and from the general appearance thought the white man went behind the counter. She could not say as to the other man. The caps the robbers wore were the same as the prisoners. She did not recognize Brown at all. Fanny Stover was present at the time of the robbery. The prisoners looked very much like the robbers.

ANOTHER BILL IDENTIFIED. William Dooling identified; the torn American bill produced as the one he paid McConneil.

paid McConnell.

Mr. Douglas was asking leading questions as to the marks upon it, when Prisoner Moore rose and objected.

"You are perfectly right," said the judge sharply. "Mr. Douglas, will you never learn the rules of the court. I hope I shall not have to speak of this matter again." matter again."
"The evidence of the crown's case

"The evidence of the crown's case has been very peculiar and suspicious," said Brown again rising. "The witnesses have been led all the way through, and instead of being asked to describe the bill before they saw it, they are first shown the bill." "Is it not possible that other bills are torn that way?" Brown asked the witness.

"Oh, yes."

"Well, you wouldn't like to swear positively to the bill."

"Oh, no, I wouldn't."
"All right, sir. You're an honest
man," was Brown's comment.
Stephen C. Smith said bill produced
was like the one be paid Dooling, but as not at all positive.

THE BOY'S STORY. William Miller, a little colored lad Il years, was examined by the magistrate before he was sworn, but the little fellow knew the nature of an oath. He testified that on the night in question he saw two men on the corner of Prince and Park streets.
They came across the street to Mc-Connell,s after putting their masks on. They went into McConnell's store. I heard one say as they came across the

road: 'Hold up that nigger there first. The taller man spoke. One had a blue handkerchief with white spots and the other black. They had on dark clothes. Witness did not know their color, but they each had two pistols. They were dark blue caps and gloves, the latter being torn. I think the

prisoners are the same men.
"That boy's been well coached," was Brown's only comment on this

TURNED THEIR BACKS. Frank Heath stated that he was passing McConnell's on the night in question and saw two men, who turned their backs to him.

Mr. Douglas asked prisoners to put on caps and turn their backs to wit-

torney had acted more fairly in the course of this case I would not object to assist him by poising, but the coursel has been too much of a witness bimather. This sharp reparte brought a broad

smile from the court.

Stephen Dennis testified to seeing two men on the street outside McConnell's on the night in question. About 20 minutes later the two men ran past his house and something whitish blew up from one cap. I saw he was white. The other says, "Hold on, Jim. Don't run so damn fast." The colored pristurn so damn fast." oner's voice sounds the same as that I heard. The voice again said, "Stop, and I'll share up with you." Both had

HE'S SURE OF THEM Constable Jno. Illingsworth stated that he had seen the white man in Chatham six weeks ago, and I saw them on the Suturday of the robbery on William street, between 5 and 6 o'clock. I saw the colored man be-tween the C. P. R. and Gray's. I saw the white man standing on the corner

f Park and William.
To Brown, he said he wore a brown oft felt hat, and Moore had a hat, don't know the color. "Probably the reason you didn't

"You swear it could have been no one else?" asked Brown. "It maght have been, but I don't

think so." ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK, This concluded the evidence and Crown Attorney Douglas asked for an adjournment for another week. No objections were raised and the request

was granted.
In the charge of shooting with intent, both men maintained their right to be tried in Sandwigh. "I wouldn't want to be tried at Belle River, though," Brown commented.
Crown Attorney Douglas stated that he was having correspondence with the Government in regard to their transfer and other charges to be prewas granted.

the Government in regard to their transfer and other charges to be pre-ferred against them. To the chief they gave their record for the police court register as fol-

Charles W. Moore-aged 56 years, painter, carpenter and cook, born in Ohio, U. S., Methodist, married, tem-

perate.
Charles Brown aged 38 years, gambler and waiter, born near Toronto,
Ont., attended Methodist and Baptist churches, married and temperate. Both are well educated men.

THEY GROW "CCIABLE.

The Prisoners Induiged in a Friendly Chat With The Planet.

The prisoners were removed to the cells on the conclusion of the session, and the Chief supplied them with

dinner.

"The first good meal I've had since my arrest," said Moore to The Planet.

"It's a pleasure to eat again."

Both prisoners appeared much more.

friendly than at any previous time.

"Oh, yes. My hand's ever so much better thanks," said Brown in answer to the reporter's query. "Still the shot is still in there, and I den't suppose anything more will be done. You see they don't care what happens to us."

us."

"There is still nothing you would like to say or make public?" the reporter asked.

Both answered in the negative. "Oh, yes," added Brown with a smile. "I wish you'd tell them that we're not wild beasts. There's nothing especially terrible about us. And though it may be hard to convince them, you might say that we haven't committed all the worst crimes in Canada and the United States during the past ten years. That's all." the past ten years. That's all.''
''Did you know Mahoney was getting
better?''

"That's good. There shouldn't have been any shooting at all. I told them we'd surrender before I got shot, but they seemed bent on banging away, so I kept shooting out in the water out-

side the car to keep them off."
"How many shots were fired?" "I'm sure I don't know. Didn't

"Did Moore shoot as well as you?" their backs to him! .

Mr. Douglas asked prisoners to put on caps and turn their backs to witness.

"I object to our being fixed up to suit the crown, your worship. Are we to be compelled?" queried Brown.

"You have the right to refuse."

"We then refuse. If the crown attorney had acted more fairly in the course of this case I would not object."

WILL DIE OF DROWNING

If it Rains Next Fair time that will be the As-

The Spring Fair to have been held on Saturday afternoon was cailed off and will not be again heard of until next spring; and perhaps not then.

"Upon what will it depend?" Secretary A. E. Ham was asked.
"Entirely upon the success or failure of our fall fair this year," was the unhesitating reply. 'Last fall we wad-ed around in several inches of water and did the best we could in view of the fearfully wet weather; but our best was not very good. Then the spring fair is knocked in the head by the rain; and if the same thing happens this fall the directors will undoubtedly throw up the sponge, and the West Kent Agri-cultural Association will be allowed to

die of drowning."

A meeting of the directors has been called for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the old town hall.



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DISGUSTED PAPER

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Reform Journal Vigorously Denounces The Tariff,

Declares it is Illogical and Unfair-Protects Some People, Doesn't

In a long article under the heading "Tariff Promises and Tariff Performarnoes." the Simcoe Reformer, the organ of the Liberals of Norfolk county. mays that it has always recognized that "in Canada, a tariff, and a pretty stiff one at that, was a necessity. The Reformer has sense enough to know that one medicine will not cure all diseases, and that what may be good for Britain may be bad for the United States or Germany. "For these reasons," says the Reformer, "the new Fielding tariff is not the disappointment to us that it must be to the tens of thousands of out and out free traders who for the past decade and a half have been fighting under the banners of Canadian Liberalism." Then it goes on to score the new tariff measure un-

mencifully. It says: But when we have said this much for the new tariff we have gone as far as facts will warrant. In our opinion it is the greatest 'right about face' in Canadian political history. It dif-fers from former 're-arrangements' made by Tory finance ministers only in details, not in essentials. Beneath all the florid gingoism of the "preferis concealed the ugl fact that if they ever go into operation several Conndian industries will be

wiped out of existence; ilo us it would seem that the first duty of a Canadian government is to frame not only its tariff policy, but every other measure with an eye single to Canada's good. Public men have in the past been mis-taken in what would be for the country's welfare, they will be mistaken again. Errors of judgment should no and will not be held against them But there is a deliberate, avowed at-tempt to legislate in favor of England and at the expense of some of the most important interests in Canada, The Laurier government is seeking to out Herod Herod. Tory flag flying is to be gone one better with a ven-

We have no besitation is saving that there are many features in the new tariff that we do not like, but the particular feature that appears to us least worthy of praise is this proposal to let British manufacturers have a draw by them, and over which all the flagflyers, prigoes, imperial federationists faddists in Canada are now shouting themselves red in the

The Reformer goes on to illustrate the working of the new tariff by showing that, while one local industry i not damaged by the preferential schedule, another is so affected that its owner declares that it will "shut us up," and asks the question: "Did the Literal party battle for eighteen years for a tariff that was to make fish of one Canadian industry and flesh of ces the way of the independent voter amother?"

Quoting from the Toronto Globe, the statement made by "Cotton King" Gault, that the new tariff would enable the Canadian cotton mills to make a fine class of goods hitherto impossible owing to the competiton of the United States, it says:

flere's a state of things! Liberals, free traders, tariff reformers, anti-combinesters are asked to throw up their hats for a tariff that is extolled by the "Cotton King"—the head of the most powerful combine in Canada. What of these ringing denunciations that have for years filled the air at Grit meetings? Did we ever hear of

They All

"There are fads in Come other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most Back remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilis is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine there come time go out of and in a short sight entirely. "Why is it?" "Q, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real cura-

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otton lords, bloated monopolists, watered stock, forty per cent dividends or have we been merely dreaming ! The Reformer heard a great many

things denounced by the leaders of its party when in opposition, of which he same party does not now seem to have the slightest fear. Coming to the coal oil farce, the Reformer breaks out

And then as to coal oil. Years of deoil tax have ended in a reduction of one cent per gallon, leaving the protection to be enjoyed by the owners of the few hundred Lambton jerk wells still over a hundred per cent, while after January next, the makers of leavened higher twisters of the change and other railways have followed the example.

Listowel, Sept. 22nd, 1896.

Edmanson, Bates & Co.: after January next, the makers of barbed wire and binder twine are to be left without any at all. Talk of class legislation. Is this not class legislation with a vengeance? For what reason, under a revenue tariff, binder twine should be free is a mys-

tery to us. . Joined with the cotton kings, and coal oil magnates were the sugar bar-ons who have so often been described for us as living in lordly splendor in their European palaces on the millions bled from the struggling masses of Canada. In what line frenzy Grit speakers have indulged as they related to their open-mouthed audiences what would be done with the sugar thieves when "Cur turn" tame. At one swoop \$1,200,000 per year would be taken from the despoilers and restored to its pro-per owners. That was the promise. What is the performance? The Globe estimates that \$400,000 will be saved

from the trust. The Reformer closes its criticism o the Laurier tariff with this appeal: Oh, where, oh, where is the Hamilt ton Times? One hundred dollars for an old time blast from Brother Gar-diner or a "blue ruin" speech from Sir Richard. Things are changed since June 23, and we are in power, and the other Yellows looking at us from over the dence.

Some of the old hard head free traders who have been awaiting the advent of a Liberal government, and a new trade policy, will have to pinch themselves to see if they are awake,

THE SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL It will cost just the same amount to either carry or defeat the electric raii

It will cost just the same, \$7,500, for 100 lights 300 nights a year, whether we have those lights from the Gas Company or from the new company. Both offers are the same in that respect. If we carry the by-law and get the street railway, we will just be one

street railway ahead. If we carry the by-law and don't get the street railway, we will be no worse

off than we were before. If we defeat the by-law we end any chance we may have of a large expenditure of money here in the construction of the road, and the subsequent advantages to be derived when it is constructed, Under such circumstan-

WHY THE CURFEW SHOULD NOT RING.

ought to be thear enough.

The object of the curfew bell is good but the result would only prove evil. Juveniles who wander abroad at unseasonable hours could not be reclaimed by being incarcerated with criminals in jails and lockups. The people the law should get after are the parents. A law that would provide for the punishment of parents who allow their children to roum the streets at improper hours would solve the problem, and in most cases save the children.

The Greek Ralli ought to put a stop to the further progress of the Turks. That kind of thing is what rallies are

P. J. Loughrin, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, is a Canadian. He recently spent some time urging Canada to put an export duty on pulp wood, and now he has lost his job. Mr. Loughrin showed conclusively that such a duty would help Canada at the expense of the States. Yet the do-nothings at Ottawa are afraid to put it on for fear of offending the Yankee ingoes.

The Banner says it wants a city engineer. It certainly wants some-body who read to the some-body was a city some-body who read to the some-body who body who understands his business' to remodel its policy of patchwork sidewalks. Its foolish course of obstruction, has put the city back twelve months, besides deluding a lot of poor people into wasting money they could ill afford to spare on planks Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c. | that will be wern out in four or five | Minard's Lintment is used | years and have to be replaced again.

The fact that the fair directors are not yet discouraged is good evidence that they are the men who will ultimately make the Peninsular the greatest exhibition west of Toronto.

Nothing short of a Yankee medical college is good enough for Premier Hardy. It's safe betting that when the intelligent electors of Ontario kick Arthur Sturgis out of office pext summer he'll have no further use for the province but will hie himself off to \$15,000 reside in the land he now seems to admire so much.

> The result of the Rowatt murder trial in Toronto once again proves that the jury system has outlived its usefulness. The evidence clearly proved that the man deliberately murdered his wife, yet a jury, sworn to find according to the evidence, declared it manslaughter. The judge, however, did his best to rectify the outrageous verdict and gave Rowatt 20 years.

When fevers and other epidemics are when fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

A WELCOME INNOVATION. Americans who are going abroad this season will rejoice to know that the American system of checking the baggage of travellers has been adopted for the benefit of American tourists by several European railroad companies. Hereafter all baggage passing through London or Paris from any point in the United States may be checked through to almost any point in Europe. The traveler who was formerly annoyed by being compelled to pick his trunks out of a pile of baggage and thus fee a porter to rescue them for him may now forget that he has trunks and find them at his hotel. The London & Northnunciation of the inquities of the coal | western railroad was the first to make

> Edmanson, Bates & Co.:
> Gentlement—I have pleasure in saying that Dr. Chase's Ointment, Pills and Catarrh Cure and Linseed and Turpentine are selling well, and are giving every satisfactions (Many of my cus-tomers have spoken highly in their

Yours truly, J. A. Hacking.

Mamma-Bobby, I heard you were very naughty boy to-day. me all about it. Bobby (with a sudden access of modesty-Teacher says it isn't polite to talk too much about yourself.

NOT QUITE DEAD.

Two Irishmen were repairing a well over on Long Island, when suddenly one of them missed his footing and fell to the bottom. The other, greatly exited, leaned over the edge and exclaimed:

Denny, oh, Denny, are ye dead ? No answer came. again

Sure I'm not quite dead, man, but

A FAMOUS MAN! What His Researches Have Done for the



All successful and distinguished men have imitators, and Dr. Chase, the wellknown author of Chase's Recipe Book. proved no exception to the rule Dr. Chase's discoveries have many pretend-Loug sebentfie

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broschitis.

During 1895 the Canadian manufacturers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto, gave away free 500,000 samples of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and 100,000 samples of Chase's Chase's Ointment. The return they brought proved how much they were appreciated. The same free distribution of samples will be continued during 1896. Those at a distance should enclose a 5-cent stamp and also receive a sheet of the latest massic in return.

ting beaten in an argument he tries to get ahead sometimes by talking loud-Somerville, Mass., Journal.

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AFTER LENT. Rose was serious last week-'Twas then I should her love have asked:

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Her prayers forgot, how gay her glance! Dear, thoughtless girl, I dare not speak;
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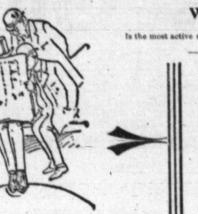
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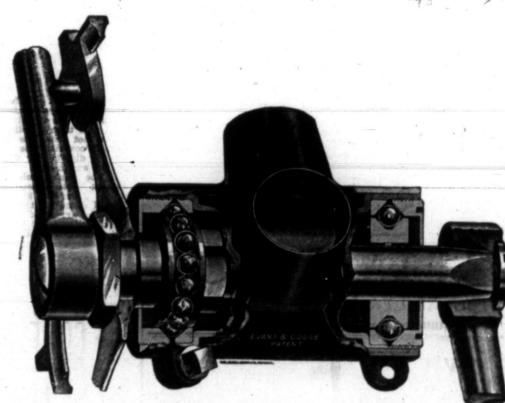
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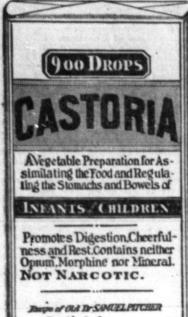
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O "paragon of animals," why jeer At one whe gazes with inverted eye! At one was gazes with inverted eyer
The "change of attitude" thou findest here
Is my attempt to follow thine, and try
What benefit arises in this sphere
By twisting all one's being toward the sky.
—From the "Poems" of G. J. Romanes.

AT THE HUNT BALL.

"I declare, you're the most punctual girl alive, Maggie, and how sweet you look!" Lady Carew surveyed her cousin's figure approvingly as Mrs. Fawcett's maid put the last touches to her toilet.

"Do you really like me?" And Maggie

Fawcett turned slowly round that no item of her dainty ball gown might be lost. "My dear, you'll be the success of the evening, and, oh, what an exquisite bangle that is!" And with an exclamation of de light Lady Carew caught her cousin's wrist, on which glittered a magnificent bracelet set with diamonds and emeralds. "Surely that's new, isn't it? It wasn't a wedding present, was it?"

Mrs. Fawcett flushed nervously. "No You haven't seen it before. I only had it yesterday."

"You lucky creature, to get promiseuou resents like that! Who gave it you?" The flush on Maggie's cheek deepened. Eric, of course," she replied, with a laugh. He spoils me dreadfully, you know." Lady Carew's lips quivered into an in definable expression.

vare of a husband's unprovoked presents. What do you mean?" asked Maggie quickly 'Only that their source is more often a

ruilty conscience than an overflowing af-"Laura, why will you say such things! Come, the carriage is ready.

"So am I. But isn't Eric coming?"
"Not with us. He was lunching with the Delawares and sent over for his things. He will go with them, and he goes back there to sleep."

The two women took their places in the snug brougham. It was a fairly long drive to Treloar Hall, where the Darshire hunt ball was to take place, but there was absolute silence in the carriage, partly because, as cousins and intimate friends, there was no necessity for conversation be tween its occupants, and also because Maggie Fawcett knew of old that Lady Carew hated to tire berself out with talking be fore the serious business of the flirting and

Maggie Fawcett's appearance at the hunt ball was something of an event. She was the bride of the occasion. Early in the spring she had married Eric Fawcett, and this was the first winter she had spent on his estate in Darshire.

Now and again Lady Carew glanced at her cousin. Maggie leaned back in her corner, the white fur of her wrap nestling ound her throat, and her small head rest ing against the cushions of the carriage. It struck her companion that the young wife's face was a little pale, and that it wore a look of suppressed excitement, mingled with something which seemed almost like anxiety. "What can be the mat-ter with the girl" murmured Lady Carew "She is evidently disturbed bout something. How she plays with that bracelet. I wonder-but; no! Maggie is the best little soul alive, and beside there isn't an eligible man within a dozen miles. Still, I never should have expected Eric Fawcett to have turned out a model husband.'' And she laughed softly to her-

Laura Carew was a good six years older than her cousin, and she remembered very distinctly that at the same ball last year, before Maggie had flashed upon his firma-ment, Eric Fawcett had been her very devoted slave, and naturally she smiled at the recollection-a little pitvingly perhaps for Lady Carew could not quite under-stand an admirer deserting her for Maggie, and though she was fond of her cous-in she was rather sorry for Eric. Women generally are sorry for the men who marry

ome one else. But in spite of Lady Carew's moderate estimate of Maggie's powers of attraction her card was full before she had been in the room ten minutes-as full, that is, as she would allow it to be, for she valiantly resisted all efforts to fill up two spaces which she insisted on preserving.

She was standing by her husband in the midst of a group of people. She put her

hand gently on his arm.
"Eric," she whispered, "I've kept you

two waltzes. "Two!" and he laughed as he looked down at her. "Why, little woman, we can't dance together twice. It would be ridiculous! Here, I'll take this one. I don't suppose you'll have any difficulty in filling in the other. You're looking very pretty tonight. I must go, dear. This is my dance with Laura." Maggie Fawcett bit her lips. She

wouldn't have minded people seeing that she was in love with her husband and that she thought him the handsomest man in the room. But men were different—very different—and her heart swelled as a rush of memories came upon her. Sheanswered her partner's not very abtruse remarks mechanically. It was doubtless bad form; but her eyes sought her husband's figure, He was waltzing with Laura. It seemed to her that he was always waltzing with Laura. But, then, perhaps Eric might be thinking the same thing of her, for she had certainly danced a great many times with this Mr. Dobson—Dodson—she was not at all sure of his name, and she really did not over at all who was how perhaps. did not care at all who was her partner. The Darshire hunt ball was not amusing, she thought, and it was a little embarrass ing that so many people noticed and ad mired her bangle. She touched it-doubt-fully, twisting it on her arm so that the diamonds flashed in her eyes. It was very

pretty, but-"Maggie seems to be putting in a very good time tonight," offserved Lady Carew as she strolled into the conservatory with Eric Fawcett. "She appears to be enjoy-

ing herself tremendously."
"Not half as much as I am," peplied Eric, with a laugh. "It is quite like old times, isn't it?" he added, drawing a low seat forward for his companion.

"Oh, my dear Eric, don't try to be sentimental! But really I begin to think my warning to Maggie was not uncalled"-

"Eh, what warning?"
"Well, it rather seems to me that the old Adam is returning, my friend; that domestic joys are palling, and forbidden fruit is becoming terribly attractive." "Is that a challenge?"
"Not at all. Besides Maggie is my cous

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in and my friend, and I think it's right to "Are you in fun or in earnest? What do

you mean by warning her? Lady Carew broke into a laugh.
"Only that I told, her to beware of husband's presents; that a magnificent diamond and emerald bracelet often meant more than met the eye when it was be

stowed a propos de bottes.' 'Really, I haven't the smallest idea of what you mean! "Mean? Why, the lovely bangle you gave

I gave Maggie a bangle yesterday?" Certainly. She is wearing it tonight." "You must be dreaming."

Lady Carew looked into her companion's

face with frank astonishment.
"I am very sorry," she said quietly. "I am afraid I have been indiscreet. But how was I to guess? Oh, what are you go For at that moment Mrs. Fawcett er

tered the conservatory on the arm of her partner, and Eric immediately rose to his Laura caught his arm. "Eric, don't be ridiculous. It is some

absurd mistake! I'll take that man away. Speak to Maggie, but for heaven's sake lon't look like that!" But, in spite of Lady Carew's efforts, it was not so easy to "take that man way," and while the futile, frivolous converse tion rippled on, Eric stood by, bewildered and stunned. Maggie, the soul of truth and simplicity, had told a lie. There was not the faintest doubt that Laura had spoken the truth, and spoken it without arriere-pensee. The stones of the mysterious bracelet glittered maliciously before his eyes, and yet, had not his attention been drawn to it, most probably he would

not have noticed it. The details of any other woman's dress were always more byious to Eric than those of his wife's and Maggie might have presumed on that But Maggie! He was very much in love with her when he married her, but he was uncomfortably conscious that he had paid very little attention to her of late. But then, Maggie—who would have dreamed— At last the music struck up and Lady

Carew led off the intruder, having succeeded in persuading him that his calculations were out and that it was precisely this dance she had given him. Maggie rose too, but her husband laid his hand on her arm.

"No. Stay here. I want to speak to "But"—
"I can't help engagements or anything

'Vanat is it?" asked Maggie, looking ur at him. "Why, Eric, what is the matter? "I wish to know who gave you this ban The color flew over Maggie's throat and

"I-I can't tell you." suppose, or you wouldn't have lied to Laura Carew about it.

There was something so pathetic about the girl's expression as his name burst from her lips-she looked so childish, s relpless, and so miserable—that the anger in Eric's heart died suddenly. A whole world of thoughts surged up in his mind Why had he left this child so lonely? The fault was his. "Maggie, dear," he said gently, "I know I've not been as I ought to the best little wife in the world. I've set you a bad example, and you are so young you don't understand things. don't know what men are. You've been a little foolish perhaps. But that's all, I'm sure—do you hear, dear—I'm quite sure of that. But you must tell me the

story of that bangle."

T— Oh, Eric, I'm ashamed!" and sh turned her face away. -Tell me, dear.

There was a moment's pause.
"Well, then, I bought it myself.

"Maggie!"
"Yes. Oh, don't think I want to blame ou. Eric. but the other women I know vere always having presents from their usbands-flowers and sweets and trinkets -and so as you-as you did not think of them, I bought them myself and said you'd given them to me''— Eric held her at arm's length. She

raised her face suddenly and looked at 'I wanted people to think you spoiled

me; that you were in love with me still." Eric Fawcett did not return to the Delawares, and a couple of days later the dia

by her husband himself.-London World

mond and emerald bangle had a compan ion, which was clasped on Maggie's arm

Northumbrian and Scoth Rustics The Northumbrian peasant is not at all Scotch. On the contrary, the ancient animosities between England and Scotland were keenest on the borders, and are still alive there. As soon as you cross the Tweed the difference becomes apparent. First there is the dialect. To a Londoner it is all Scotch, and there's an end of the matter. But there are several important points of difference. You find one exemplified in words such as home, stone, one etc. The Scot says hame, stane, ane, but the Northumbrian h'y'm, st'y'n, yin-1 fear only those who have heard it will be able to give that "y" its proper sound. And then the inimitable bur! One has to give up in despair all attempts to represent it phonetically, just as one cannot in letters represent the pronunciation of "me and similar words. But it is all English of a sort, and not Scotch. Still more striking is the difference in facial expression. The typical Scot is naturally reserved, not to say sly and self controlled, his face is something of a mask through which the true man peers at his neighbor A south-ern peasant is polite, civil, respectful, cap touching, in awe of the squire and the quality. In Northumberland you will find the peasant franker than the Scot, of more

south of the Ouse, his faults rudeness and brusqueness.—Longman's. The Fork Is Nine Hundred Years Old. By the way, it is just about 1,900 years go since the fork made its appearance in Europe. In 99 A. D. a son of the doge Pietro Orsolo had wedded in Venice the Brizzantine Princess Argila, who produced at the wedding breakfast a silver fork and gold spoon. Then the high Venetian fam-ilies followed suit, and these martyrs to fashion pricked their lips with the new in-Frument. The fork prospered, however,, and spread over Italy. In 1879 it had trav-eled as far as France, and in 1608 a traveler brought it direct to England .- Lonon Figuro.

ndependent bearing than is common

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She—I don't see why you should take that view of it. Men are naturally stron-He—Yes; but, on the other hand, look at the risks of being talked to death that they are constantly running.—Cleveland Leader

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ensday evening. See the new bicycle hat. It's a Bute, 75c. Ridley & Co. 1 Thomas LeClair, of LeClair-Labadie fame, is in the city.

H. P. Donley, proprietor of the Simcoe Reformer, was in the city Sunday. The regular monthly meeting of the public school board will be held tomorrow evening.

Artistic funerat cesigns made up on short nótice at Victoria avenue Green-houses, Phone 181.

The City of Chatham made her first regular trip of the season to Detroit this morning, with a few passengers. Yesterday afternoon the tug Vick brought up the Dominion, of Dresden, with a cargo of lumber for the Hadley

G. H. Scott has rented the stand for merly occupied by A. Jahnke, and will remove his stock of ready made cloth-ing and gent's furnishings on June 1st. Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber spent Friday with Miss Lottie Tobey, Landsdowne avenue, on their way from Pella, Jowa, U. S., to their home in St. George Out.

Major Gray, government engineer, will visit the mouth of the Thames this afternoon on the tug Vick and will take soundings preparatory to the dredging to be done there this spring. The dredge is now on its way to the bar.

Yesterday the City of Chatham stood at the Rankin dock with hen stern up stream. This morning, when she was ready to slear for Detroit, it was found that a mass of drift wood had accu-mulated about her wheel. Capt. Robin-son with the tug Vick cleared away the rubbish and the city went on her

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The East Kent License Commissioners held an adjourned meeting on Friday. A license was granted Kirby Gregory, Benton House, Ridgetown. Mr. Ingram, of the Queen's, Ridgetown, got a license for two months only in Bothwell, Mr. Murphy got his license. In Dresden, the Green Mountain House, owned by J. McGolrick, of Chatham, was nefused a license. Mr. Little, of Kent Bridge, was granted his ttle, of Kent Bridge, was granted his

The men employed under Contractor George Fielder to put in the King street catch-basins, are doing an ex-cellent job; and if perfect drainage can lengthen the life of a cedar block pavement, their there is some chance that the jubilee work may outlive the

Residents of William street state the William street Ferry and Transporta-tion Company expect to start running to-day. Nesterday the lakes on Centre street were a thing of beauty. A number of signs were up in conspicuous piaces. Among them were up in conspicuous piaces. Among them were: "No fish-ing in this bake," "If you want bathing suits, go to the 2 T's," "No swimming inside the corporation." A little boat sailed about upon the placid bosom of the lake, and a passing milkman stopped to water his horse in the mid-die of the road. For long stretches no sign of street was visible, and the residents rejoiced exceedingly in the length, breadth and depth of a lake that was all their own.

"LA PETITE" CLUB. The club met at their teachers' resi-dence, Mrs. Tew's, Park Ave. Friday evening last, and entertained a number of friends by their music and sing-ing. This is their tenth recital, and the improvement in the numerous pu-pils was much commented on. The comic musical comedy at the diose of the program caused much amusement and was thoroughly enjoyed by all

present.

HAS JOINED THE "ANTHASERUS." R. C. Burt has received from Portland, Maine, an octopus or devil-fish, which is now preserved in alcohol in which is now preserved in alcohol in his constantly growing museum. The thing measures 201-2 inches from the tip of its broad tail to the tip of its longest tentacle. Of the latter, two are long, and eight shorter, the shorter ones being provided with about fifty suction cups, as Mr. Burt calls them. The animal is a rane curiosity for Chatham, and Mr. Burt displays his most recent acquisition with all the netural and pardonable pride of a new daddy. One mouth of the thing is located somewhere around at the back of its head; but the main entrance is in the very midst of its antennae and presents a very business like appearance.



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superior tentacle should have cropp out at this point, but had been cut off short, the edges left rough.

James Banning, of Victoria avenue, again quite ill, his condition being uite precarious. The Ladies' Assisting Society of the

blic General Hospital, will meet in Andrew's lecture room to-morrow at 3.30 Mrs. Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. John Wuddell, Water street, re-turned to her home in Bomanville to-

A first class concert in aid of organ will be given in William street Baptist church on Tuesday, May 4th. Admis-sion 10c. The ladies desire all talent money in that evening.

Roland French was this morning committeed for trial on the charge of stealing chickens from Donald Ross. No evidence for the defence was taken. Bail for \$250 was granted.

THE HENNESSY CO'Y will sell you more soap for 25c., more matches for 25c., more corn for 25c., more tomatoes for 25c., more canned peas for 25c., than any store in the city.

The beautiful trio, "Rejoice in the Lord," which was sung in St. Andrew's course vesterday morning by Mr. and church yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Miss Jennie Martin, is worthy of the highest praise, and rereflects great credit on the singers. Firemen William Judson has decided to retire from the brigade. He has handed in his resignation, accompany-ing it with a box of fine cigans. The boys are sorry to lose "Billy," and wish him speedily improved health.

At noon to-day, as Louis Stanieweicz, of the Planet bindery, was on his way nome, he got a severe fall on account of a defective sidewalk. He landed in cout two feet of mud and water, and will probably require the city council to make good the damages sustained. Charles Harvey and William Coyle pent yesterday camping in an Erie & Buron railroad car, where they locked the doors, lit a fire and made things enerally comfortable. This includes the Mechanic Frank Stamelin products and each an This morning vas assessed \$1 and costs on 31 days: If Mayor Smyth be well enough to at

secuted them for trespass, and each tend, the water commissioners will hold their regular meeting on Wed nesday evening; otherwise it may be postponed, as the new by-laws are to be considered, and the mayor's co leagues desire his presence, if possible. Mr. Smyth, who is now able to sit up, was not so well this morning as he has meen for the past few days.

The Stevens-Campbell Company sent the fire brigade a letter of thanks similar to that which appears elsewhere, and also enclosed a cheque for \$25 to the brigade fund. Chief Jacques acknowledged the generous contribu-tion, stating that it afforded him much pleasure to receive such "marks of ap-preciation of the efficiency of the fire

One of the things of most general in-One of the things of most general in-terest to be done at the council meet-ing to-night will be the appointment of Chief of Police Young as poll-tax col-collector for 1897. The chief this year must have forseen the council's action in this matter and began on Satur-day, May 1., to send out his requests for \$1. He started at "A" and will probably reach "Z" in a week or two, taking the names in alphabetical or-der.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING. Information wanted as to the whereabouts of Mr. Hugh Doherty, of Chatham, who left his home on Friday afternoon, April 30th. He has had a severe attack of la grippe and had not fully recovered. He was in very ill health, and it is leared that he has met with some accident. He is an electry man somewhat round shouldered.

cated somewhere around at the back of its head; but the main entrance is in the very midst of its antennae and presents a very business like appearance, very much, in fact, as though a very ed by his family, on Richmond street.

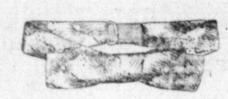
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THE TWO JOHNS.

One Said to have got the Job Intended for

It is not always advisable to name to many of your sons and daughters, especially the sons, after the same uncle. It often leads to misunderstandings. A case in point is a government appointment which has this afternoon gone wrong in our city. John R. Snell was one of those who distinguished himself in the Liberal cause during recent campaigns. In the late contest he was secretary of the local Reform committee, or something like that. For years he had labored for the party, and now, for the first time in years, the party was in a position to toss him a dough-nut. They tossed it; but him a dough-nut. They tossed it; but didn't throw it quite straight enough. John H. Snell, recently foreman of the Kent Mills cooperage department, was not a rabid party man, and was never secretary of the organization. John R's. party services richly de-served recognition at the hands of the party in power. It came. It is said that Arch. Campbell, M. P., instructed. N. H. Steven's to notify John Snell (meaning of course, John R.) of his appointment to a position on the government dredge, which is about to begin operations at the mouth of the Thames. Mr. Stevens thought it was the other John, and it is said that he gave the appointment to John H., with instructions to meet Government En-gineer Gray at the Garner to-day, and proceed at once to the bar at the mouth of the Thames. John H. was nothing louth. He was surprised, but grace-fully accepted his good fortune. Now John R. is wondering where his promised recognition comes in. He has, of course, the satisfaction of knowing that it is all in the family in an indi-

This Little Girl



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rect sort of way; but this de to be quite as pleasiing as was expect-

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE Secretary Donly Says at the Very Least

Attend the Meet. H. B. Donly, of Simcoe, Secretary of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, was in the city yesterday and held a consultation with the local committee on necessary additions and attractions to the grounds. He expressed himself as very agreeably surprised at them, and pointed out that all that would be neces sary would be to bank the turns, move the tape up a few feet and supply additional grand stand accommodation for 2,000. The latter will be commenced at once and specifications are being issued. The fence will have to be also altered as it may prove dangerous in its present condition. The committee then ap-pointed the following officers for the

neet:-Referee-T. A. Beamont, Ottawa. Starter—Geo. Orr, Toronto. Clerk of the Course—Hal. B. Donly.

Secretary Donly estimates the attendance at 6,000 at lowest figuring and prophecies the largest meet the C. W. A. has yet held.

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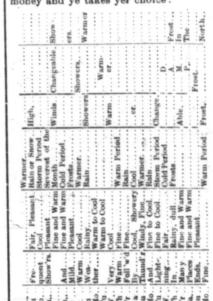
WEATHER FOR MAY

What the Almanacs Predict for This Month.

Like Doctors they Seem Somewhat to Disagree but you can take your Choice.

The question of weather for May is one in which all are more or less directly interested and it will be not without a feeling of relief our readers will learn that the program has all been mapped out beforehand, at least from now to the Queen's birthday. Watching the probs from day to day is a tedious process and, besides, there are many who put no reliance in them. These turn to their almanac, find the weather all laid down almanac, find the weather all laid down
a year or two ahead and govern themselves accordingly. Some few there are
who have almanaes more complete than
the ordinary—books which not only
foretell the weather but give specific
directions as to what sort of work will
prove profitable for each individual day, and what must end in dismal failure; what days are good for speculative enterprises, and which are not; days upon which it is lucky to deal with preachers and honest men, and others could not be put under terms of discould not put under terms of d when shadier characters should be more in demand. These prognostications are bolstered up with the signs of the zodiac, and of course they cannot fail.

But it is with the weather side of this question that we have to do and for this purpose the common, ordinary, every day almanac will answer very well. Here is assorted weather from six reliable sources; ye pays yer from six reliable sources; ye pays yer money and ye takes yer choice:



Then there's that other important date, July 1st. It will no doubt be a source of gratification to Chathamites to learn that for the first three days in July-the days of the C. W. A. meetthe authorities promise us weather that will be all that heart could wish. Here you have it: "Warmer, warm, hot;" "clear and cool, rainy, dull, cool:" "warm;" "cool and clear;" "warm;" "hot."

A QUEER CASE.

One Driver Alleged to have Blocked the Road

Wm. Norton was before Squire For-han in James Dillon's office this morning charged with obstruction of the highway. The case is a peculiar one. So far only one side of it has been heard, that of C. W. Cameron, the compiainant. From his version of the affair it appears that the defendant was doing the road-hog act; but of course Mr. Norton's story, being heard this afternoon, may materially alter the view. Cameron alleges that on Saturday April 24, he was driving out the river road in Chatham township, but a little beyond the city limits, where he was met by a team andwa hay rack. His horse turned out to the right. The wagon was a little to the wrong side of the beaten track and the driver went to pull out to his right according to the rules of the road when Mr. Norton, who was with him, stopped him. The wagon was drawn over in such position that Cameron's buggy was wedged be-tween it and a deep ditch. Both of

course stopped.

Cameron avers that Norton then had his man unhitch the team from the wagon, leaving the latter to block his way; and that he was in such a position that he could neither go ahead nor back up without being in imminent danger of upsetting in the ditch. There was a plow and some other things in the hay-rack. Norton left it in this position for some time; but seeing that course stopped. position for some time; but seeing that Cameron sat still, finally sent his man with the team to remove the wagon Hence the case.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, May 3.—Wheat market ruled dull all day within a range of %c per bu, and the market up to time of writing is quiet about %c per bu below Saturday's close. Trade was light and purely of local professional character. Foreign advices were discouraging and most of our cables received to-day brought selling orders. Liverpool declined %d for the day and reported their market neglected and declining with little demand. Continental markets were also dull and

As we said before, the most discour aging feature of the situation is the lack of outside speculation, and absence of export demand, and until these conditions change, it will be hard to expect much, if any, improvement in prices,

Corn and Oats-There was no spe feature and the markets ruled fairly steady all day, with only a light trade. We look for lower prices in coarse grains.
Provisions opened easier on 13,000
overrun hogs, but market was well
supported and ruled steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS. Chicago, May 3-Per L. J. Atwater

Opn.

Wheat—May 71

July. 70½
Sept. 66½
Corn—May. 23¼
July. 25
Sept. 26½
Oata—May. 16½
July. 17½
Sept. 18½
Pork—May 8,440 71章 70章 67章 70± 69± 66± 24 254 264 164 172 183 23½ 25 26½ 162 174 184 8.52 8.62 -May . 8.40 July . 8.50 4.05 4.12 4.07 4.05 4.05 4.12 4.65 4.65 4.60

RALEIGH WINS THIS SUIT.

Judgment on Appeal by Justice Boyd, in a

Brainage Case at Oagoode Hall.

Huttnance v. Township of Raleigh.—
Judgment on appeal by defendants
from a part of an order of one of the
local judges at Chatham. Four plaintiffs joined in one action for damages
to stheir respective farms by the overflow of a drain. Upon the defendants'
application, the local judge ordered
that the plaintiffs might elect which
one of the four should proceed with the
action and that the names of the other
three should be struck out; but also
ordered that the plaintiffs whose names
should be struck out should be at liberty to issue writs off summons against
defendants nunc pro tunc as of the date
upon which the writ in this action was
issued.

The appeal was from the last clause
of the order. Held, that there was no
power to alter the date of the process;
Clarke v. Smith, 2.H. & N. 753; Nazer v.
v. Wade, 1 B. & S. 728; Doyle v. Kaufman, 3 Q. B. D. 7, 340. It was suggested that an equivalent term might be
imposed, to the effect that in the new,
actions the defendants should be restrained from setting up the statute of
limitation. But it is difficult to see

trained from setting up the statute of limitation. But it is difficult to see that this form would be just in view of what is said in Smithwaite v. Hannay (1894), A. C. 494, by Lord Russell, of Killowen at D, 506.

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JAS SOOTT.....

A HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

Charles Hadley Proposes to Drive One This Summer.

The first horseless carriage will in use here this month, Contrary precedent, the motive power will precedent, the motive power will be supplied by a moose imported from the Rainy River district by Charles Hadley of the Hadley Lumber Co. Though none of them will admit the fact, there is a good-natured rivalry among the elite as to the equipages they effect; and this may have had something to do with Mr. Hadley's purchase.

James Gray came but with a prancing cob decked with clanking plated chains that could be heard two blocks away. And for a brief season he and his turn-out were the admired of all. There was a movelty about the thing

There was a movelty about the thing hat made the people stand and stare and the gamins who:ped with joy and chased him down street after street, much in the same manner that they follow a circus procession.

Then Dr. Cornell and Charley Had-

ley, seeing that the situation demand-ed prompt and vigorous action, brought in from Old Kentuck each a full bloode i saddle horse and the tide of admiration turned their way. learly, there was nothing in the councompare with them. But the

ty to compare with them. But the end was not yet.

Manager G. P. Scholfield, of the Standard Bank, was not to be outdone. Nothing would suffice but he must set two heasts to do the work of one, and drive tandem. This, of course, was peniectly legal, and a proper thing to do; and the boys showed their appreciation of his enterprise and nearly yedled their little pink lungs out when he passed, it was a grand sight. Not long afterwards, Messrs. Hadley and Cornell sold their handsome steeds for a paltry \$500 and the people arose as one man and said, "O, fie!" and other things of like import, such as geople are prone to say in cases where it is not their say at all. But now the why and wherefore of this action, so far as Mr. Hadley is concerned, is stripped of its mystery; and an excited crowd flocked down to the whart yesterday afternoon to catch a glimpse of Charley Hadley's new driver—the moose. They came from all directions, but were doomed to disappointment.

The moose is still in the Rainy River district, but is due to arrive in the Mappe City as part of the cango of the most was in the part of the cango of the moose is still in the Rainy River district, but is due to arrive in the Mappe City as part of the cango of the moose is still in the Rainy River district, but is due to arrive in the Mappe City as part of the cango of the moose is still in the Rainy River district, but is due to arrive in the Mappe City as part of the cango of the moose is still in the Rainy River district, but is due to arrive in the Mappe City as part of the cango of the moose is still in the Rainy River district, but is due to arrive in the Mappe City as part of the cango of the first of the moose is still in the Rainy River district, but is due to arrive in the Mappe City as part of the cango of the first of the foot and the part of the cango of the first of the firs district, but is due to arrive in the Mapple City as part of the cargo of the Dominion, of Dresden, on her next trip. It is said to be Mr. Hadley's intention to match his moose against the fleetest norses of the country, with every confidence of making them take his dust us the beast has a record perilcusiy near the two-minute mark.

Among the cast are to be found Miss Ada Palmer Walker, justly styled Queen of Comic Opera," Eva Beith, Theresa Matchett, Lene MacKay, Dan Young, Harry Lightwoood, Walter Thompson, Adolph Mayer, Louis Carlburg. The chorus is composed of pretty girls and the costumes are marvels of elegance. Among the numerous pecialties introduced are "Caster Songs" sung by Harry Lightwood and dancing specialties by MissiDot Dempsey. The management have decided to admit ladies free to-might when accompanied by a party with one paid

BICYCLE PATHS.

Well Known Country Man Suggests they be

'You know something will have be done about the bicycle nuisance on country roads, 's aid John Van Horn, a well-known resident of the county. "When you are driving in with a load it's too much of a good thing to have to share the road with a bicyclist every few yards. And if the bicyclist is a pretty girl as is very often the case you don't like to refuse to give her the smoothest part of the highway even if

you have a load.
"Now, we can't shoot bicyclists and we can't impound them, so the best thing I can see is for each township to build them pathways of their own. The statute labor which is largely wasted now could be usefully employed on levelling those paths. If every man looked after the front of his own farm it would seen bed done and then there it would soon be done and then there would be plenty of travelling room or everybody."

WALLACEBURG.

May 3.—John Bowes returned on Sat-urday morning from a trip to Toledo and Duluth.

Saturday's continued rain made the day a very dull one in town, and business was practically at a standstill. The choir of St. James' church has been largely benefitted by the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon and Mr. Plews, their valuable aid being sinoerely appreciated; George Sherrin spent Sunday with

friends in Chatham. George Lydiatt left this morning for Toronto in the interests of the glass F. A. Case expects to have his new store open for business on Wednesday

next.

The heavy rainfall of the past three days caused the river to rise rapidly, and on Sunday Mesers. Steinhoff & Gorand on Sunday Messrs. Steinhoff & Gordon found it necessary to put several tugs at work, both in town and up the river at Wilkesport, to prevent a large number of their logs being carried away by the swollen stream.

All the churches last night had small congregations, the great majority of church-goers preferring to spend the evening at home.

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BEHRING SEA TROUBLE, diana Were Not Alone Pelagie Hunting-Americans Helped in the

London, May 1 .- Profiting by the temporary presence in England of a lead ing member of one of the oldest and largest Victorian sealing houses, a re presentative of the Associated Press called upon that gentleman to ascertain the views held by the Canadian pelagic sealers on the latest phase of the sealing question. He said in part

"To talk of extending the close sea son until the end of August means ab solutely a death-blow to Canadian sealers. Under the existing arrangements Victorian schooners starting for the grounds in time for Aug. 1 can only reckon on six weeks, and only then su der the most favorable conditions. the time be extended as suggested, we could, at the very most, only hope for one week's sealing, and, as the weather is usually very bad, the chances are that sealers would return without a

single skin. "There are at present about 60 sealing vessels which set out every season from Victoria alone, but it is a mistake to think that pelagic sealing

nopolists and the weakness of the British Government.

"But, in spite of all this, the Victorian seniers are determined to have their rights. We intend to fit out vessels for sealing as long as there is a seal left. sealing as long as there is a seal left.
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horses of the country, with every confidence of making them take his dust as the beast has a record perilcusiy pear the two-minute mark.

MACKAY OPERA CO.

Ladies' Night To-night at the Grand Opera House.

The MacKay Opera Co. fresh from its triumplates.

The MacKay Opera Co. fresh from its initial appearance in this city to-night, presenting an elaborate and careful production of La Marcotte. This company, although comparatively unknown here, has created a decided furore in Hamilton, London, St. Thomas, etc. The press is unanimous in saying that this company is the very best that has ever produced comic opera at popular prices in this section of the country, and the productions in many respects equal and are superion to many companies that charge the public high prices. It is no of the wonders of the nioeteenth century how the MacKay Opera Co. can present such an array of competent artists and give such excellent performance of the control of admission. Among the cast are to be found Misse Ada Palmer Walver, justly styled. This is the real and only question to be satisfactorily settled, and it may be well to point out that the present low value of the sealskin not only precludes my hope of profit to Canadian sealers, but, under existing conditions, the result must be a total failure of their ability to continue the industry, so that it would seem that the present would be a most convenient and convenient side.

GRAVE NEWS FROM GOLD COAST-

most convenient and appropriate time to take the matter in hand and carry

out the necessary means of giving effect to the views of the commissioners."

The Mission of Lient, Henderson at Wa said to Have Been Attacked by the Native Chief Samory.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, Africa, May 2.-Grave news has been received here as to the mission of Lieut. Henderson at Wa. It is reported that Chief Samory has attacked the mission. Authentic details have not yet been received, but serious disaster is feared. The object of serious disaster is feared. The object of Lieut. Henderson was to make treaties with the chiefs in Hinteriand. He had a large escort, but the Governor of Lagos has been asked to send reinforcements. Ferguson, a colonial official, who accompanied Lieut. Henderson, is known to be severely wounded. Wa is considered to be within the sphere of British influence. Chief Samory is very powerful, and has hitherto professed friendship for the British, though in the winter of 1885 he supported King Frempeh of Ashantee in his fight against the English.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour—The market remains quiet with offerings light and prices unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at \$3.70, mid-die freights. Bran-Trade quiet, with bran quoted at \$8.50 west, and shorts \$9.50 to \$10. Wheat—The local trade is quiet and the general feeling unsettled. Red winter is quoted at 75c west, and white at 76c. No. 1 Manitobs hard is quoted at 74c Fort William, and at 80c, Midland. No. 2 hard is quoted at 78c, Midland.

Buckwheat-The. demand is moderate, with sales outside at 26c to 27c. Barley—The market is quiet, with a moderate demand. No. 1 is quoted at 30c. No. 2 at 26c to 27c. and No. 3 extra at 24c. Feed barley 21c to 22c west. Oats—The market is quiet, with no changes in prices. Sales of white west at 20% west. Mixed are quoted at list to 19% west. White on the Midland quoted at 23c.

quoted at 23c.

Pens—The market is unchanged, with sales west to-day at 40c to 40½c.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices steady at \$2.80 to \$2.90.

Corn—Trade quiet, with sales at 23c to

BRITISH MARKETS.

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Robert Welsh, a buggy.
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Dr. Oliver, a phaeton,
Charles Marshall a buggy.
Richard Lethbridge a buggy.
Paul Thebo, a buggy. Paul Thebo, a buggy. Rev. Boubat, a pony cart. Geo. E. Carney, a buggy. John Joice, a buggy. John Jubinville, a buggy Geo. Cruthers, a buggy. Geo. Foxton, a buggy.

I. B. Marshall, a buggy.

Geo. Meggison, a buggy. John Sales, a buggy. Rev. Father McCabe, a buggy. Wm. Adams, a cart. Richard Simmons, a binder. John Brown, a binder. W. H. King, a mower: John Chester, a mower. John Scott, a mower. Embury, a mower. S. McKim, a mower. Jas. W. Marshall, a mower. Howard Marshall, a mower. Howard Marshall, a mower.

Wm. Phelan, a mower.

James Wellwood, a mower.

George Crommell, a mower.

James Petters, a scraper.

James Campbell, a scraper.

J. M. Garel, a double cultivator.

Thos. Brown, a double cultivator.

R. W. Mitchell, a double cultivator.

Kirs Houstin, a rake. Kire Houstin, a rake. John Hope, a rake. Geo. Sales, a rake and harrow Geo. Sales, a rake and harrow.

Jas. Larabee, a wagon,

Albert Bump, a wagon.

Thomas L. Askew, a disc-harrow.

John H. Cooper, a disc-harrow.

Michael Dillon, a harrow.

Charles Thorn, a harrow.

James Cartimill, a harrow.

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Americae Cooper, a plow.
Dan. Fraser, a plow.
Jos. Crowe, a diso-harrow.
Jas. Marlatt, a cultivator.
Jas. Sands, a cultivator.
R. Kidd, a plow and harrow.
John Marshall, a plow.
Ed. Labey, a plow.
Robert Gardiner, a plow.
Fred Smart, a plow. Fred. Smart, a plow.

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TILBURY.

May 3.—In all probability the Grand Central will be rebuilt at once. J. A. Aubin, owner of the property, announced himself to this effect during his visit there on Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson, who has been included in the contract of ick during the past week, is now re-

Rev. J. J. Hughes, B. A., took for his subject last evening, "How the Chris-tian religion beautifies, glorifies and ennobles the human soul." Rev. Mr. Wells preached on "Love t

PROOF FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Geo. Buskin, missionary for the International Mission in Algoma and North-West. He writes:—"I wish to say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been to me a won-derful, soothing, speedy and effectual remedy. It has been my companion for several years during the labors and exposures of my missionary work in Algoma. Well it is for old and young to have it in store against the time of need, which so often comes without

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THAMESVILLE

May, 3.—Don't forget the annual meeting of the public library to-night. Everyone should feel it their duty to e present.
Mrs. John Ferguson and daughters

ntend going to Europe for the sum-Miss Aggie McPherson has purchased a blackbird wheel from J. R. Hambly. Mrs. H. E. Tye returned on Friday from Port Lambton, where she has been

from Port Lambton, where she has been visiting relatives.

R. Ferguson, M. P. P., returned from Toronto, on Saturday, where he had been attending a meeting in the interests of curling.

The downpour of rain on Saturday rather interfered with the business of the day, not many people being able to get into town.

get into town get into town.

The Daughters of Rebekah accompanied the I. O. O. F. members to their annivensary services in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

The many beautiful lawns in town.

present a fine appearance owing to so much rain.

Mrs. Lee, of Lemuel street, had a so much rain.

Mrs. Lee, of Lemuel street, had a startling experience on Friday. Missing her younger son, Ernest, a boy of two years, and seeking him, she was horrified to find him floating in the cistern, the cover of which he had managed to tilt aside. She, of course, pulled him out. and, with the assist-pulled him out. She younger son, Ernest, a boy of two Mrs. Elliott, on the process. How or to Mrs. Elliott, on the process in the core of Baxter and St. Patrick St., 4 good sized bedrooms, 2 closets, parlor, sitting room, dning room, pantry, graret, brick cellar, front and back stairs, two halls and summer kitchen. There are peach, pear and summer kitchen. There are peach, pear and white and black currants on the place. Possession will be given immediately. Apply on the premises. mediately necessary till a doctor could be summoned. Dr. Stewart applied proper restoratives, and the little one, after a good sleep, was able to run around much as usual. The lad had risen to the surface for the last time, when found by his mother.

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From Solomon down, we may read, as we run, Of the ways of a man and a maid. There is nothing that's new to us under the sun, And certainly not in the shade.

The erotic affairs that you fiddle aloud Are as vulgar as coin of the mint, And you merely distinguish yourself from the erowd By the fact that you put 'em in print.

You're a 'prentice, my boy, in the primitive stage, And you itch, like a boy, to confess. When you know a bit more of the arts of the

age, You will probably talk a bit iess.

for your dull little vices we don't care a fig. It is this that we deeply deplore—
You were cast for a common or usual pig,
But you play the invincible bore.
—Omen Seaman in New York Tribune.

MAE'S SACRIFICE.

If any shadow of unhappiness or jealousy spoiled the brightness of Mae Lisbon's life, not one of the gay group of which she was a member seemed to know it, for she was not a girl to "wear her heart upon

And yet, among all that merry party just setting out for a prolonged horseback ride among the surrounding steep, moun tainouslike hills, on that beautiful autumn afternoon, there was not another heart so crushed and hopeless and despairing as that which beat under pretty Mae Lisbon's

dark blue riding habit.

But she laughed brightly as she reined but she laughed originity as she relined her prancing horse to one side to make room for Paul Beresford to pass with Miss Elise Turley, whom he had just assisted to her saddle with an air of tender emotion that wrung Mae's very heartstrings. "I'm expecting every day to hear their engagement announced," said Joe St. Giles, Mae's escort, with a significant glance and smile toward the handsome "It's a clear case of mutual fascina Don't you think so, Miss Lisbon?" "It does look that way," she returned

So they rode on, talking, laughing, jest-ing, sometimes the whole party keeping together for awhile, the scattering in cou-ples to explore the picturesque scenery of the valleys or the winding roads that went twisting boldly, and sometimes danger-

ously, around the rugged hillside slopes.
Gay as Mae Lisbon's bright face and sweet, ringing lughter declared her to be, her heart was heavy with its weight of woe, and she stole away from the others for a time that she might lay aside the mask of happiness which, while in their presence, pride compelled her to wear.

After riding along for awhile she came to a sort of gulch or dry creek bed, deep and narrow, which she unhesitatingly made her horse leap over, for Mae was a fine and fearless equestrienne Going some distance farther, she dis-

mounted, and throwing the reins over her arm, went on to explore a deserted mining cabin which nestled picturesquely among some rocks a little way beyond. Here she sat down, and before she knew it, was lost in the labyrinth of her own

it, was lost in the labyrinth of her own intensely painful thoughts.

She knew that St. Giles' words were true, though they had been spoken half in jest, and that it could not be long ere an engagement between Paul Beresford and Elise Turley would be formally announced.

And how she Man loved him!

And how she, Mae, loved him! But, thank heaven, he had never guessed

she would cheerfully have given of her life to be loved by him. But he had passed both her love and her loveliness by with unseeing eyes to lay his heart at the feet of that fair, dazzling blond beauty who would soon be his bride.

What a grim old sphinx fate is!" she cried out at last, a half sob in her breaking voice. "I would die for his love. Yet all I can do is to hide the truth from him, to keep it from speaking in my eyes and sobbing in my voice when I come near him, while another woman holds that precious love of his in the hollow of her dainty hand without an effort, and will doubtless pass her whole life at his side without even knowing or half appreciating the priceless blessing that it is. Oh,

She stopped abruptly, shocked, horrified, by a terrific crash of thunder which seemed to rend the very rocks apart. "Heavens, how foolish I have been not to notice this before!" she exclaimed, her

pretty uplifted face paling with consterna-"But such a lovely day as it was when we started. Who could have dreamed of such a change as this? What will they think has become of me, I wander? Oh, I must hurry or I shall miss them all, and have to find my way alone through this blinding storm. I wonder if St. Giles is alarmed about me"-a little smile, despite the grave situation, flickering around her charming lips—"no, I think not, as he knows what a reckless rider I often am." All this time she was leading her horse down the uneven slope to the road below, where she mounted and went flying, as swiftly as the storm would allow, in the

direction whence she had come. Reaching the narrow gulch, however, which such a short time before she had crossed so easily. Mae found it now a rushing torrent, from which her horse drew back with quivering nostrils and unwill-

ing feet, "Good gracious! What am I going to go?" she thought impatiently. "Oh, here is my bugle. Perhaps I can at least let some of them know my whereabouts. And lifting the little silver bugle, which she carried to her lips, she blew one long, shrill, clear blast, then paused, listening

intently for some response. It came sooner than she expected. There was an answering call, and a moment later Paul Beresford came into view around a listle promontory a hundred yards away.

Mae drew back as he approached, too amazed to utter a sound.
"Why, Miss Lisbon!" be cried, coming up to her. "Good heavens, are you lost too? I—I somehow got separated from Miss Turley after crossing this creek to find some particular specimens of autumn find some particular specimens of autumn flowers for her, and now it seems out of the question to recross it. I never saw anything like this before," he added loomily, his handsome face clouded with the most perxplexed anxiety.

"Oh, we must recross it! We must get hand to make your recross it!

back to our party, Mr. Beresford!" ex-claimed Mae as a sudden realization of their position flashed upon her. "Surely we can find some point where our horses can make the leap. Come, let us hasten!

Every moment makes it worse!" Paul shook his head with a hopeless smile. Still he obeyed her, and almost trantically they rode up and down the

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TO A BOY POET OF THE DECADENCE. | banks of the swallen stream searching vainly for some point where they might

"No use," said Paul at last. "We could not even swim across without almost certainly losing our lives. No, we must simply make the best of a bad matter, Miss Lisbon, and put up with our unpleasant situation as philosophically as we can."

Then thoughtfully a moment after: "Can't we find a shelter of some kind, do you think," It will kill you to be exposed to this chilling storm all night."
"All night!" Mae echoed in a low, tense

whisper. Yet not so low but that Beres-ford caught it, as well as the little gasping break in the breath that uttered it.

"There is an empty miner's cabin not very far from here," she said very quietly aloud. "If I had not been so foolish as to linger to explore it, I should have not been caught in this awkward dilemma.'

"Let us go there, then," he answered ently. "It will be some slight protection gently. "It will be some slight protection for you at least, and as for me"— His low voice died into silence, and in the little, silence they went on until the little, empty, desolate cabin was reached.

Fortunately Paul had some matches in his pocket, and equally so Mae remembered having seen a quantity of pine fagots scat-tered about the hut. So it was but a few minutes until a bright fire was blazing upon the neglected hearth, and the uncanny darkness fled before its cheery light. Having thus made her as comfortable as he could, Paul rose to his feet and hastily began buttoning his coat close about his

For an instant Mae watched him intently, a strange softness veiling the luster of her hazel eyes. Then:

"No, Mr. Beresford," she said, with gentle firmness, laying one little hand-a touch as light as a falling snowflake-or his sleeve, "you must not-shall not-go outside and spend all this long, dreary night in the pitiless storm. You have as much right as I to the shelter of this roof and the comfort of this cheerful fire. Do not leave them and go out into the storm unless you wish to make me more unhappy than I am.

.He turned and looked curiously at her for a good half minute.

Then, seeing in her clear, honest, hazel eyes that she meant just what she said, he

answered simply: "Then I will stay here, Miss Lisbon." And throwing himself down upon the opposite side of the glowing hearth, the two talked or fell into troubled silence as their moods inclined them.

The morning sun was bringing out all the golden glints in Mae's pretty chestnut hair by the time they found it possible to cross the treacherous gulch. As they rode homeward both were strangely silent, and Paul's face was white

and tense with the flerceness of some in ward struggle. After a little he turned to her abruptly and said in husky tones: 'Miss Lisbon, after last night's adver

only one course for us to take. You understand me, do you not?"

"I think I do, Mr. Beresford," she answered after a brief silence in accents louders then a white such as the course of the course of

er than a whisper.
"Then"—more hoarsely still—"I ask you to become my wife at once. We can ride to the Rev. Mr. Martin's and have the ceremony performed before we go home at all, and then no one dare say a word against your name."

If he had only been looking at her then,

he must have pitied her.

That finely chiseled, strong, yet dain tily lovely face of hers crimsoned painfully at first, then grew white as the purest snow, and she trembled so violently that she seemed in danger of falling to the

But she soon rallied, and then her low, clear, silvery voice startled him from his painful revertes. "Your proposal is a generous one, Mr. Beresford," it said, with a sweet, touching little waver in its accents-"it is man

ly, noble-and it is like yourself. But, with a full understanding of all that it implies, I cannot accept it. He turned, with a look of amazement in his dark, despairing eyes.
"Miss Lisbon—Mae," he ejaculated 'do you know what you are saying? Do

you realize the peril to your pure reputa-tion from the vile harpies who will be only too ready to attack it? My Ged, have you counted the cost '-"I have," she answered, turning to him at last, with a brave, sweet smile on her lovely face. "I was doing that all through

the long, dragging hours of last night. I know that your love is given elsewhere, Paul Beresford, and I will not permit you to wreck the happiness of your own life and—another's—simply that you may thus shield the honor of mine. Let those talk who will"—lifting her bright head with a gesture of infinite pride. "My character is as stainless as it ever was, and I do not need a forced marriage to maintain its purity

'God bless you, Miss Lisbon,' he murmured, leaning over to clasp and kiss the pretty hand which rested lightly on her horse's neck. "If ever you need a defend er, I am ready to serve you to the last throb of a loyal, grateful heart!"

Of course the story of Mae's terrible ad-

venture was already broadcast throughout the social world. And, though Paul Beresford did not let any one remain in ignorance of Mae's refusal to marry him, nor indeed, of any other fact in regard to her purity and heroism, still there was plenty of malicious slander, and poor Mae often felt most keenly the bitterness of her po-

But what was Paul Beresford's surprise and disgust when one day he found that Elise Turley, the woman he had loved, was among the persecutors of the girl who had sacrificed so much for her and him. And one day he electrified Mae Lisbon by saying to her bluntly:

Mae, I ask you again to be my wife, and I ask you now because I love and honor you above all other women on this earth. Don't refuse me, darling, after stealing my heart away in that lonely hillside cabin where I had no chance against the witchery of those lovely, hazel eyes.' -Dublin World.

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Touching.

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Behold," exclaimed the good fairy, "I

thee from beggar to prince."
Subsequently, however, his beloved touched him without any wand and made him a beggar again. - Detroit Journal. DARRELL

The wheat has grown wonderfully since the recent rains. The crop in this immediate neighborhood is good, while some fields are looking excellent. Owing to the cold and damp weather spring seeding has been progressing very slowly. Stock were turned out to pasture fully two weeks earlier than this time last year. It will be a week before the grass will be fit for graz-

ing on.
Thomas Griffith has been making Thomas Graffith has been making great improvements upon his premises. He has also completed a new addition to his residence, which now takes a leading place among the many beautiful dwelling houses on the fourth concession. He has also recently planted at locust hedge along the front of his farm. This, in a few years will add much to the appearance of the place. Tom is a very industrious fellow.

ust across the road from Mr. Grif-h, Mr. Atkinson, Barrister, of Chatfitth, Mr. Atkinson, Barrister, of Chatham, is making great improvements upon his farm, formerly occupied by Stephen Pinder. He is refitting up the barn and stables, and will soon have an ornamental fence erected along the front of the farm.

James Chinnick arrived home last week from down east, bringing with him some fire short horn Durham cattle. Mr. Chanick believes in breeding nothing but theroughbret stock.

We have to chronicle the death of

we have to chromother stock.

We have to chromothe the death of Mrs. Blanchard, sister of Wm. Gee, of Darrell. She died at an early hour on Monday morning after an extended period of suffering. The remains were taken to Darrell by the Erie & Huron radway, for interment. We sympathize with Mr. Gee in his loss.

Walter Holmes, who has been suf-Walter Holmes, who has been sufering from diphtheria, is recovering. Edwin French, who has been sufferng with an attack of la grippe in Cal ing with an actack of la grippe in Cal-ifonnia, is recovering.

Miss Hattie French has been home spending the Easter holidays.

Miss Olga Tompkins is visiting at

The condition of Edward Jinks is very entical. There is not much hope for his recovery. Our prayer is that God's arm of love and mercy will be continually around him.

Mrs. Fones Holmes has been visitng her daughter, Mrs. Walter Mel-

Tunnerville with her sister, Mrs. Tho-

ng her daughter, Mrs. Walter Mel-vern, of Northwood.

Mrs. Joseph Weaver is able to be around again after a severe illness.

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Myalgia-the word is derived from the Greek, and means muscular pain-arises from exhaustion of the substance of the muscle. This loss or vitality is in most excessive or long continued activity under favorable conditi

The amount of vitality which a muscle consumes when in action is, of course, proportionate to the amount of work required of it, and under normal conditions the supply furnished by the blood is sufficlent for the need. Under adverse conditions, however, there is no opportunity offered for the complete recovery of the muscle from its labors, and a strain is the result. The muscle feels lame and sore, and not infrequently one can almost im agine that in some way it has become tied

Myalgia may attack any muscle, though there are certain ones which, by reason of their location, are endangered more than others. Seamstresses are very liable to have cramp in the muscles of the shoulder on account of the steady application and confinement necessitated by the nature of

their occupation. A favorite seat for myalgia, as most of us can testify from painful experience, is in the calves of the legs. The pain is especially severe on lying down at night, and may be so great as even to draw up the

Massage offers the only certain relief from myalgia. The rubbing should be brisk to insure an abundant circulation of blood to the distressed muscles, and for this reason also it should be in the direction of the vessels through which the

Liniments of various kinds may be tried, or, what is better, the external application of alcohol may be resorted to. Cloths wrung out of hot water, with a teaspoonful or so of laudanum sprinkled on them, and placed directly over the ach-

ing muscles, are useful to ease the pain.

When the trouble is in the muscles of the leg, hot footbaths may be employed to restore the circulation in the limbs and to "draw out" the pain. The observation of general hygienic measures should not be forgotten where there is a tendency to muscular cramp.—Youth's Companion.

A GOOD SWALLOW

Thirty-seven Ohjects Recovered From the Stomach of a Melancholine.

It is satisfactory to have a story like this on high medical authority: Dr. Fricker, head physician of the Evangelical hospital, in Odessa, describes in The Ger-man Medical Weekly the case of a woman, 32 years of age, who comes of a woman, 32 years of age, who comes of a healthy family, but about a year and a half age the loss of a child caused a temporary nerv-ous disorder. Three months ago, on the death of a second ohild, this was renewed and developed into decided melancholia.

The patient declared her resolution to commit suicide. She began by drinking petroleum and a solution of carbolic acid, but these did not kill her. Then she swallowed needles, small buttons and nails. These failing, she turned her attention, in an asylum to which she had been taken, to larger objects—hairpins, steel pins and long nails. This being also done in vain, chet needle, pieces of glass, two teaspoons, a fork and a piece of iron

On the surgeon asking how she could swallow those rather bulky objects, she answered quite calmly: "Oh, it is quite easy with the handle first. You will," she said, "find a whole store of things in my stomach." In his operation Dr. Fricker took out of his patient's stomach a key about 3 inches long, a silver teaspoon 6 inches long, a plated teaspoon 5% inches long, a plated fork 8 inches long, two nails, one 2% inches and the other 3% inches; two hairpins, 12 pieces of glass, an iron hook about 4 inches in size, a steel pin, nine needles, a piece of graphite, a boot button, a grape stone, two little balls of tin foil and a crochet needle 4 1/2 inches long. Altogether there were removed from the stomach 37 objects. The operation was successful, and the patient was dismissed

Stanton's Poverty.

Mr. Stanton, soon after he left Johnson's cabinet, wrote somewhat in these terms to the Hon. J. K. Muirhead, who was for many years member of congress from the Pittsburg district:

DRAR GENERAL—I am in need of money, even for marketing. I could get all I want, if I would let my poverty be known, by a public subscription. But you knew I would not think of permitting such a string. I want to borrow \$3,000. My security, you know, is sufficient in the coal lands we own together.

General Muirhead told me this soon after receiving Stanton's letter. He was my kinsman and most intimate friend, and he was aware of my friendship for many years for Mr. Stanton. My first acquainte with the great lawyer was made in 1850 in Philadelphia, where he was arguing before the supreme court, I believe, what was known as the Wheeling bridge I know he was in great poverty when he ceased to be secretary of war, and that he borrowed this money, and it was paid back afterward. James L. Claghorn and the Union league of Philadelphia soon after Mr. Stanton's death raised a fund of \$100,000 for his family. I was a subscriber to the fund. At that time I lived in Williamsport, Pa. Henry Dundas, when sec-retary of war under William Pitt, and while England was putting forth every man and dollar to creak the power of Na-poleon Bonaparte, took a bribe of £100,-000. Our great secretary, if he had desired, had the opportunity to acquire wealth beyond the greed of avarios. But he died in absolute poverty. We should all he proud of his memory.—J. B. M. in New York Sun.

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It Warns the People of Ireland to be Wary of Emigrating to Canada, Especial-Is to Mashaba

Oublin, April 30.-The historic newspaper, The Nation, which has been revived, will to-morrow publish a warning address to the clergy and people of Ireland against what it characterizes as a nefarious scheme initiated in Canada to induce Irish emigrants to settle in Manitoba. Two emigrant commissioners, it says, have been sent to reside permanently in Dublin and Relfast Reside permanently in Dublin and Relfast. Both of these are Catholics, because, being of that fuith, they will be more likely to facilitate the plan.

The Nation declares that Manifoba is a kind of Siberia, and, moreover, says that the Protestant majority in the Province tyranaize over the Catholics, who are deprived of schools and have only a few churches.

TORONTO HORSE SHOW,

The Great Society Event of the Spring Se sen Preves a Brilliant Success

Yesterday's Awards. The words "a brilliant function" me now be used in describing the third as nual Canadian Horse Show The fir day's performances placed it beyond fa ure as a sporting and artistic event, an yesterday's exhibitions assured it a so cial and financial success. In the after soon a goodly audience enjoyed the rin She-It cannot be. I am not worthy program, while at night, despite the threatening aspect of the weather, brilliant and distinguished throng tile the capacious Armouries. It would perhaps, be easier to say who were no there than to give the names of thos present, but a few of the latter may mentioned. Among these were: Si Frank Smith, Edmund Bristol, Rober Davies, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. John Dryden, Deputy Minister of Agricultur "A caneful, calculating, practical women who can live on your small salary."

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Morning Awards.

Clydesdale mares, imported or Canadian bred, any age-kate Hill II., William Brewster, McIntyre, Ont., 1; Money Down, J. W. Robinson, St. Mary's, 2; Money May, J. W. Robinson, St. Mary's, 3.

Roadster stallions, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1894—Bryson, Hugh Scott, Caledonia, Ont., 1; Ambrosial, John M. Morgan Ottawa, 2; Uncle Bob, Hugh Smith, Clfude, Ont., 3; Leotard, W. Cowper, Dundas, reserve.

Ont., 3; Leotard, W. Cowper, Dundas, reserve:
Filly or geiding, not thoroughbred, foaled on or subsequent to Jan. 1, 1894, sired by a thoroughbred stallion—Jim. W. G. Ward, Woodhill, Ont., 1; Norwich, Thomas Abrahams, Norwich, 2; Flossie, D. B. Simpson, Bowmanville, 3; Cricket, John Torrance, Thistletown, Ont., reserve.

Sweepstakes, best hackney mare, any age.—Jessica, Robert Beith, Bowmanville, Ont.

A.terneen Awareis.

Holman, Toronto, 3; Gold Wir Smeall, Dufferin Park, Toronto, Smeall, Dufferin Park, Toronto, Ont., reserve.

Thoroughbred stallions, fooled subsequent to or oa Jan. 1, 1894—Teremont, A Frank & Sons, the Grange, Ont.

Thoroughbred stallions, fooled previous to Jan. 1, 1894—Strathelyde, George Hendrie, Hamilton, Ont., 1; i.ee Christy, Thoroughbred Horse Association, Brantford, Ont., 2; Montana (hmj.), Graham Bros., Ont., 2; Montana (hmj.), Graham Bros., Out., 2; Montana (hmp.), Graham Bros., Daremont. 3; Woodcraft; Hurd & Barbour, Foronto, reserve. Foronto, reserve. Sweepstakes, draught pair of mares or geldings, shown in harness, to be pure bred lydesdaies—Money May and Money Down, I W Robinson, St. Mary's, Ont., 1; Jess and Jesmine, W Hendfie, Hamilton, 2; Sweepstakes, draught team shown in hor and Jesmine, W Hendrie, Hamilton, 2.
Sweepstakes, draught team shown in harmess-Rasper and Thumper, W Hendrie, Hamilton, 1; Douglas and Marksman, W Hendrie, Hamilton, 1; Douglas and Marksman, W Hendrie, Hamilton, 2; Bob and Mac, Geo T Ward, Woodhill, 3; Blaze and Gip, J W Robinson, St. Marf's, reserve.

Harness tandem, wheeler to be over 15 hands-Jessica and Lady Aberdeen, Robert Beith, Bowmanville, Ont., 1; Marengo and Blossom, T A Crow, Toronto, 2; Nightingale and Skylark, T A Crow, Toronto, 3.

Hackney stallion and three of his get—Courier (imp.), Logic Farm, Mount Albion, Ont., 1; Fireworks (imp.), H N Crossley, Rossega, 2.

Evening Awards.

Sweepstakes, standard bred strillions, any age—Bryson, H Scott, Caledonia.

Thoroughbred stailions, qualified to improve the breed of saddle horses and hunters—Godard, Graham Bros., Claremont, 1; Wyndham, S B Fuller, Woodstock, 2; Sleight-of-Hand, D L McCarthy, Toronto, 3; Billeto, W Barbour, Toronto, 4.

Mare or gelding, not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches, to be shown to a gig or phaeton—Allie Rae, E B Clancy, Toronto, 1; Nightingale, T A Crow, Toronto, 2; Miranda, R Beith, Rowmanville, 3; Wind Fall, S B Fuller, Woodstock, 4.

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THE BASEBALL BOOM.

Providence, R.L. April 30.-Providence won again to-day, but this was a heart dis sse finish for the home cranks. Score: Providence 2 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 2 8 12 Toronto 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 1 7 10

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PROPRIETOR.

Canada's Contribution to Intawa About \$200,000.

Olplomas Being Sent Out to Graduates of the Balry Bepartment-You May After This Have Printing On the Face of Postcards - A Dairy Official Going to the Northwest to Look After the Cream ertes A lick in Regard to the Anti-Combines Clause of the Tariff-Other Ottawa News.

Ottawa, May 2 .- (Special.) -- Mr. Courtney, Hon. Treasurer of the Canadian National Indian Famine Fund, is just about closing the fund, April 15 being the last day on which the subscription lists were to be out. Stray sums of small amounts have been coming in, however, from outside places during the past two weeks. When everything is in from all sources the total contribution from Canada to the relief of the Indian sufferers will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. Canada's contribution to the fund is a very creditable one.

The Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner is sending out the diplomas earned by graduates of the Dairy Department of the School of Mines and Agriculture at Kingston during the session of 1895-96. Before the graduate receives his diploma be must put in one senson at a cheese factory in manufacturing cheese, and the 13 graduates having now satisfied the examiners that they are qualified and had complied with all the regulations 'the diplom's are being issued to them.

The Postoffice Department has issued a notice to postmasters that the Postmaster-General has decided to relax the regulations on the subject of the permissible printing on the face or address side of private post cards passing between one place and another in Canada. No objection will, therefore, in future be made to printing, designs, etc., prowided ampie space is left for the address and for the postage stamp, and that there be a perfectly clear space, free from border, left for the postage stamp. It is important that the postage stamp It is important that the postage stamp should be as conspicuous as possible on the card, he order to facilitate its rapid and accurate cancellation in the post-affice, and for this reason, the space immediately surrounding by should be quite clear. Under arrangements agreed to by the United States postoffice, such private postcards will be allowed transmission through the United States mails; but no other countries having so agreed, cards bearing such designs, if forwarded to such other countries, would be liable to such other countries, would be liable to be returned to Canada. Therefore the public are cautioned against laving any such designs, etc., on the face of post cards intended for countries other.

post cards intended for countries other than the United States.

Mr. A. E. Howey of the Dairy Commissioner's staff left yesterday for the Northwest Territories to assist in the work of developing the creamery business under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture. There are six superintendents now engaged in this work, under Prof. Robertson's direction, and two traveling inspectors. The duty of these officers is to see that the collstorage arrangements in connection with storage arrangements in connection with the creameries are properly carried out and that the plant and machinery are properly put up. The places where creameries will shortly be in operation are as follows: Yorkton, Moosomin, Whitewood, Grenfell, Wolseley, Indian Head, Qu'Appelle Station, Regina, Moose Jaw, Maple Creek, Prince Albert, Calgary, Innisfil, Red Deer, Witaskiwin and South Edmonton. In addition to these there will be 11 or 12 skimming stations, at which the cream will be separated from the milk and then forwarded by rail to one or other of the creameries. storage arrangements in connection with

of the creameries. Although the express companies have Atthough the express companies have met the reduced rates of commission on money orders issued by the Postofice Department payable in Canada by a considerable cut, it does not appear that there is any appreciable reduction in the amount of orders issued by the Postofice Department, but, on the contrary the reduced rates which came in trary, the reduced rates which came in-to force the first of last month seem to give much satisfaction. They are as fol-

forth this week by Opposition speakers to the anti-combines clause in the tariff resolution, which reads as follows:

That whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council that, as respects any article of commerce there exists any trust, combination, association or agree-ment of any kind among manufac-turers of such article or the devices turers of such article or the dealers therein, or any portion of them, to enhance the price of such article, or in any other way to unduly promote the advantage of such manufacturers or dealers at the expense of consumers, and that such disadvantage to the consumers is facilitated by the customs Laty imposed on like articles when imported, then the Governor-in-Council shall place such article on the free list, or so reduce the duty an it as to give to the public the on it as to give to the public the benefit of reasonable competition on

It is felt that this will give the Gov rnment an undue advantage over mand-facturers and lead to a species of terror ism. At the proper time the clause will be amended by the Senate—unless the Government takes the initiative in the Common—to refer all charges against combinations or trusts to an impartial adicial tribunal before the Governor-in-

judicial tribunal before the Governor-inCouncil can act.

Superintendent, Penny of Regina will
command the Jubilee contingent of the
Northwest Mounted Police. He will
take 25 men with him.

To-day was the twelfth anniversary of
the engagement at Cut Knife. The
sharpshooters' monument in Major's Hill
Park was appropriately decorated, the
officers of the Guards also placing a
wreath on it.

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Hon. Mr. Tarte entertained a large number of friends, including several newspaper men, to dinner in the Senate restaurant last evening.

Mr. Justice Burton is gazetted Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Appeal, and Mr. Moss, Q. C., one of the judges of the Appeal Court, in succession to Mr. Justice Burton.

Eleven city bakers were fined at the Police Court yesterday for selling shortweight bread.

NATURE'S MEDICINE. Nature's Medicine for constipation, fiver complaint, sick headache, bilious-ness, jaundice and sallow complexion is Laxa Liver Pills, (They are a perfect laxative, never griping or causing pain. One pill each night for 30 days

weight bread.

R. A. B. Hart of Montreal will ap-

pain. One pill each night will cure constipation. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

Friends of James Devlin, engineer at Friends of James Levlin, engineer at Kingston Penitentiary, are pressing Sit Coliver Mowat to allow the re-opening of the Penitentiary enquiry in order to give Mr. Devlin an opportunity to refute certain charges against him.

Two customs decisions are that bags for free corn are also free; that slack or dust coal must not contain more than 5 per cent. of larger coal to come under the 20 per cent. duty.

To-morrow is private members' day in the House, so that the tariff discussion will not be resumed until Tuesday.

A FARMER'S AWFUL DEATH

Matthew Cranswick, a Respected and Wellto-Bo Resident of Peel County. Killed on the Railway.

Brampton, May 2 .- (Special.) -- Mr. Matthew Cranswick, a well-to-do and highly thew Cranswick, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, was killed within a short distance of his residence, three miles east of this town, last evening about 8.10 o'clock. Deceased left Bramp ton to walk home, taking the G.T.R. track, He was overtaken by the "rousta bout" freight, a heavily loaded train of 36 cars. Conductor Richardson, the engineer and his fireman say that everything was done to warn Cranswick of danger, but as deceased was hard of hearing, and as there was a very strong wind blowing directly west at the time, accompanied by a peiting rain, it was evident that he did not hear the whiste and bell, and he was hurled from the track, and, it is supposed, killed instantly. His left foot was taker off above the ankle, and there were two or three slight controlous on the head Coroner Heggie will hold an inquest at a o'clock to-morrow morning. Deceased leaves a family of grown-up sons and daughters. Three farmers of this neighborhood the past two years have met a similar fate while walking on the track to their homes, and each of the sad occurrences took place on a Saturday night.

AWFUL FIRE AT PITTSBURG. respected farmer, was killed within a

AWFUL FIRE AT PITTSBURG-

Tremendous Destruction of Property in

now burning. The losses will be very heavy.

Later—The fire has extended across the avenue, and is now eating up Joseph Horne & Co.'s dry goods store and W. P. Grier & Co.'s china house. With Horne & Co.'s china house. With Horne & Co.'s building went those of Mayer's glove house, Horne's office building, containing a large number of offices, with P. Grier & Co.'s china store. S. Naman's carpet house and the Methodist Episcopal publishing, connecting all on Penn-avenue; on Liberty-street, Huck's cigar factory and Hall Bros. The Jenkins Building is a total loss, and the walls have fallen in. Estimates of the loss are only guesswork as yet, but it will reach at lenst \$2,000,000.

BRITISH ARMY GOSSIP.

Sir Redvers Buller to Become Commander in-Chief and the Duke of Connaught to be Quartermaster-Seneral.

London, May 2.-The Devon and Exeter Gazette says that Adjt.-Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will succeed the Duke of Connaught/ in command at Aldershot camp; that Quar-ter Master Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood will suc-ceed Sir Redvers Buller as adjutant-gen-eral, and that the Duke of Connaught will become quarter master general of the British Army.

These appointments are likely to revive the criticism which raged at the time Gen. Lord Frederick Roberts was passed over in favor of the Duke of Connaught for the Aldershot command, as Buller belongs to the Wolseley set.

Sir Redvers Buller and Lord Wolseley were almost at sword's points a year ago Buller will succeed the Duke of Connaught

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Sir Redvers Builer and Lord Wolseley were almost at sword's points a year ago over questions of military policy in India, as well as of promotions in the service. Both are very strong-willed men, and Builer has the reputation of being the most obstinate man in the army. It was thought at this time that he would resign his position, but he yielded to the persuasions of the Prince of Wales and has ever since been an out-spoken advocate of all the plans

HER BODY PETRIFIED.

The Corpse of Mrs. Elia Ireland Found Turned Into a Substance Like Stone.

Brockton, Mass., May 1,-Last autumn Mrs. Ella Ireland, the wife of a well-known Mrs. Ella Ireland, the wife of a well-known Brockton man, died after a short illness of acute gastritis. Her body was buried in the family lot in a cemetery on the outskirts of the city. Near the lot a spring boils up, whose waters are strongly impregnated with mineral substances. A few days ago it became necessary to remove the coffins to another lot. While this was being done the cover of the coffin containing the corpse of Mrs. Ireland was accidentally dislodged by the pickaxe of a careless laborer.

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The workmen who looked at the body
were astonished to see that decay had apparently made no inroads. Mrs. Ireland
looked as though she lay sleeping in the
casket. Even the flowers upon her breast
seemed as fresh as when they were placed
there six months ago.

Investigation showed that the body had
become petrified and was as hard as though
it had been scuiptured from a marble
block. There seemed to be nothing that
would prevent its enduring for hundreds of
years without suffering any change. The
peculiar chemical constitution of the soil
in the cemetery is supposed to be the cause
of this phenomenon.

SEEDING OPERATIONS.

Manitoba and the Northwest are Opening the Season With Bright Prospects --

Other Winnipeg Notes. Winnipeg, May 2.—(Special.)—Telegraphic reports have just been collected as to the seeding operations in Manitobs and the Northwest. These reports are very gratifying, showing that the season has opened most auspiciously. In some districts wheat is even now well up and fully three weeks ahead of last year. There appears to be a large increase in acreage. large increase in acreage.
Hon. Clifford Sifton, Senator Kirchhoffer. R. W. Jameson (member-elect for Winnipeg), and Prov. Treasurer McMilan left for Ottawa Staurday. Mr. McMillan goes to join Premier Greenway at Ottawa, and they will have a conference with the Dominion Government op matters concerning Manifolds.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E. Philadelphia 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 -3 10 2 Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 -2 8 1 Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Kennedy and Grim.

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py and Zimmer. WILKES-BARRE WHITEWASHED. Providence ... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 0-5 Toronto 1 0 0 0 0 9 0 0 3-4 At Wilkes-Barre—
Wilkes-Barre ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2
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Batteries-F. Smith, Cochly and Condig;
Gannon and Carr. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Scratton— R. H. B. Scranton 2 0.0 2 0 0 1 1 1-7 12 1 Syracuse 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 2 0-5 11 4 Batteries—Gillon and Boyd; Lampee and shaw. Buffalo at Scranton-Rain.

CASTORIA.

GOT A QUORUM AT LAST

Greek Chamber Had a Sitting on Saturday

To Reorganize the Army Will be the First Care-M. Delyannis, Recently Thrown Out of Power, Assures the Covernment of the Hearty Support of His Party as Long as the Turks Hold an Inch of Greek Territory-Greeks Flung Discipline to the Winds at Milouna Pass and Acted Like a Disorderly Mob-War Belleved to Be About Ended.

Athens, May 1, 6.20 p.m.-The Legislative Chamber finally secured a quorum

was no need of a vote in the chamber regarding this subject. There could be no possible objection to an adjourn-ment. In the name of his party, he de-Tremendous Destruction of Property in the Heart of the Smoky City-Loss

Two Million Dollars.

Pittsburg, May 2.—The immense whole sale grocery house of C. Jenkins & Co., on Liberty-avenue, is in flames at midnight, and will probably be a total loss. Several buildings in the immediate vicinity are now burning. The losses will be very heavy.

Later—The fire has extended across the avenue, and is now eating up Joseph Horne & Co.'s dry goods store and W. P. Grier & Co.'s china house. With Horne & Co.'s building went those of Mayer's glove house, Horne's office building, containing a large number of offices, with P. Grier & Co.'s china store, S. Naman's carpet house and the Methodist Episcopal publishing, concern, all on Penn-avenue; on Liberty-street, Huck's cigar factory and Hail Bros. The Jenkins Building is a total breen orderly with the exception of a party, he desired to say that all of the members of the party would give their whole support to the mew Cabinet as 'long as the Turks occupied an inch of Greek territory. The main subject of their solicity would be to devise ways and means to drive the enemy from their country. M. Philaretos said that the Princes ought to be recalled from the frontier. The Crown Prince was evidently too fatigued to lead his army. This was followed by applause from the galleries. One of the members of the Legislative Chamber expressed astonishment at the reports of the lack of action on the part of the Greek fleet. M, Ralli then concerning the Greek victory at Velestino. In regard to the movements of the army in Epirus, he said that the retreat had been orderly with the exception of a part of the party would give their whole support to the members of the party would give their whole support to the nearly would give t

torches in all the lighthouses on the Gulf of Smyrna as far as Karab can during the continuance of the war. It is officially announced that the Greeks resident in Turkey may become naturalized as an alternative to leaving the country. This will be compulsory for all Greeks officially employed in Tur-

key.
London, May 2.—It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days, at the various Foreign. Offices and may now be considered defi-nitely abandoned.

The Greeks Went Wild. London, May 3.—The Times' despatch from Larissa, dated Wednesday, says: The Christians who are returning here all say that during the battle at Mi-louna the Crown Prince Constantine was louns the Crown Prince Constantine was at Karadere, at the foot of the pass. The Greek army is described as behaving on that occasion like a disorderly mob. Ail discipline was flung to the winds, and the soldiers fixed even on their own officers, so terrible was the panic. It is impossible to believe that the army at Pharsalos can with stand the Turks in a pitched battle. That the war is now practically over is always. war is now practically over is plainly apparent.

Oscar Wilde Let Loose Again London, May 2.—Oscar Wilde was eased from Portland Prison yesterday. seased from Portland Prison yesterday. He was in excellent health. He has been employed latterly in book binding in the mornings and garden work in the afternoon, and is quite recovered from the shaken condition of a year ago. It is understood that he will go to Italy.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

THE HORSE SHOW CLOSED. lent.-Governor Kirkpatrick Was Present

on Saturday and Had a Warm Greet-ing-The Affair Was a Big Success. Toronto, May 3.

The great Canadian Horse Show o 1897 is now a thing of yesterday, and as it fades into the past the memory of it will long linger in the minds of the thousands who participated in its delights. From artistic, social and sporting standpoints this year's show has proven a orilliant success, and there is no doubt that later, when the receipts of the exhibition are set over against the expenditures, there will be no cause to find fault with it for financial reasons either. To the lustre of the two previous days

exhibitions Saturday's portion of the show added much. Despite the miserable weather the attendance both in the afternoon and the evening was surprisingly large. The feature of the day was of course the prescuce of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Kirkpatrick in the gubernatorial box. His Honor, accompanied Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Captain Kirkpatrick and Commander Law, drew up in his carriage at the main entrance to the Armouries at about 3.30 o'clock. On alighting the Government House party were received by Messrs. Stewart Houston, Edmund Bristol and Robert Davies, representing the Horse Show Committee, and before proceeding to the interior of the building Mrs. Kirkpatrick was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses. exhibitions Saturday's portion of the

a handsome bouquet of roses.
On entering their box His Honor and
Mrs. Kirkpatrick were greeted with tremendous applause, the Grenadiers band meantime playing the National Authem. The Lieutenant-Governor is looking much heartier than would have been expected after the serious operation and the extended illness he nas undergone, but he is probably not as strong as his ruddy appearance would seem to indi-cate. At any rate while in his box he occupied an easy chair brought up from Government House for his comfort, and the show seemed to tire him, for, after the show seemed to tire him, for, after about three-quarters of an hour, he retired, accompanied by his wife. The exertion of returning the greetings of the many who welcomed him helped to wear him out, for, from the time they came in until their departure. His Honor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were kept constantly engaged in shaking extended hands and acknowledging speeches of welcome.

Graced by the Governor's presence the show seemed to "go" better than ever, and everyone in attendance yesterday afternoon declared the function a brilliant one. The most applauded feature of the show was the gentleman's tandem driving contest.

london Money Market Shows Favorable Features Owing to the British Budget

and Peaceful Indications. London, May 2.- The present condition of the money market, as compared with ful, and but little prospect of a change of rates. The stock exchange has greatly improved in tone now that it is seen that Europe is not likely to be plunged into a general war. The pacific utterances of the Czar, and of the Emperor Francis Joseph, during their recent interviews at St. Petersburg, have also had the effect of inspiring confidence; while a favorable British budget, showing the undiminished prosperity of Great Britain, justifies a renewal of investments. The result is that most of the markets show a distinct advance, the only gloemy spot being the Transvani, particularly African mining securities, which have shown a further decline. On the other hand, Bulgarians have advanced six points, Turklish 145 to 345 Greeks 1, Italians 2. There is also a smart demand for Canadian Pacific, which has advanced 345 on the strength of the new tariff. Americans, however, show but little improvement, and still take their one from Wall-street. Central Urugusy has gone up 8 points. ful, and but little prospect of a change

DR. SLACK PARDONED.

Mr Oliver Mowat Extends Clemency Be cause the Embezzier of Faraham is

Montreal, Que. May 2.—Dr. Slack, the Conservative candidate in Missisquoi in the Dominion elections, who subsequently embezzied a large amount belonging to his sister's estate, and went to juil six months ago for a term of 23 months, has been pardoned by Sir Oliver Mowat on the pien of sickness. The Doctor went to his home in Paruham on Saturday.

NORWAY PINE SYRUP cures

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Bronchitis.
NORWAY PINE SYRUP heals the CASTORIA

TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

The Talk About a Combination Against Britain.

The Proposal is to Drive John Bull Alike Out of Egypt, the Persian Gulf, Afgbantsian and South Africa - Britain Acting as if some Big Complication Were Yoked Up With the Transvani Question -A Boer Minister in New York Says His People Want to Be Friendly But Must

Protect Themselves.

New York, May 2.-Mr. Harold Fredric cables The Times to-day as follows: Again we hear loud and confident talk from Berlin about an ali-powerful ombination against England, which is o drive her alike out of Egypt, the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and South Africa, and in Paris people really believe that William has been arranging, or striving to arrange, some such bargain. These despatches have often pointed out that Chamberlain in his anti-Transvasi policy was relying on proofs of Kruger's underhand dealings with Germany to justify it. What these proofs are it is justify it. What these proofs are it is impossible to get at, but I continually hear they are so convincing that the English will be all of one mind when the time comes for their disclosure. England is certainly acting as if some big international complication was yoked up with the Transvaal question.

It is the first time in over a hundred years that she has had a big deet in South African waters. Then her ships were there to annex the Cape Colony. Now they are in Delagoa Bay for some mysterious purpose, which dutters the

mysterious purpose, which futters the Portuguese as much as it does the Germans, and which the British, though they regard the fact with more complaency, understand no better. No week passes without rumors in service circles of new regiments to be despatched to the Cape. The scenes in the House of Commons on Thursday night during the passages at arms between Harcourt and Chamberlain showed that this is a sub-ject on which party lines will be drawn with exceptional bitterness and vehem-ence. The division is equally envenom-ed at the Cape, where it is believed that

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"The whole standing army of the Republic is 400 artillerymen, but every citizen is supposed to be a soldier. Most of the citizens are experts in the use of the rife. Such sports as cricket and football are, of course, common in the Republic, but one of the chief amusements in the country districts is the target practice, and, moreover, the old people had to live gun in hand all their lives, fighting wild beasts and savages. In times of necessity, the commandants in the districts call for their quota of burghers. Ostensibly the reasons for the Jameson raid were that the Uitlanders had no political and representative rights, but it is my opinion that the promoters of this invasion were a combination of Johannesburg inhabitants and some members of the Chartercombination of Johannesburg intam-tants and some members of the Charter-ed Company, which controls Rhodesia, and their design was to influence the share market and value of other proper-ties so as further to enrich themselves. The Government has always done every-thing in its power to meet the require-The Government has always/done everything in its power to meet the requirements of the mining population, and further concessions were under consideration when I left. A local committee in Johannesburg had been elected, which will see that the English language is taught in the schools where the English-speaking communitles predominate.

"Instead of the former Government Commissioner in that city, the people there have now the privilege of electing their own municipal officers, and a mayor is appointed by the Government. Notwithstanding the Uitlanders' complaint that they have so far no voting power, however, few of them seem to care to avail themselves of their right to become citizens. Out of 60,000 in Johannesburg only 2,000 have renounced allegiance to their native land and have become citizens of the South African Republic."

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Chatham, Ont., says: "For some months
I have been afflicted with nervousness
and general debility. Going upstairs
would produce great shortness of
breath and a tired, exhausted
feeling.

I had palpitation and fluttering of
the heart, and for months have not
been well or strong. Until I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I
got at the Central Drug Store, I
almost despaired of a cure. I have
only taken one full box, and now feel
splendid.

My nerves are strong, all the heart

My nerves are strong, all the heart troubles are completely removed, the shortness of breath has vanished, and the constant tired out, all gone feeling is a thing of the past. It is needless to say that I esteem this remedy the best in the world for heart and nerve troubles."

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BLENHEIM.

May 3.—A. B. Goullett, lately in change of the Dominion Express Company's office at Orangeville, has returned to town.

turned to town.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. C. Smith, held yesterday, was one of the largest seen in Blenheim. The large Presbyterian church where the services were held, was packed, about nine hundred people being present. Mrs. Smith was buried in Newcomb cemetery, beside her father und mother. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Smith and his children in their great loss. It has now rained steadily for three days, and citizens recollect the month of May, 1892, when it rained nearly the whole month. It is to be hoped that good people will now be favored with a little spring weather—of the right

Something was wrong with the electric light plant last night, and the town was in darkness. In the churches lamps were provided, but in most cases these were too few to give the worshippers sufficient light, and the serices in some cases were out short.
Members of the public library should not forget the annual meeting A large attendance is particu-

larly requested.

The big gan club tournament commences to morrow. With fine weather some excellent shooting will be seen, and everybody hopes (and expects) that Blenheim will win the team shoot.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE. Dear Sirs,-I must honestly say that have tried your valuable medicine, B. B., for the disease called prairie itch, and have found this medicine to be the wonder of the age. I took only three bottles and to my great satisfac-tion was completely cured. I can highly recommend it to all who suffer from any skin disease or impurity of the blood.

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> (C. H. Gunn & Co.) and get five boxes of Eseljay's Liver Lozenges for a dollar. (It's the chespest way and best), They'll do the work for you-they have