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contributions for the relies of 7,000 unfor-tunate people rendered homeless by the Ot-tawa-Hull conflagation handed into this of-fice will be immediately farwarded to the Capital. In alleviating the distress prompt-

Capital. In alleviating the distress promptness in remitting is even of more consequence than the amount contributed. It is now, to-day, at once, that these homeless people want aid, not in the future when they have scattered abroad and found other homes and fresh employment. There is one person in the city, we do not know who, for no name was enclosed, whose generous nature responded with the most sympathetic alacrity to the appeal from Ottawa. Friday's Planet had only been issued a short time when the following note Ottawa. Friday's Planet had only been issued a short time when the following note in a lady's handwriting came in:

Chatham, April 27th, 1900.

Dear Sir,—Reading your paper this evening I see an appeal for the homeless families in Hull; enclosed find two dollars to apply towards same. pair. KID GLOVES Fine quality French Kid KID GLOVES Fine quality French Kid
2 dome fasteners, new stitch back
Paris points, a properly shaped and
perfect fitting/glove, in all the new
shades for spring, every pair 'guaranteed at per pair ...\$1.00
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new pearls, tans, modes, white and
black, none better in the market,
and every air guaranteed, at per
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SPECIAL in WHITE WEAR—Odd

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50e Drawers at 25e Children's Drawers at MEN'S SPRING UNDERWEAR-Fine merine and balbriggan shirts and drawers, at each 35c, 40c, 45c,

and drawers, at each 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and.

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Too Fleet in Retreating for the Pursuing British.

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REAR GUARD ACTIONS.

A GENERLA ADVANCE. The Bloemfontein correspondent of

cross the Vanl River.

COL OTTER WOUNDED

Montreal, April 28.—The Montreal Star has a special cable from its correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, stating that in the engagement at Israel's Poort, in which Canadians again covered themselves with glory, Col. Otter was wounded. The other consulting ware practically nil.

glory, Col. Otter was wounded. The other casualties were practically nil. Col. Otter's wound is not serious. The fight was a smart one while it lasted, and General Ian Hamilton's division, including part of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the whole of the Royal Canadian Regiment, accomplished the task set it with complete words.

complished the task set it with com-plete success. The Canadians again won the heartiest enconiums from the commanding general for their plucky conduct under fire.

All the despatches in the London papers credit the Canadians with do-ing particularly well in the action at Israel's Poort on Wednesday.

London, April 28.—The War Office has sued the following from Lord Roberts, REAR GUARD ACTIONS.

The Daily Chronicle has the following from Vaal Bank, dated Wednesday, April 25:—"For two days the Boers have been fighting a series of rear guard actions. Crossing the Modder here, and hotly pursued by Gen. Alderson, they got into the kopies southeast of the crossing and narrowly missed being captured by Gen. Rundle, who was coming from that direction, but on sighting his divance they turned eastward and slipped away between Gen. Alderson and Gen. Rundle. "A prisoner, just captured, asserts that President Steyn was present during Monday's fighting at Slangfontein, east of Leeuw Kop. He had shaved his beard, so that he was not easily recognizable." dated Bloemfontein, Friday, April 27:-Gen. French reached Thabanchu this orning with cavalry. He met Gen. Ian amilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade The enemy were still holding the stern outlet of the town, where from Gen. ich and Gen. French and Gen. Hamil-French and Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out. Gen. Rundle's division was eight miles south of Thabanchu last evening. Additional casualties thus far reported:—Ian Hamilton's Mounted Infantry—Lieuts. Barry and Hill, wounded, both of Marshall's Horse, the former severely, the latter slightly. A patrol from Bethulie came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield road, April 25. Private King, of the Prince Alfred Guards, was killed, and two of the Royal Scots Service Corps were taken prisoners. The Yeomanry cavalry, under Gen. Brabazon, after reconnoitering as far as Wepener, returned to Dewet's Dorp this morning."

the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:—Most satisfactory progress has been made in the accumulation of stores during the present HAVE THEY ESCAPED week, supply park now presenting a respectable appearance. The prospects of a general advance are more favor-able. able.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says:—The Boers who retreated from Dewet's Dorp keep well ahead of Gen. French's cavalry. Unless the enemy should make a stand at Kroomstad. Lord Roberts will rapidly

London, Saturday, April 28, 4.55 a. m.—

1 Commandant-General Louis Botha the
ers appear to have found a capable sucacr to Joubert. As the result of his
insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandoes
have gotten safely away with the transport,
It is true that Lord Roberts despatch leaves
much unsaid as so the whereabouts of other
forces than those of Gen. French and Gen.
Rundle. Nothing is said about the troops
of Gens. Brabant, Pole-Carew, Hart and
Chermside, but the indications from Aliwai
North show that several small commandoes
are still hovering in the vicinity of Springfield, causing a certain amount of danger,
and the advices from Dewet Dorp, outlining
the duties of Gen. Chermside, justify the the duties of Gen. Chermside, justify the conclusion that it will still be necessary to employ a considerable body of troops to keep the Free State free of Boers.

A NEW MOVE. The significance of Gen. Hunter's division going to Kimberley, where mounted troops are also arriving daily is now said to be a serious attempt to deal with the strong Boer forces

on the Vaal river now threatening to retake Barkly and then an endeavor to relieve Mafeking. It will be borne in mind that Gen. Hunter paid a hur-A temporary railway bridge has just

been completed at Bethulie, where hitherto railway trucks had been transferred over the wagon bridge. This will greatly facilitate getting stores up to Bloemfontein.

Other Bloemfontein despatches throw interesting points of light upon the situation. One special says:

"Seven hundred and fifty wagons of a Boer heavy transport train have Boer heavy transport train have reached Kroonstad from the south Only light wagons have been left behind. The Boers have organized a specially mounted corps for foraging and other work requiring special mo-

Another despatch says that before the Boers were driven from Dewet's Dorp, about 7,000 of them had been slowly retiring towards Ladybrand, where large supplies are stored and

BEGGS ACQUITTED.

He Was Charged With Perjury at the Assizes.

lames Wilson Pleads Guilty to Two More Charges, One of False Pretences . nd Another of Forgery.

On receipt of the Milner verdict at the court yesterday afternoon, the case against William Beggs for aller d perjury was taken up, the accused ecase against William Beggs for alleg it per jury was taken up, the accused eing defended by J. B. Rankin, Q. C. In this case the principal crown witness, E. C. Lewis, alleged that the prisoner committed per jury in swearing out a detention on his lumber material, alleging that he—witness—owed him \$21.90, and was shipping his goods to Detroit to escape payment. Mr. Rankin put Lewis through

severe cross-examination, in which he admitted he owed the prisoner \$21.70, which he had never paid, but said he had told all his men that he would pay them when he sold his lumber.

Other witnesses were called, from whom Mr. Rankin also elicited the fact that I aris mean things his goods to that Lewis was shipping his goods to

that Lewis was shipping his goods to Michigan.
After the addresses of Mr. Rankin and Crown Counsel Heyd, his lordship charged the jury strongly in favor of the accused. The jury after deliberating for 15 minutes, returned a verdict of acquittal.
Mr. Rankin, on behalf of the accused the paragraph a motion to have the

then entered a motion to have the defendant's witnesses placed upon the the crown list for pay, as the defend-ant was a poor man. His lordship said he would submit the motion to said he would submit the motion to the attorney-general's department. Jas. Wilson, previously convicted of forgery of a mortgage, then entered pleas of guilty to charges of obtain-ing money under false pretenses and of forging a cheque, and the empan-elled juries/were dismissed:);

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The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

DEATH, THE FRIEND OF PRO-

Russelli Sage 'adjures young men this wise: "Afwise live as far below your receipts as you can." While it must be said that in this respect at least, Mr. Sage consistently practices his preachment, there are those of misanthropic mind who will contend that he is not the most exalted example for a young man to emulate. Penuriousness is not a positive virtue. It is a subject for serious question if the Lord can love a "near" man, while it is certain the latter is disliked by his fellows. It is perhaps as well to scatter one's substance along life's way to brighten the path as we go. It is better to have nothing and know something than to have much and know little. Hoarded wealth gives nothing of compensation, while very dollar reasonably expended brings an adequate return. Much of mundane joy must be purchased, and whoever faces the future without a. dime still is rich if he has been wise, for the years can never rob him of the rare experience of a bountiful past. As a matter of hard fact, proved in every-day life, the man who hoards and saves is a nuisance in any community. It is the man who spends who is really the useful citizen. He puts money in circulation, keeps things moving, stirs up business, gives employment, and is a live tissue to the body corporate. But every community has its minor Russeil Sages. They keep the world back, make it miserable in their respective and immediate vicinities, and are no good to their friends or unybody else. Here is where nature has shown her foresight. People can hoard and save and deny themselves and those around them the comforts and advantages of modern life for the time being; but the inconvenience is only temporary Death is the great reliever and when these disease-dispositioned people are swept away as they will be, the good old world will wag along just as fast as ever Others will spend or lose the money they have hoarded, and all will come well in the end, thanks to Death, for Death is the friend of progress. It will some day soutter even Russell Sage's millions and in a few years more he will simply be remembered as one of the closest men who ever lived and one who did the least possible good while he lived with the greatest amount of money.

> PREVENTABLE DISEASES ON THE DECREASE, OTHERS ON THE INCREASE

The annual report of Dr. Bry retary of the Provincial Board of Health, has been presented to the Ontario Legislature. It shows that during the year 1899 there were 23,426 deaths, which was 10 to every 1,000, probably the lowest in the world.

The great improvement is in conta gious diseases. Of this form of disease, in 1897 there were 1,755 fatal cases; in 1898 there were 1,527, and in 1899 only 1,094. In 1887 there were 1, 786 deaths from diphtheria; in 1894 there were 1,075; in 1897, 976; in 1898, 634; and in 1899, 363.

However, Dr. Bryce closes his report with this note of warning :

"Marvellous as by comparison have been the stages of progress in difesaying' during the century, it would be idle to suppose that these notable illustrations of life-saving in the matter of so-called preventable diseases are the measures of progress in a life which, not marked by material poverty, may yet be marked by a poverty of practical knowledge of, and belief in, the effects of these conditions, an ar tificial life, growing out of that very material progress in the arts which have brought scientific conveniences to increase the comforts of life in the home of every town dweller.

"On its purely material side, it produces the evils of hot-air furnaces, the poisonous products of water gas, the injurious results of electric light on the eye, the disturbances of digestion and nutrition by the enormous consumption of sugars, especially the glucome, and a long line of evils, to which an earlier generation were not expos-

"In the mental sphere, the universal privileges of free education, bringing with them ability to read, the power to learn, not only the great political movements, but all the sensational occurrences of society, where in the social, commercial or criminal world have similarly generating influences.

"The effect of this class of teaching on the mind of the child soon to become the man, is patent on every hand; and, unfortunately, it is not antidoted by keeping the child's mind imbued through practical science teaching, with those broad laws governing all phenomena, physical or mental.

"The sensationalism thus developed again manifests itself in the moral sphere, and a hysteria in the sphere of religion is the logical result of previous influences. Thus the diseases of the nervous system, affecting all nutrition, and diseases of the digestive and secretary organs, are notably on the increase, while others such as can

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Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action. It so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous

health. It never disappoints. Coltre-" For 42 years I had goitre, of swellings on my neck, which was discouraging and troublesome. Rheumatism also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely and the swelling has entirely disappeard. A lady in Michigan saw my previous testimonial and used Hood's and was entirely cured of the same trouble. She thanked me for recommending it." Mrs. Anna Sutherland, 406 Lovel Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Poor Health — "Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day;

gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it be-cause it belped my husband." Mrs. ELIZABETH J. GIFFELS. Moose Lake, Minn. Makes Weak Strong—'I would give \$5 a bottle for Hood's Sarsaparilla if I could not get it for less. It is the best spring medicine. It makes the weak strong." ALBERT A. JAGNOW, Douglastown, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

cer, seeming to be especially associated with those vices of nutritio, are be-

coming notably more prevalent. "It is apparent to one who would study these current influences that the ascent of Parnassus is difficult for man in any sphere; and during recent years, and not in Canada alone, it has been easy to mark the bearing upon public health work of this false aes-

"Very much might with reason be dded to indicate movements inimical o the highest interests of our public health, and we have said enough to point out, with our causes for rejoicing at the progress of a century in the amelioration of human misery, and of the marvellous increase in the means for making the lives of every class more enjoyable, the existence of parasitic growths, which seem like those, in Nature to be particularly prone to attach themselves to our most luscious fruits, and to our flowers of the most delicate perfume."

The county council thought it had worked itself out of a job, but now Mr. Justice Falconbridge proposes to give it one improving the court house

Railway Promoter Clergue is to get ,600,000 acres of Ontario's finest agricultural lands for building a railroad from his pulp factory to the source of his raw material.

The street paving boom in Chatham ontinues. Another load of broken stone has been dumped on King street opposite the Grand Opera House. It s uncertain yet whether this will be paid for out of the current year's taxes or by the issue of thirty year debentures as 'a permanent im-

Amid the suffering and distress entailed by a great fire like that at Hull and Ottawa there is always one redeeming feature to look at. Such conflagrations usually wipe out the worst built and most delapidated sections of a city, and make room at one sweep for fine new structures. From a sanitary standpoint they are of incalcula-

There are for Ontario at present two Separate school inspectors. The Government proposes to increase the number to three, and W. J. J. Twohey, M. A., of the C. C. I. staff in this city, will likely be the third. In the selection of Mr. Twohey the education department will show excellent judgment, as a more capable and conscientious official for the duties involved in the position could not be found.

indicates insufficient nourishment. It leads to nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, and predisposes to Consumption and other prevailing diseases. To guard against these take

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the Standard remedy for all wasting diseases in young or old. It improves digestion, gives flesh, strength, vigor and resistive power.

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Calls for aid are coming pretty close ogether these days.

If the Ross government continues to give this province away in million acre lots to railway boomers, there will soon be none of it left.

The St. Thomas Journal expresses the opinion that the party who are searching for lions in Essex are on a wild goose chase. Doesn't it think the people of Essex can tell the difference between wild lions and wild

In some instances the more pious persons in Hull as a last hope hung out sacred pictures in their doors to try and stay the flames, but even these proved inefficacious. However, they were just about as useful as the also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla Hull fire brigade. It is said to have consisted of a hose reel drawn by

Jim. Conmee appears to be making hay while the government's majority is so small that it cannot do without his support. It is said the measure giving away 1,500,000 acres to a man who at first told the legislature that all he wanted was a charter to build a railroad for his own convenience, is simply a case of hold-up. The Ross government has to submit to the robbery of the province, or lose Jim's

Toronto is talking of a school boys band similar to the one in connection with McKeough school in this city. It is proposed that the school board supply the instruments and the expense of uniforming the boys. Here the band boys supply their own instruments and clathes and do not ask the public for anything except the encouragement they deserve on their merits as a musical organization, The efficiency of the band is due more to the interest taken in it by the Principal and staff of the school and the parents of the boys than by the citizens generally, and yet other cities covet and are willing to pay handsomely for just such an organization.

It seems as If the gas business is on the eve of a great change and development. The patents on incandescent mantles taken out by the famous scientist, Count Leopold Auer Von Welsbach, of Vienna, have expired, or will expire before the end of the present year, and the incandescent gas lamps known as the Welsbach and the Auer will become very cheap. Mantles which cost fifty cents apiece in Canada, are sold three for a quarter in the States, and the complete lamps, for forty cents apiece. These lamps, even at present prices, are very economical, as they produce at least twice the light of the ordinary bat-wing burner with the same comsumption of gas. The high candle power of the gas is of no use in the Welsbach burning pursuits with perfect ease. My is of no use in the Welsbach burner, except to increase the heat and tle, and it is possible to make a gas of good heating power which will be even better for these burners and for cooking and heating than the ordinary illuminating gas, and which will cost less than half as much,

"No man has more reason to be grateful than a minister, for I know no servant who is more kindly treated," writes Ian Maclaren of "Is the Minister an Idler?" in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "While there are no doubt, in so large a body as the Christian Church, censorious hearers and ill-mannered congregations, just as there are lazy and cantankerous ministers, yet the average congregation is charitable in its judgment of its minister, patient under his failings, keenly appreciative of any good work he does, and most responsive to all his good officies. There are not many substantial complaints which a saneminded, and good-tempered minister can bring against the average congregation, but he has sometimes a grudge against his friends which he does not express, but which often rankles in his heart. It is not anything they say nor anything they do; it is the quiet and perhaps unconscious assumption on their part that he has not enough work to do, or that he has a considerable quantity of time at his

POLL TAX DODGERS CAUGHT.

Wallaceburg News. A couple of citizens were called upon to appear and give reasons why they were not on the voters' list and pay taxes and on account of not being so placed should pay poll tax or give reasons why not. They had to put up the poll tax, pay a fine, and pay costs. They have been taught a good lesson.

GONE ON OUR GIRLS.

The Ridgetown Dominion has the following to say of a number of Chat-hamites who recently took part in a concert in that town: Of course the Chatham Mandolin Club was the chief attraction. The club was represented by Miss Adele McLean, leader, and Misses Angela McDonell, Rena McLar-en, Josie Eberts, Nellie Rhody, Pauline Rose and Mabel Stott. This bevy of fair Chathamites, clad in white, turned fair Chathamites, clad in white, turned the stage into a portion of fairy land, and they were tendered a most hearty reception. The music was sweetly weird and pleasing to the ear, and every number was applauded. Miss Angela McDonell proved herself an elecutionist of the first rank. She had a fine stage presence and a tenseness of expression that add to the charm of her elecutionary powers. In

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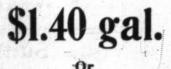
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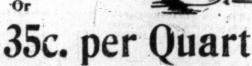
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Dr. Talmage's Timely Discourse on Religious Doctrines.

LOOSE HIM AND LET HIM GO."

clothes of Old Ecclesiastical Dogman - Simple Faith in Christ Is the Test of Christianity.

Washington, April 22. - At a time when the old discussion of creeds is being vigorously and somewhat bit-terly revived this discourse of Dr. Talmage has a special interest. The text is John xi, 44: "Loose him and let him go."
My Bible is at the place of this

text written all over with lead pen-cil marks made at Bethany on the ruins of the house of Mary and Marand Lazarus. We dismounted from our horses on the way up from Jordan to the Dead Sea. Bethany was the summer evening retreat of Jesus. After spending the day in the hot city of Jerusalem he would come out there almost every evening to the house of his three friends. I

think the occupants of that house were orphans, for the father and mother are not mentioned, But the son and two daughters must have inherited property, for it must have been, judging from what I saw of the foundations and the size of the rooms an opulent home. Lazarus, the brother, was now at the head of the household, and his sisters depended on him and were proud of him, for he was very popular, and everybody lik-ed him, and these girls were splendid girls-Martha a first rate housekeep ar and Mary a spirituelle, somewhat dreamy, but affectionate and as good a girl as could be found in all Pales

tine. But one day Lazurus got sick From the characteristics otherwise leveloped, I judge that Martha prepared the medicines and made tempting dishes of food for the poor specific of the sufferer, but Mary prayed and sobbed, Worse and worse gets Lazarus until the doctor and nounces the cond more.

The shriek up from that household when the last breath had been drawn and the two sisters were being led by sympathizers into the adjoining room all those of us car magine who have had our own heart there as he so often had been? Far away in the country districts, preaching, healing other sick, how unfortunate that this omnipotent Doctor had not been at that domestic crisis in Bethany. When at last Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had been buried for days and dissolution had taken place. In that cli-mate the breathless body disintegrat-es more rapidly than in ours. If, immediately after decease, the body had been awakened into life, unbelievers might have said he was only in a comatose state or in a sort of trance and by some vigorous manipulation or powerful stimulant vitality had been renewed. No! Four

days dead.

At the door of the sepulcher is a crowd of people, but the three most memorable are Jesus, who was the family friend, and the two bereft sis-ters. We went into the traditional one December day, and it is deep down and dark, and with torches we explored it. We found it all quiet that afternoon of our visit, but the day spoken of in the Bible there was present an excited multi-tude. I wonder what design will do? He orders the door of the grave removed, and then he begins to descend the steps. Mary and Martha close after them. Deeper down into the shadows and deeper! The hot tears of Jesus roll over his cheeks and plash upon the back of his hands. He cries, "Lazarus, come forth!"
The eyes of the slumberer open, "",
he rises and comes to the foot of the steps and with great difficulty begins to ascend, for the cerements of the tomb are yet on him, and his feet are fast and his hands are fast and the impediments to all his movements the impediments to all his movements are so great that Jesus commands: "Take off these cerements! Remove these hindrances! Unfasten these graveclothes! Loose him, and let

The unfortunate thing now is that so many Christians are only half lib-erated. Many are bound hand and foot by religious creeds. The Presby-terian Church is now agitated about its creed. Some good men in it are for keeping it because it was framed from the belief of John Calvin. Other good me nin it want revision. I am with neither party. Instead of revision I want substitution, I was sorry to have e question disturbed at all. But now that the electric

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CHRIST AND CREEDS perfections of that creed—and every-thing that man fashions is imperfect —let us put the old creed respectfully aside and get a brand new one. It is impossible that people who lived hundreds of years ago should fashion an appropriate creed for our John Culvin was a great and good man, but he died 336 years ago. The best centuries of Bible study have come since then, and explorers have done their work, and you might as well have the world go back and stick to what Robert Fulton knew about steamboats and reject the subsequent improvements in navigation, and go back to John Gutenberg, the inventor of the art of printing, and reject all modern newspaper presses, and go back to the time when telegraphy was the elevating of signals or the burning of bonfires on the hilltops and reject the magnetic wird which is the tongue of nations as to ignore all exegetes and the philolo-gists and the theologians of the last 336 years and put your head under the sleeve of the gown of a sixteen the century doctor.

"But," you say, "it is the same old Bible, and John Calvin had that as well as the present student of the Scriptures." Yes; so it is the same old sun in the heavens, but in our time it has gone to making daguer-rectypes and photographs. It is the same old water; but in our century it has gone to running steam engines. It is the same old electricity; but in our time it has become a lightning-footed errand boy. So it is the old Bible, but new applications, new uses, new interpretations. You must remember that during the last 300 years words have changed their meaning, and some of them now mean more and some less. I do not think that John Calvin believed, as some say he did, in the damnation of infants, although some of the recent hot disputes would seem to imply that there is such a thing as the damnation of infants.

We must remember that good John Calvin was a logician and a metaphysician, and by the proclivities of his nature put some things in an un-fortunate way. Logic has its use and metaphysics has its use, but they are not good at making creeds.

What a time we have had with the dogmatics, the apologetics and the heremeneutics. The defect in some of the creeds is that they try to tell us all about the decrees of God Now

the only human being that was ever competent to handle that subject was Paul, and he would not have been competent had he not been inspired. I believe in the sovereignty of God a d I believe in man's free agency, but no one man can harmonize the wo. It is not necessary that we harmonize them. Every sermon that I have ever heard that attempted such harmonization was to me as clear as a London fog, as clear as mud. My brother of the nineteenth century, give us Paul's statement and leave out your own. Better one chapter of Paul on that subject than all of Calvin's institutes, able and honest and mighty as they are. Do not try to measure either the throne of God or the thunderbolts of God with your little steel pen. What do you know about the decrees? You cannot pry open the door of God's eternal counsels. You cannot explain the mysteries of God's government now; much less the mysteries of his government five hundred quintillion

years ago. I move for a creed for all our denominations made out of Scripture quotations pure and simple. would take the earth for God. would be impregnable against infidelity and Apollyonic assault. would be beyond human criticism The denomination, whatever its name be, that can rise up to that will be the church of the millennium, will swallow up all other denominations and be the one that will be the bride when the Bridegroom cometh. Let us make it simpler and plainer people to get into the kingdom God.

But there are those who could add unto the tests rather than subtract from them. There are thousands who would not accept persons into church membership if they drink wine or if they smoke cigars or if they attend the theatre or if they play cards or if they drive a fast horse. Rut do not substitute tests which the Bible does not establish. There is one passage of Scripture wide enough to let all in who ought to enter and to keep out all who ought to be kept out, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Get a man's heart right, and his life will be right.

Again, there are Christians who are under sepulchral shadows and fears and hoppled by doubts and fears and sins long ago repented of. What they need is to understand the liberty of the sons of God. They, spend more time under the shadow of Sin ai than at the base of Calvary.

What many of you Christians most need is to get your graveclothes off. I rejoice that you have been brought from the death of sin to the life of the gospel, but you need to get your hand loose, and your feet loose, and your tongue loose, and your soul loose. There is no sin that the Bible so arraigns and punctures and flagel-lates as the sin of unbelief, and that is what is the matter with you. "Oh," you say, "if you knew what I once was and how many times I have grievously strayed you would understand why I do not come out brighter!" Then I think you would call yourself the chief of sinners. am glad you hit upon that term, for I have a promise that fits into your case as the cogs of one wheel beas the key fits into the labyrinths of

but afterwards Paul, declared, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." Mark that—"of whom I am chief." "Put down your overcoats and hats, and I will take care of them while you kill Stephen."
So Saul said to the stoners of the first martyr. "I do not care to exert myself much, but I will guard your surplus apparel while you do the murder." The New Testament and let him go." overcoats and hats, and I will take care of them while you kill Stephen."

down their clothes at a young man's teet, whose name was Saul." No wonder he said, "Sinners, of whom am chief."

Christ is used to climbing. He limbed to the top of the temple. He limbed to the top of Mount Olivet. He climbed to the top of the cliffs about Nazareth. He climbed to the op of Golgotha. And to the top of the hills and mountains of your with pardoo for every one of you. The groan of Calvary is mightier than the thunder of Sinai. Full receipt is of fered for all indebtedness. If one bush where the hedge bird roosts, it mmediately begins to sing, and into the midnight hedges of your despondency these words I hurl, hoping awaken you to anthem. Drop the tunes in the minor key and take the najor. Do you think it pleases the Lord for you to be carrying around with you the debris and carcasses of old transgressions? You make me think of some ship that has had a empestuous time at sea and now that it proposes another voyage keeps on its davits the damaged lifeboats and the splinters of a shivered mast and the broken glass of a smashed skylight. My advice is: Clear the decks, overboard with all the dam aged rigging, brighten up the salted smokestacks, open a new logbook, haul in the planks, lay out a new have had set sail for heaven, have had the spiritual dumps enough. You will please the more by being happy than by

Again, my text has good advice concerning any Christain hampered and bothered and bound by fear. of his own dissolution. To such the book refers when it speaks of those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. The most of us, even if we have the Christian hope, are cowards about death. If a plank fall from a scaf-folding and just grazes our hat, how pale we look! If the Atlantic ocean plays with the steamship, pitching it towards the heavens and letting it suddenly drop, how even the Christian passengers pester the steward or stewardess as to whether there is any danger, and the captain, who has been all night on the bridge and chilled through, coming in for a cup of coffee, is assailed with a whole battery of questions as to what he thinks of the weather. And many of the best people are, as Paul says, throughout their lifetime in bondage by fear of death. My brothers and sisters, if we made full use of our religion we would soon get over this. One of our first realizations in getting out of this world, I think, will be that in this world we were very much pent up and had cramped apartments and were kept on the limits. The most, even of our small world, is water, and the water says to the human race, "Don't come here or you will drown." A few thousand feet up in the atmosphere is uninhabitable, and the atmosphere says to the human race, "Don't come up here or you cannot breathe." A few miles down the earth is a furnace of fire, and the fire says, "Don't come here or you will burn." The caverns of the mountains are full of poisonous gases, and the gases say, come here or you will asphyxiated." And, crossing a track, you must look out or you will be crushed. And, standing by a steam boiler, you must look out or you will pleuristes and consumption and apoplexies go across this earth in flocks, in droves, in herds, and it is a world of equinoxes and cyclones and graves

Yet we are under the delusion that it is the only fit place to stay in We want to stick to the wet plank in midocean while the great ship, the City of God, of the Celestial line, goes sailing past and would gladly take us up in a lifeboat. My Christian friends, let me tear off your de-spondencies and frights about dissolution. My Lord commands me regarding you, saying, "Loose him, and let him go!" Heaven is 90 per cent. better than this world, a thousand per cent. bet-ter, a million per cent. better. Take

the gladdest, brightest, most jubilant days you ever had on earth and com them all into one hour, that hour would be a requiem, a fast day, a gloom, a horror, as compare with the poorest hour they have had in heaven since its first tower built or its first gates swung or its first song caroled. "Oh," you say, "that may be true, but I am so afraid of crossing over from this world to the next and I fear the snapping of the cord between soul and body." Well, all the surgeons and scientists declare that there is no pang at the parting of the body and soul, and all the restlessness at the closing hour of life is involuntary and no distress at all. The cage of the body has a door on easy hinges, and when that door of the physical cage opens the soul simply puts out its wings and soars.

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P. D. MeKELLAR,

in the city for a few days.

tice of Ontario, is dead

fice this evening.

"I noticed that editorial in Planet re marrying," said Judge Houston, "and I am inclined to think

G. W. Cornell ::::: Dentist

Oer. 6th and King Sta.,

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has no reason to believe anything wrong and the contracting parties have a license, I don't see on what grounds the minister can refuse. If he does he is liable for an action for damages. It is the duty of the man who issues the license and takes the The 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 dollar wheels can be seen at The Planet Office this evening.

Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day attending the county property committee. Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue, will return

from Mount Clemens to-morrow, greatly benefitted from the baths. Dr. Meek, of London, was in the city last evening at the residence of C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., in consultation with Drs. Holmes and Duncan. Mrs. Atkinson is reported very

A grand concert is announced for May 10th in Christ Church hall. Besides select city talent H. Ruthven McDonald, formerly of Chatham, is to appear. Splendid musical

McConnell, the grocer, Park street, is offering some special bargains in groceries and canned goods to-day. His announcements are always of spe-cial interest to families.

The funeral of the late Hiram Chrysler took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, Rev. Dr. Hannon officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. O'Rourke, Mahler, McKenzie, Thomson, Johnson and Allen. A team, belonging to a farmer, got frightened while standing in front of the Kent Mills and ran away. They took up the platform leading to the police station, but stopped of their own accord just in front of the win-

GRANTED AN EXTENSION. loners met last evening. There were present Chair-mon James Holmes, Thomas Brady and T. B. Dundas. The license of D. M. Martin was extended for three months. This extension will give the owners of the property an opportunity to prepare plans for a new hetel. O.

wis was present in regard to the Aberdeen license. A week was given to the parties concerned to settle the dispute between themselves. The commissioners will meet again next

THE COUNCIL WILL ACT. Owing to the fact that the regular meeting of the council is billed for Monday night, no special meeting has has been called to grant aid to the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers. The feeling is that this city should not behind hand in bearing its share of the misfortune. While it may not be able like Toronto, and London, to give its thousands, a \$500 grant promptly for-warded, will undoubtedly meet with general approval. Mayor Smith stat-ed to-day that he thought the council would do something nice for the sufferers. His woship feels that it is the city's duty to do what it can, and believes the council, as a whole will take the same view when the members

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Had a Hard March of it to the Pres State Capital-Thanks Chatham for its Grant of

Dear father, mother, sisters and brother

Déar father, mother, sisters and brother,

—I write you a few lines here from Bloemfontein to let you know I am well and hope
this will find you enjoying the same good
health. I received your very welcome letter vesterday and read it with great pleasure. You said that if I could bring you
anything from South Africa to do so. Well
I will if I can. It will be very hard, however, to do this for we have a kit inspection
every week or two and anything we have
not regularly issued to us, we must do away
with, so you see it is difficult to carry anything But I will put something in my
pocket such as South African melon seeds,
beans, Kaffir corn, etc.

I will never forget our march from Belmont to this place. We were all tired and
hungry. We got some corn and cooked it a
little and eat it. I tell you, you don't
know what hard times a soldier has in time
of war lying out at night without shelter in
the rain and cold. It is a wonder to me
that there is not more sickness than there
is. We had to get up about 3 o'clock in
the morning and march 23 or 24 miles in a
day. Then we had nothing to eat until we
got to our place of bivouac for the night. I
tell you, it makes a man think of home very
often. But in a thing like this a man should
think that all Canada is watching us Canadian boys for good work. I think that we
have already shown them what we can do at
the battle of Paardeberg resulting in the
surrender of Gen. Cronje. I believe the
war is nearly over now. The Orange Free
State has laid down arms but there are a
few thousand in the Transvaal yet. I think
that they may give up any time as we have damages. It is the duty of the man who issues the license and takes the affidavit, to see that the proper persons get the legal permit. The preacher is only a judicial officer, and is obliged to marry.

"I quite agree with The Planet, however, that there should be a civil functionary to marry and see to the few thousand in the Transvaal yet. I, think that they may give up any time as we have relieved Ladysmith and Kimberly and taken Bloemfontein. I think we will be on our way home by the time you get this letter.

I give thanks to the town for the present of \$25 sent to each one of us thatham hove nowever, that there should be a civil functionary to marry and see to the registration of these marriages. Then the religious ceremony could take place afterwards. There are so many ministers who are leaving all the time. They are here to-day and away some time pays week never to return of \$25 sent to each one of us Chatham boys, myself, Wilson, Gorrie and Donegan. But poor Jack Donegan was killed in the fight

poor Jack Donegan was killed in the ngit at Paardeberg just two days before the money reached us. I got Art. Johnson's letter also one from J. Tucker.

Now I will close. When I reach the Canadian shores again I will let you know what day I will be home. So good bye to all. Your son. a marriage and this state of affairs does sometimes happen. There are 17 persons in Chatham now who can

all. Your son, HENRY BURRILL. Bloemfontein, S. A., Mar. 21, 1900.

turned into his office, "we don't make a business of marrying. We do more of the unmarrying. There is more in-James Wilson's Pasishment for Forgery.

> Milner's Sentence Pestponed on Technical Grounds-Remanded to Jail Until the Fall.

When asked if he had people. anything to say, Wilson replied, "1 ask your lordship to deal as leniently and the sanitary arrangements of each with me as possible."

The judge said it was one of the boldest crimes he had ever heard of; in fact, is was unsurpassed in his experience. He sentenced the prisoner to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary on each charge, the terms to

run concurrently. M. Wilson, Q. C., for the prisoner Milner, said he had received a telegram from Mr. Johnston to ask his ordship to reserve a case on the question of the giving of evidence of a prior fire in May, which was not connected with the prisoner.

The Judge-The chief crown witness swore that the prisoner told him that the fire would have gone if it hadn't been for that fool Pritchard.

Mr. Wilson-But there was no cor-roboration of that. I understand that Mr. Justice Robertson declined to ad-mit it at the previous trial.

mit it at the previous trial, The Judge—If the case had been tried solely before me twould dispose of it at once. However, if you desire, will remand the prisoner next assizes and consult Mr. Justice Robertson:

Wilson-We so request, my ford, Mr. Wilson—We so request, my force.
The Judge — Then the prisener so stands remanded for sentence until the next court sittings. In the meantime he will be held in strict custody by the governor of the common jail

HICKS VS. JOHNSTON. The civil case of Hicks vs. Johnston, then occupied the attention of the court. C. v., O'Neill appeared for the plaintiff, and M., Wilson, Q. C., for the

defence.
This was an action brought by an old colored woman known as "Granny Hicks," to secure release from an agreement, whereby she gave over her property, etc., to the defendant, Mrs. Johnston, another colored woman, for maintenance and care for the remainder of her life. The plaintiff alleges that she was not used justly or fairly and not cared for properly, and wished consequently to annul the agreement. After hearing the evidence, which was very contradictory, his lordship reserved judgment.

TENNANT VS LUNNES. old colored woman known as "Granny

TENNANT VS. LUNNES. The case of Tennant vs. Lunnes was then taken up. This is an action by Tennant & Burke, of this city, against Tennant & Harke, of this city, against Lunnes & Halligan, of Walkerville, for the amount of ten cars of hay, shipped by the plaintiffs to defendants on their order and for which it is alleged payment was refused. M. Wilson, Q. C., is acting for the plaintiffs, and W. M. Douglas, Toronto, for defendants.

THEIR PRESENTMENT. This morning the grand jury made their resentment as follows:-

May it please your Lordship.
In compliance with your instructions the grand jury having disposed of the cases submitted to them by the crown counsel, visited the jail and beg leave to report the inter or arrangements and condition quite satisfactory.

satisfactory.

The matting in the hall and stairway leading from the court room to the room in which the grand jury assembled is worn out and should be either thrown away and the

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loors kept clean or new matting put down. The grand jury room is in an unfit state to hold meetings in and it is evident when to hold meetings in and it is evident when the recent improvements were made to the court house, this room was overlooked. Within the jail is confined a young man named Hamilton Purdy, charged, we be-lieve, with riding on a railway train without paying his fare, also with resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. He has been in jail two or three months, but has not, so he says, been sentenced and he wants to know how long he is to be thus kept. It has been stated to us that he is considered to be of unsound mind. We think it advisable that he be duly examined as to his mental condition.

as to his mental condition.

We also visited the House of Refuge situated about half a mile beyond the city limits on what is known as the River road.
Thirty-six poor, old people, men and women, are now inmates of this noble institu-

We likewise visited the two public

We likewise visited the two public hospitals located in the city, viz., the General Public Hospital and the St. Joseph's Public Hospital.

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The Home of the Friendless of this city was also visited by us, and we This afternoon James Wilson and Rufus Milner were brought into court immates of the Home, principally old.

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THINGS OF BEAUTY SUNDAY SERVICES

Aldermen Believe Them to be Tecumseh Park and the King Street Pavement.

The Legality of Exemptions -No Action on the Pork Packing Establishment - Finance Committee Affairs.

The civic finance committee met Friday afternoon. There were present :- Chair man Stephens and Ald. Scane and Sulman City Engineer Shackleton was present. He said there were a number of holes on Tew. B. Wells had offered to supply the

sod to fill them if the city would supply the Ald Stephens-I have always labored under the impression that there are only two beautiful spots in this fair city. One is Tecumseh Park and the other the King street pavement and nothing should be left undone to preserve their beauty.

The city engineer was given permission to fill up the holes. Ald Stephens—I think that the park requires looking after. Had I owned it I would have taken out half the trees, har-

rowed it and planted grass seed.

Ald. Sulman-Well I will tell you my idea of what ought to be done.

Ald. Scane at this juncture, however, came in and the finance committee got to work and posterity lost an opportunity to hear Ald Sulman's opinion unless it can be

extracted from him on the side. The first matter taken up was the circular letter from the Mayor, of Toronto, asking co-operation in securing government owership of telegraph and telephone lines. Ald. Sulman—There are arguments for and forninst it.

Ald. Scane—Our country is too spread out

It does a 1 right in England. Ald. Suman—It would tend to centralize power at Toronto and Ottawa The governent can't do it as cheaply as the dual. I think we had better lay the matter over for consideration. Nothing can be done for a year any how.—Laid over. The total assessment returns shows an in-

crease of \$68,000.

One of the aldermen—Yes, and Mrs.
Garner says that increase is all put on her

new block.

It was decided to take no action in regard to the request of Mrs. Brody in which she asked the council to move er house for her. The request of the S. Hadley Co. for

io increase in their taxes if they added to their factory, was then taken up.

Ald. Sulman—I am ready to vote for

Ald. Scane.-I think there should be an investigation and assessment of all the factories in the city on an equal Ald. Sulman-I would move that

copy of the Gray resolution be secured and the S. Hadley Co. granted the Ald. Scane-We have no power under the Ross Government to act as we are doing. We can't grant this exemption without the consent of the people. Bonuses are defined in the

new law, and partial exemption of taxes is so denominated. I will never in a committee vote for a straight Ald Stephens-The council made proposition last year which, had it been accepted would have rendered every one of the council liable, and any citizen could have sued them and regovered all that the council had ille-

gaily offered, from the ludividual The Hadley Co. will be offered the The Hadley Co. was the Gray firm received, by was decided to take no action in regard to the letter of John Grandy re soliciting stock for a pork packing

establishment. PARKS AND CEMETERY.

The Parks and Cemetery committee met Friday. There were present Chairman Sulman and Ald. Stephens and Scane. Ald. Sulman said that a new grass-

cutter for the park was badly needed. The committee decided to purchase a

new one.

Ald. Sulman also reported that he had given John Alexander the work of fixing the seats on Tecumseh Park. Dale had the castings and he had instructed him to fix the iron work. Action approved.

Ald. Sulman—There are no seats at all in Victoria Park. I have been enquiring and I learn that we can put up good seats, built around the trees, at \$3 apiece. I would move that we have 15 of these seats put hp. Motion.

have 15 of these seats put up. Motion

Two tenders were received for cuttwo tenders were received for cur-ting the grass on Tecumseh Park, one from Robert Gollon, \$30; and the other from C. R. Hancock, \$32.50. Gollon's tender was the lowest and was accept-

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Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.
First Beptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Unurch Notes. Rev. F. H. Larkin will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both pecasions in Christ Church to-mor-

The Young People's Church and S S. Society will meet Monday evening The usual quarterly offering in aid of missions, and the widows' and orphans' fund in the diocese of Huron will be mad in Christ Church to-morrow.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Week meetings as usual. The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet

after the evening service to-morrow. Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc-Dr. Hannon.

Dr. Hannon.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. In the evening he will preach upon "The Binding Obligagation of Baptism Personally Upon Our Lord." Seats free at both services. Come and welcome.

Services in the Campbell A. M. I Church to-morrow as follows : Preaching at 11 a. m., Sibbath school at 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30, song service at 8. p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all these services. Rev. A. H. Going, an old pastor of the church, will preach at both ser-vices in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow on the subject of

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST. In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the following special music will be rendered :-

Morning.

Anthem, The Sons of God Went Forth to War, E. Minshall-Choir. Hymn 136. Solo, Contrite Heart, Ambrose-Miss

A. Humphrey.
Solo, The Holy Father, Stearns—Mr.
J. W. Wilson. Evening.

Hymn 103. Anthem, The Roseste Hues of Early Dawn, Stearns—Choir, with solos by Miss Humphrey and Mr. J. W. Mann. Solo, He Shall Feed His Flock, Han-Solo, He Shall Feed his Freez, del's Messiah.

Quartette, Now the Day is Over, Marks—Misses L. and M. Jackson and Messrs. C. Tilt and G. O'Hara.

Hymn 391. CHRIST CHURCH Second Sunday after Easter. Matins.

Venite-Goodison. Te Deum-Hopkins. Presentation-Whitney. Recessional-Hayden.

Evensong. Mngnificat - Woodward. Nunc Dimittis - Woodward. Anthem, Christ Our Passover, Schiel-

ing—Choir.
Offertory Solo, The Promise of Life,
Cowan—Mr. J. P. Mullen.
Presentation—Whitney.
Recessional, March of the Priests—

PARK ST: METHODIST. Anthem, Hear Me When F Call, Hall -Choir. Quartette, Nearer my God to Thee-Misses Idle, Weese, Callie Idle and

Merriam. Anthem—Selected.
Duet, Peace, Sweet Peace—Misses E. and C. Idle.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. TILBURY.

April 28.-H. Callwood is adding a new kitchen to bis very pretty residence, corner Fort and Cathcart streets. Miss V. Aylesworth, of the Kindergarter department in McKeough school, Chatham, is spending Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. to have been held to-day, was postponed, twing to the death of Miss Bella Smith, who

Mrs. Brown, wife of Mr. Brown, ele teles. for R. H. Smith, arrived here this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown will occupy the house lately vacated by Mrs. J. Hor-Mrs. J. Cartier, of the fighthouse, was in

town yesterday.
Miss Tickner, of J. S. Richardson dress-making establishment, will spend Sunday at her home in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Detroit, ttended the tuneral of the former's sister Miss B. Smith, here to-day.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

LADIES OF THE HOME.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home took place Friday afternoon. After the regular routine business was transacted the following accounts were ordered paid: Provisions dispensed—Ward I, J. P. Taylor \$4.25; Henry Weaver, \$3.25. Ward 2, E. C. Gammage, \$2.86. Ward 3, L. F. Wilson \$5. Ward 4, Mrs. Graves, \$9.60; T. Smythe, \$1. Ward 5, Deloge & Doyle, \$4.40; Fred Wood, \$7.50. Wood account, for hauling, C. Badgley, \$2.25; R. Snider, 50c., Home account,—E. A. Mounteer, \$13.17; M. Gorman, \$2.90; Geo. Heyward, \$15.19; A. Kenney, 50c.; Fibilic General Hyspital, \$10.; W. S. Richards, \$4.75; Wm. Gray & Sons. \$52.; Geo. Stephens, 26.29; Henry Stephens, \$36. There are at present 14 LADIES OF THE HOME.

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News, Local and Telegraphic, Gather ed trom Reliable Sources.

The eighteen base ball players, member of the Elmira Atlantic League and Bing-hamton State League teams, who were arnamton State League teams, who were arrested last Sunday at the conclusion of the first inning of an exhibition game on the charge of violating the state law by playing Sunday baseball, were tried and acquitted. This was a test case. The jury were out only three minutes. only three minutes.

National League. At Philadelphia-

Brooklyn....1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 4 9 16 2 Philadelphia...1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 - 4 11 Batteries—McGinnity and McGuire; Orth, McFarland and Douglas. Umpire, Emslie. At New York-

New York....1 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 *- 8 13 Boston......0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -- 4 5 Batteries - Carrick, Seymour, Warner and Grady; Pettinger, Willis and Clarke: Un-pire, Connolly.

At Pittsburg-Pittsburg....1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1-5 6 5 Cincinnati...4 4 0 0 7 0 0 1 3-19 22 5 Batteries-Flaherty, Woods, Tannehill, Latimer and Zimmer; Newton and Peitz. Umpire, Smartwood,

Chicago 1 6 0 0 1 0 1 3 *- 6 13 3 St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 1,0 2 1 0- 5 10 1 Criger. Umpire, O'Day. American League.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 6, Chicago 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland 8, Indianapolis

At Buffalo - Buffalo 4, Detroit 12. At Minneapolis-Minneapolis 7,

City 8. American League. Won. Lost. Cent. 4 2 .667 Clubs Milwaukee625 Cansas Gity Chicago . Cleveland .571 .571 ndianapolis429 .429

Buffalo .222 Minneapolis National League. Per Cent. .625 Philadelphia. .625 .571 .571 .500 .429 Brooklyn

Chicago.....

DRESDEN April 28.—The watering cart was out yesterday and the streets, which were also scraped and levelled this week, are now in excellent condition. Mrs. Huff and daughter Margaret, Centre street, spent yesterday in Kent

Bridge.
Roy Miller arrived in town from De troit last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little are in Wal-laceburg visiting Mrs. Little's moth-

er, Mrs. Collison.

Mrs. Myron S. Blackburn will receive on the afternoons of Tuesday and Wednesday, May lst and 2nd, and also Wednesday evening, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Huff, Centre St.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Rutherfor will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, The Rev. Mr. Galloway will preach in the evening. Children Cry for

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A NEW ENGLAND TALE. By the Author of "Sundries"

In thinking of Jonce's death, many a villager recollected, with more pain than he cared to acknowledge, the un-thinking blows with which he had vis-ited the friendless boy, and just as they do in cities, ay, in nations, too), they tried to quiet their consciences for their abuse of the living boy, by doing rather more than justice to the mem-ory of the dead. Of all the eulogists

of poor Jonee, perhaps none was more clonnent than Peltiah Perkins. Begin-ning by conceding, unasked, that Widow Smiley's son had really some good in him, he had gone on from day to day in discovering new excellent traits in the missing lad's character, until at last he could not find words too strong to praise him.

"He was a little wild-but then he would have outgrowed that. There wasn't a drop of lazy blood in his body; and as to kindheartedness and willingness to do, when he was asked kindly, why there wasn't a boy his match in the township! And then that he should die in such a kind of cruel, out-of-theway-fashion, and nobody to bury him decently-that is, if he was dead-and

nobody could tell-' The arrival of the weekly mail for Hardscrabble, with one letter, done up with proper circumstances in a waybill, and two newspapers, one for the Sentire and one for the Parson, cut off estlan's funeral oration. Pe t ah made a grab at the Squire's newspaper, divested it of wrapper, and fell to readmg, just as if he had paid the subscription and the postage. The Deacon connarily did the same good turn by the Parson's paper, but the one letter being for him, he left the newspapers to the others, and putting on his spec-acles, squared himself down at the

vir low to read. "Wonder who this is from?" said he xam.nong the superscription as if he el iah looked up from the paper a mo ent, to wonder too, as in duty bound con opened the letter, and all egent opened their mouths. "Hey-whad" shouted the Deacor

olding the letter almost out of doors o see the better-"Hey-what!" re ded the bar-room congregation-The Deacon jumped up, and up they

"The boy Jonathan Smiley!" said the

Deacon-"Do tell!" they all interrupted.—"Under what stump?-Bones where?-Dead for paint, varnish, kalsomine and corpse, how?"-and they all stood ready to run, emulous which should first carry the news to his mother-"Is alive and well!" shouted the Dea-con-"Thank heaven for that!" Th'a suddenly giving more exuberant vent to his joy—the Déacon danced. Nay,

more, he sung! "Yankee-doodle came to town On a little pony-He had a feather in his cap

And called it maccaroni! Fal-lal-lal-lal-lal-la! Loodle-oodle-oodle Fol-lol-lol-lol-lol-lo! Go It. Yankee-doodle!"

Nobody was ready to run with this news to Widow Smiley. Nobody, we should say except the Deacon. He, as soon as he could swallow, drank a full pint of eider, took down his hat, and heart in hand, walked, ran, and skipped Radley's Stomach on his way to the house of the boy' mother. Glorious old Deacon! Particularly glorious when we remembe that the subscription for a new suit of mourning for ma'am Smiley, to be bought out of the Deacon's store, was nearly filled up! Peltiah Perkins looked after him a moment. The demons of cruelty and oppression had been for some few days exorcised from his heart-

"Humph! No danger of killing such a darned young gallowsbird as that there Jonce, any ways but one!" Their demonships had found their old residence empty, swept and gar-

CHAPTER VI. Jump a few years. To follow the adventures of our several heroes and heroines too closely, would make a story as long as the Columbiad—an infliction which we solemnly promise the reader not to impose. Let him suppose Jonce fairly quartered in the West, and fairly forgotten in the East, by all save two, the mother who felt her love increase with his absence, and little Margaret, who in her accumulating cares and responsibilities missed sadly her only confidant and adviser. But it is strictly pertinent and essential to our story, to tell how and why those re-sponsibilities had thus early gathered about the little orphan.

Mrs. Deacon Underwood had abso-lutely "fretted out her own soul-case." Excuse the homely expression-no polished phrase were half as expressive. A continual habit of seeking something of which to complain, and at which to seold, had so attuned her mind to discord; that nothing could strike it as pleasant or harmonious. To Margaret, this continual complaint and hectoring, had become as a matter of course. It own account; but as she grew older, and perceived how it embittered the Deacon's otherwise placid temperament and how it wore upon the woman her self, she had learned to pity her bene factors. Benefactors they were; the Deacon without qualification—his wife with the single drawback with which the reader must be by this time fully

acquainted. Long imagining fictitious griefs, or magnifying trifles; Mrs. Underwood had at last encountered a real sorrow. Her only child, a favorite son, to whom allusion has been already made in this story—the life of her life—the only human being in her circle at whom she had never scolded, and to whom she had never spoken unkindly, repaid her celletinds by ingratitude and never spoken and new the scaleting her life the scaleting her solicitude by ingratitude and neg-lect. At college he learned to regard her as a country person, to whom he was to be sure indebted for some

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early nursing before he could go alone and perhaps also for some little suffer ing endured in his behalf; but all these trifles he considered as more than offset by the obligation which circumstances imposed upon him of acknowledging her ac quaintance; and he was furthermore fully of opinion that it became her to pay for the privilege of calling him son, at a rate somewhat onerous, These sentiments he was so far from taking pains to conceal, that he was at no little trouble to make her pretty distinctly understand them; particularly when he abused her because his father would not mortgage his farm to find the young gentleman in pocket-money —a course which magnanimous young men are very apt to take in their wisdom. Torturing the mether to open the father's strong box is a truly ingenious and generally effective mode

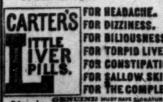
of procedure. Some of the young man's college friends had little truoble in placing things in what they called their true light before the young collegian. They showed him that he was bound to see life, theatres, and the gaming-tape and cetera, included—that life was not to be seen without money-that parents are naturally bound to deny themselves salt that their children may drink champagne; that the heir is only spending his own in driving his father to the poorhouse; and that the quicker that consummation is effected, the sooner all parties will understand their position. Under such hopeful tuition, Henry Inderwood tormented his mother. his extravagance broke her heart; and after two "rustications" for misconduct at college, came home expelled. His mother took to her bed, and never rose

again. And now came into exercise the affection of the charity-girl for her mistress; the assiduous care, the patient watching, the invariable sweetness of temper, never ruffled by the petuiant exactions of the invalid. Like the very genius of order, Margaret presided over the household. All went on as quietly as if a loud nor a cross word had never been uttered in the house, and the hon est Deacon, in the simplicity of his heart, blessed the child that so little confusion disturbed the invalid; little suspecting that under ordinary circumstances, or without the absolute need of stillness, the noise which his better half was wont to make could possibly

be dispensed with. But a quieter hour still came. Mrs. Underwood had secured her son one afternoon from his idle amusements -for she was dying, and he felt it now. Bitterly did he reproach himself with his neglect of so kind a parent—anx-iously did he struggle to convince himself that he had not before known her danger—he could not avoid the consciousness that he might have known it, had he been but a thousandth part as attentive to her situation as the or-

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phan child, who was bound to her by no ties of blood, but who was grateful for the privileges of a menial's situation, while he had hardly thanked her for descending to the grave for him! And if that boy amid his grief promised all his dying mother could desire, he did well, and from good promptings,—however carelessly he might sometimes have forgotten the pledges into which he entered, for when he thus smoothed her dying pillow, he was sincere—and she died happy. One hand was held by her husband—the other by her son. Each she pressed in her last struggles. The father, and son were too much affected to weep—Margaret's childish grief, not less sincere garet's childish grief, not less sincere and deep, found vent in a piercing shriek. The last glance of the dying woman's eye was one of gratitude to the orphan; her last smile—for in death she smiled—effaced the recollection of all her petulance of habit but not of malice, and enshrined her memory in the orphan's heart.

CHAPTER VII.

Men are somewhat like trees-no only will they endure transplanting but they profit by it. Particularly is this the case when the removal takes place before they have grown too old to learn new habits and to accommo date themselves to new associations and circumstances. Now our hero's escape from his unpropitious surroundings at Hardscrabble took place pre cisely at the age when he was best fi to go into training as a pioneer in the wilderness, and inasmuch as he left behind him nothing, the surrender of which he could be supposed very bit-terly to regret, he entered upon his new life with a zest unalloyed. He loved "the grand old woods;" his spirit was elevated by the freedom of untrammelled nature, and the outgush ings of his unsophisticated wonder were not cramped and terrified into silence by petty individual tyranny, or that worst and most despotic of all slavery, the crushing contempt of his fellows. He had trials and hardships it is true; but they were manly ones and in the true equality of a new settlement they elevated him to a common consequence with the men wh shared the privations and dangers of pioneer life in the woods. Every one on the border counts one; women and children even have their important posts to occupy; and a stalwart young chap like Jonce Smiley, no longer cowed, abashed and spirit-broken, but confident, ingenious, and elastic, had of course a prominent importance in the village of Berrysville, so denominated from our emigrant friend; who was the first individual who, in that vicinity, "stuck an axe in a tree."

Long before Berrysville rejoiced in that fitle, it boasted the more euphonious one Berry's Squat. Start not at its inelegance, for according to the transcendental idea of poetry the word squat is exceedingly poetical, as regular a tinkle from the rill of Helicon as ever babbled on poet's tongue. Ralph Waldo Emerson says that the first man who called another an ass was a poet; and hence it is evident that the man who dubs a fellow-man by that complimentary title is merely quoting poetry. If Emerson is right, if there is anything in pithiness of language, in appositeness of figure, and in pregnant meaning in one simple word, "squat, as applied to those who sit down uninvited upon Uncle Sam's land, is certainly poetry. The word is already the parent of others, and may be yet of 'squatter," which is rendered "one who squats," we have "absquatulate," from the Latin particle "ab" from, or out of, and "squat," before discussed, meaning, to relinquish a squat, or get out of another's squat or your own as soon as possible, and perchance as covertly as may be. Absquatulate has been a new coinage as much in favor with default-ers, as the coinage of the U. S. Mintand indeed affection for the one would appear naturally to be connected with a predilection for the other.

DR, TALMAGE.

Written for The Planet by A. A Henry.
What man is this if man indeed he be,
That sounds the trump of God from sea to sea, And blessings from the fountain head

distils.

He bids the power of sin and death That power from which he draws such

wondrous spell,
In him indeed an ever springing well,
Is to each soul of grand significance
By his transcendent, matchless elo-

He spreads a dainty feast, with genius And bids the toilsome traveller to a share Of God's munificence and sheltering Until he lose his care in sweet Lethear

He shows to weary hearts celestial bowers, He bathes the soul in lilliacious show-

With magic hand the veil of sight is He gives the soul a very glimpse of Heaven,

At will he marshals Heaven's grand And bids the listener follow in the Way, Until the soul in transport hears the of Heavenly music, fan of angel wing. How many thousand from the tempter's snare Has this God-gifted soul induced to

How many gems collected for above By such untiring zeal and Christian love?

Thou chosen from a weak and mortal Hast proved that man can conquer all through grace; Thou prophet, poet, preacher, aye, shall shine All time to come! Half wizard, half

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"Why?" said he.
""Oh, nothing," said I. "Only the proprietor of the gold watch business

proprietor of the gold watch business was down enquiring how much your

"Nothing more was said about it, but at noon Mr. Clerk went down and but at noon Mr. Clerk went down and raked that jeweller up the back and down the fare and called him everything he knew, and lot of things he didn't know, but had only heard of. In the afternoon he came back, still slightly ruffled. I enquired the trouble, and he up and, told me everything. How he had bought a watch and paid \$5 down on it, and repeated what he \$5 down on it, and repeated what he had said to the jeweller. Then I owned up and told him that the lowner of the trinket shop had not been down at all but I had seen him through the window, looking at watches. The store got too warm about this time, so I went out where the mercury stood nearer zero so as to recover my breath. When the other fellow went to apologize to the jeweller, I came in again. Since then I never believe anything I'm told, until it's confirm-

Are the Belgian Methods of Getting Rubber in the Congo.

atives Mullated Who Fall to Col lect the Material Fast Enough to Suit Their Masters.

Brussels, April 27.-In the chamerb of deputies yesterday the debate on the massacres in the Congo Free State, arising out of the exploitation of the India rubber industry, was con-cluded. The socialists again asserted that the agents of the Belgian companies, in order to obtain premiums which are given in proportion to the quantity of rubber secured have been guilty of frightful brutality upon the natives, thousands of the large had had had their han at off because of their failure to procure the amount demanded of them.

The socialist feader, M. Vandervelde, right attended to the procure of their failure to procure the amount demanded of them.

The socialist feader, M. Vandervelde, violently attacked the present regime, and repeated his assertion that the king of the Belgians was himself the chief trafficker in rubber and ivory. The minister of foreign affairs, M. De Favereau, replying, denied that the state had anything to do with the appointment of the agents of the Belgian company and he categorically affirmed that King Leopold possessed no firmed that King Leopold possessed no shares in the rubber company in the Congo Free State, adding that the gov-ernment was determined to repress any excesses in its territory.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Making Them Is a Very Dangerous Trade That Beset the Manufacture of Nitroglycerine.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana; oilfields, says The Phila-delphia Press. Indiana has four ni-troglycerin factories, and they are sel-dom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a con position of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odor-less, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is compo of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several raddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is Rags, Rubber, Iron

a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat artil 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact, produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the

pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. fore 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its

contents are left. Colonel William A. Meyers, of Bolivar, N.Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroand exploded the first round of filtro-glycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the finited States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitrogly-cerin. Colonel Myers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his

son how to make it. The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the dharge consisted of on,y two and the charge consisted of only two ounds. Oil was worth \$9 a barrel hen, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Myers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1885, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original fac-tories stands intact to-day. Myers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid

EIGTTY PER CENT.

Over Righty Per Cent. of Disease is Caused in the Beginning by Disordered Kidne's Bec use They Pail to Filter the Blood.

Kidney trouble often makes one feel as though they had heart trouble on account of the quick or unsteady heart beats caused by the heart overworking to pump thick kidney poisoned blood through the veins. Rheumatic pains, sleeplessness and nerves upset generally have unhealthy kidneys back of them, which father a hundred symptoms nearly all attended with Backache, sometimes not an ache, but more of a soreness or uncomfortable feeling. When it leaves, other symptoms disappear with it. This is the secret of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablet success. Citizens of every city, every Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablet success. Citizens of every city, every town contribute evidence of their worth. You need not go a hundred miles away for proof. Right here in Chatham, F. Allen, corner Head and Van Allen Avenue, says:

"For years my back and kidneys bothered me and nothing that I could get seemed to give me anything more

bothered me and nothing that I could get seemed to give me anything more than temporary relief. I was told of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and got a bottle at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store, and I am most happy to say that they gave me the relief I had so long looked for. I used only about 1-2 the bottle and was in comfort, and since that time I have only about 1-2 the bottle and was in comfort, and since that time I have had no trouble whatever. This in the face of so much trouble is remarkable and stamps the Tablets as the right thing in the right place. I gave them to a friend of mine with equally good results. As far as I am concerned I am very glad to recommend them, as I consider my kidneys sound again."

consider my kidneys sound again."
To prove the wonderful mefits of loctor Pitcher's Backache Kidney Doctor Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, acrangements have been made whereby every reader of The Chatham Planet can obtain a sample package absolutely free by addressing The Pitcher Tablet Co., 48 Adelaide St. east, Toronto, and enclosing two cent stamp of postage. Kindly mention the Chatham Planet when sending address. dress.

Why is it that the woman who can only afford one new gown a season generally selects one of such nue or fabric that she becomes identified with

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs, like a silver cre. What if he be threeseore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the in his counsel. He was the and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other origans of digestion and nutrition. From this cengestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound sto-A mat who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a morarch, with dignity and ease.

No man is so absolutely disagreeable as the one whose manner is either ov-erly gushing or absolutely boorish.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherckee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s, Druggists. He is a Wonder.

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Eyes with long, sharp corners indi cate great discernment and penetra

Seventeen Years of Torture.

"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co.

When the upper lid covers half or more of the pupil, the indication is cool deliberation. Dresser covers showing polka-dots scattered over a white ground, are the

THE CROCODILE.

thpick, His Tears and His Way

To say that the crocidile has seen his best days is but feebly to express the rapidity with which he is lapsing into the class of extinct animals. As a feature of modern Egypt he is perhaps rather a curiosity than a plague; and the traveler has to get far beyond the regions of the Delta before he can begin to hope for the chance of being introduced to one. Crocodile stories are no longer told; in fact, it is safer to trust to the sea serpent. Nothing can make the crocodile attractive, and even the man with the camera is shy of treating him as a subject—whether for personal or artistic reasons is not quite clear. Possibly, the crocodile quite clear. Possibly, the crocodile resents being focussed as he formerly shrank from confrontation with a mir ror-an ordeal which often led to his dying of chagrin, as supposed, at the sight of his own likeness. Moreover, the experienced photographer is wise in "taking no risks," remembering that the crocodile's tears are only a natural solvent which the saurian applies to the tougher form of animal food.

And this is where the legend of the teatherist properly comes in Herodots.

toothpick properly comes in. Herodot-us noticed the fact. He discovered that the crocodile made friends with a particular bird, which he allowed to enter his mouth in order, as the writer supposed, to rid the reptile of the leeches which infested his jaws. Pliny says nothing of these pests, but consid ers the complaisance of the crocodile to be due to the satisfaction he felt in having his teeth picked by the bird: "He taketh so great delight in this her scraping and scouring of his teeth and jaws." Both authors speak of the bird as a wren; later naturalists de-scribed it as a being as large as a thrush, while it has been reserved for the present generation of travellers to identify this useful friend of the cro-codile as the spur-winged plover. Of the fact of the alliance there is not the least doubt. The operation has been frequently witnessed by numerous independent observers, one of the latest of whom considers that the bird does actually perform the functions of a toothpick, "a process which the crocodile enjoys." With such corroboration the narration of Herodotus, subject to qualification, as it must be is at least to be taken seriously, and no longer regarded as the visionary idea

of a mere fabulist. In the Egyptian bieroglyphics the crocodile is represented by a single wavy line, so perfectly suggestive of the contour of the animal that it is quite impossible to escape from its meaning. It might stand as an excellent contempory illustration of the text of Herodotus, neither author nor artist overstepping the modesty of nature. This was reserved for later times, in which arose so many of the myths and extravagances which we are ready to impute to the lack of practi-cal knowledge by the classic writers. When Fuller lucubrated so learnedly

of the erocodile he doubtless feit that he was correcting the erroneous idea of an earlier period, and the following example of his erudition may serve to show how he set about the task: "The soverign power of saffron is plainly proved by the antipathy of the crocodile thereto, for the croccdile's tears are never true, save when he is forced where saffion groweth; whence ho hath the name of saffron-fearer, knowing himself to be all poison and it all antidote." As to legend of the crocodile's tears, it can only be regarded as a myth grafted upon some served habits. Probably because they could offer less re sistance to his attacks women and children were especially liable to them, the office of the former as water carriers bringing them often to the Nile and the children naturally finding a playground on its shores.

Herodotus gives an amusing account of the manner in which the Egyptian Figthers of the angle used to fish for erecodile, from which it would seem that they had taken a leaf out of the reptile's own book of strategy. They baited the hook with a large piece of hog's flesh, with which they made a real angler's "cast" into the middle of the river. And they employed a very special and alluring form of ground bait, consisting of a vigorous young porker, whom they anchored, Irish fashion, on the bank, and incited by divers irritating arts into energetic squealing. Entranced with the melod-lous sound, the crocodile was drawn in the direction from which it came, and being unable to get at the pig put up with the baited hook instead

Oldost Letter Carrier.

The oldest letter carrier in the United States is Charles A. Tyler, who is attached to branch station P of the New York post office. Mr. Tyler is seventy-five years of age and has been in the postal service in New York since 1845. Since 1880 he has carried the mail from station P to Governor's island. Twice a day he makes the trip delivering the mail on the island and collecting it from the drop boxes at the same time. Mr. Tyler is hale and hearty and does not miss a day from his duties.

"I was a boy of fourteen years when "I was a boy of fourteen years water.

I first began to deliver mail," he says.
"The post office was then located in
the old rotunds in City Hall park, at
the corner of Center street. My father
was a clerk in the office at the time.
There were but twenty-three carriers There were but twenty-three carriers then. Each of them was allowed to have an assistant, but these helpers were not permitted to enter the post office, and were required to give a pledge that they would perform their duty faithfully and promptly, meet the carriers at stated places and receive the mail for delivery each day. I was first employed as one of the assistants during the administration of President Polk, and continued until 1848. Then the California gold fever infected the employes, and I took the opportunity to obtain a clerkship, and served until

"At the time of the draft riots I shouldered a mucket of aid in the defense of the post office against the mob. Seven incendiary fires started by the mob could be seen at one time from the roof of the post office building. Two of our number were killed and two wounded. Pistoi balls, stones and missiles of every description flew past our heads. I escaped with only a slight wound in the wrist."

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FOUND AFTER 16 YEARS.

Ardenlike Story of Howard Saville of Massachusetts.

Little Rock, Ark., April 28.-Howrd A. Saville, who disappeared from Gloucester, Mass., 16 years ago and for whom a fortune of \$20,000 waits in Massachusetts, has been located near here, After Saville's departure from Flourcester, his wife collected his life insurance and remarried, He also took another wife. Commenting on his strange story, he said. "I left Gloucester 16 years ago and went to Cheimant, where a savere operation Cincinnati, where a severe operation was performed on me for cancer. I then went to Arkansas. For 11 years then went to Arkansas. For Ark. I was postmuster of Simpson, Ark. I suppose the operation started the report that I was dead. As to my first wife's affairs I am wholly ignorant, as I cut loose entirely when I left Massachusetts, and have never had any communication with her since. I did not even know that she was still alive. I am going back there."

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Hardest Hit. THE DEAD.

Miss Minnie Cook, aged 40 cremated in her own house. John Pumple, car repairer, 646 Somerset street, suffocated in Canadian

Pacific yards. George Peeley, shoemaker, 124 Queen street west, suffocated.

John Dare, Hull, fireman for E. B.

Unknown man, found dead in Meyers house, Wellington street, Hull.
Mrs. Carron, Wellington, Hull, died

than 2,000 buildings destroyed; sevent | Hartford, Atlas and National compan-lives lost; 7,000 men, women and children homeless and property loss of \$15,000,000 according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value, are the results as viewed to-day of the destructive fire which destructive fire which swept this city and Hull. Although under control for many hours,

flames were not entirely extinguished until about noon yesterday.

A relief committee has been formed by the citizens, and this pogether with Archbishops of Ottawa and Montreal will make an appeal for

The most serious problem that con-fronts Hull is that of work. The majority of householders who were burned out are poor and have large famalies. It is not expected there will employment for a considerable period and the way in which many of the poor are going to live in the meantime doubtful. On the Ottawa side fully two-thirds of Dalhousie ward is devas-tated and an estimate by residents of the district place the number who were without roofs of their own last might in this district at 5,000.

RELIEF POURING IN. Among those who have subscribed of far are the following:—Dominion Government, for immediate use, \$10,000; city of Ottawa, for immediate use, \$10.000; Ontario Government \$25,000: Bank of Montreal, \$10,000 Hon. George A. Drummond, Montreal,

\$1,000; Ottawa Board of Trade, \$500 \$1,000; Ottawa Board of Trade, \$5000; Bank of Ottawa, \$5,000; His Excellency, the Gowernoc-General. \$1,000; Hon. Wm. Muloch, \$500; Citizen fund, \$1,500; Journal fund, \$1,000; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, \$100; Mon. R. W. Scott, \$100; Geo. H. Perley, \$500. The Dominion has promised \$96,000, which makes \$156,000, and contributions are coming; in from all gazanters.

in from all quanters. At a public meeting last night in the city hall it was decided to ask. leave of the previncial government to borrow \$100,000 by issuing debentures, so as to relieve the distressed.

It is quite impossible at this stage to form any accurate estimate of the money loss by the fire. It is variously estimated to be from \$8,000,000 to \$15,7 000,000. Not only the insurance comerests which have been destroyed are exceedingly reticent in their announce ments. In almost every instance these gentlemen, although repeatedly quesoned, declined to put any final figure upon their losses. Certain rough esti-mates are already available.

SOME HEAVY RISKS

Mrs. Carron, Welliagton, Hull, died from fright, aged 80 years.

A. Baudin, 8 years old, son of Chas-Baudin, Dake street, Hull.

Ottawa, April 28.—Over five square imiles of territory burned over, more than 2,000 buildings destroyed; seven than 2,000 buildings destroyed; seven that 2,000 men, women and lies. W. G. Black carries gravarile of tish Union and National, stand to lose \$250,000 C. A. Douglas has \$200,000 fivided almost equally between the London & Lancashire and the Queen companies. Culbert & Sons have over, a quarter of a million insurance, \$150,000 alone of which is on lumber. These companies are the Phoenix of Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Norvich Union, British American, and Lancashire. DeFar & Bethune \$225,000 in the Marchester, Law Union and Crown, American and Connec ticut. The Caledburia Insurance Company of Montreal, loses \$176,000. Manager A. B. Powell, of the Ottawa, Insurance Company, states that their loss will be about \$15,000. They had \$7,000 on the Export Eumber Com-pany, Hull, half of which was reinsur-ed. The balance of the losses was on residential property, the Bank of Ottawa building, Hull, and on the power houses of the Ottawa Electric Light Company. Mr. Powell says the Otta-wa Company carried \$10,000 on Booth's mill, but this escaped. The ompany came off fortunate, considering the heavy risks which they car The Ottawa Electric Company's loss is computed at \$200,000 and of the Street Railway Company \$150,000. The Royal and Queen Insurance compan-

ies desire all those who suffered by the recent fire and have policies with them to send their names to their agents, so that losses can be adjusted.

The approximate losses are—E. B. Eddy Cos. \$2.000,000; McKay Milling Company, \$350,000; J. K. Booth, \$2.000,000; Bronson's Rumber Company and alkied companies, \$750,000; Dominion Carbide Company, \$150,000; Chaudiere Machine and Foundry Company, \$75,000; Ealdwin Machine and Foundry Company, \$100,000; C. P. R. freight sheds and station, \$100,000; Wictoria Brewery, \$50,000; Ottawa Brewery, \$35,000; Lostal, \$7,535,000.

COMPANIAS WHO SUFFER. Torento, April 28. — So far as can' be learned the losses of the home companies, with head offices here and the foreign companies, whose chief Canadlan officers are in Toronto, in the great Hull-Ottawa fire, are:

Western \$150.000. British-America.

Western; \$150,000; British-America, \$110,000; Lancashire, \$150,000; Man-chester, \$100,000; London & Lanca-shire, \$179,000; Norwich Union, \$100,-000; Mercantile, \$20,000; Sin of Lon-

don, \$57/800.

This loss totals up to \$797,000, as an estimate at present; but the mamagers of all the companies say the figures are liable to correction any time dur-

are hable to correction any time dating the next week.

Some of the companies which have head offices in Montreal will lose much more heavily. The North British and Mercantile had \$400 000 of insurance in the burned district, but this was reduced by reinsurance to \$220,000.

GENTOFF EASILY. New York, April 23.— American face insurance companies will, it is believed; suffer little from the Ottawa fine. The Aetna of Hartford Phosnix of Brooklyn, Phoenix of Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Phoenix of Hartford, Connecticut Fire, Queen of America, and The Insurance Company of Northern America, do business in Canada, but of these one or two are saudito confine their operations to Montreal risks exclusively.

Foreign companies will have to pay most of the claims, but as the business is controlled by their Canadian branches, little is known of the New York offices about the actual amount at risk in the Hull territory. Coming at the time when the loss records in the Uni-ted States show a disastrous fire waste, the Ottawa fire will, it is bewaste, the Ottawn fire valued, have a depressing underwriting interests.

For the Opening of the Baseball Season Here.

Players Expected to Arrive at Once Officials Appointed-Ladies (0) be Aumitted Free.

A meeting of the executive of the A meeting of the executive of the baseball association was hald last evening in the parlors of the Hotel Merrill, all the directors being present.

The president, Dr. Tye, reported that he had received the resignations of G. P. Scholfields as treasurer and H. W. Anderson as secretary. On motion they were accepted Ald. G. W. Sulman was than elected treasurer and Ward Stanwarth secretary. F. T. Ward Stranworth secretary. F. T.
Merrill and E. R. Saook were added to
the board of directors.
W. W. Mitchell and Arthur Dunn.

were appointed ticket sellers for the season and Manager Black and Direc-tor Merrill empowered to engage a ground keeper.
It was decided to admit ladies free 10 cents only for grand stand priv

Arrangements were then completed for t'ae opening benefit game next Thur sday with the D. A. C. The visitors are bringing up a strong team, the personel of which includes Fred. Phe ps, the former popular Maple City catcher, and a splendid contest should be witnessed Manager Black's men are all expected in to-night and will

commeace work immediately. DROPPED DEAD.

A Dover Centro correspondent writes: A Dover Centre correspondent writes:

One of the most highly respected farmers of Kent County passed away on Thursday, April 19th, in the person of James H. Highgate, who dropped dead while turning out the sheep to water. He was one of the oldest farmers of Kent county. He was married at the age of thirty-two to Rebecc Saton of Marcer Co., Pa. To this were born ten children. The wife and four children preceded him in death. Mr. Highgate leaves one brother, six children, seventeen grand children, naces and nep-hews and many other dear friends to mourn his loss. He was converted to God at the age of nineteen and since then he has alway lived as a straight Christian mam. leaves this world without a struggle without an enersy. It seems hard for us to part with him, but he was prepared and willing to go. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Elder Lymn, of Dresden. The funeral was largely attended. The remains were buried in the Maple

Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast; There by His love o'er shaded, Sweetly my soul shall rest.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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MUCH WHEAT DESTROYED.

W. H. Taylor, who is now able to be down at the office every day, says that there are lots of complaints com-ing from Harwich and Raleigh farmers in regard to wheat. They say that the Hessian fly must have worked in it last fail. The young shoots looked well when it came out from under the ice, but now it has withered up, and many farmers in these two townships are plowing up their fall wheat.

The pastor will preach in Park St. Methodist Church in the morning and D. Stan Shaw, student of the Toron-to University in the evening.

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Three or four young girls are want-ed at The Planet Office. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson, of Blen-heim, spent Friday in the city.

The Mineral Baths on Sixth St. cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. Mrs. Marsh, of Dawn, Mills, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Going, a former pastor, will preach in Victoria Ave. Metho-dist Church to-merrow. Geo. A. Reed, of Boyden, Mich., who has been visiting Win. Drury, Bridge End, returned on Friday.

A delightfu! place to botthe, The Turkish Baths on Sixth Street. Hot

and cold baths, 25 cents. The annual vestry meeting of Christ

Church will be held in the S. S. hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Black spots before your eyes are ust ally of a purely nervous origin, while the cause is found in uncorrected visual defects, which proper glasses only will remedy. Pleased to talk to you about your black spots. E. J. Mac-Intyre, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Some attractive Saturday evening specials are offered for to-night at Dingman's brook store. See his adver-

tisement. The Trusts and Gurrantee Company Limited, 14 King street, west, Toonto, have been appointed administra-tors of the estate of the late John O'Mara, who died at St. Catharines, Ont., in March, 1899, leaving an estate-consisting of personalty and consid-erable real estate in St. Catharines.

Mr. R. Victor Carter, director Kraus Conservatory of Music, left for Toronto and western points on business interests of the Krause Conservatory of Music. He antici-pates to obtain great inducements for stusee at the Conservatory for lents in attendar its second year's work, and has been person ally solicited by the leading musical institua-tions and members of the profession in Can-ada to visit western cities in the interests of his institution. He expects to return next Thursday with good news to all true lover

MARRIED IN BROOKLYN A notable home wedding on Prospethe most interesting events of the Easter season. The marriage of Miss Katie Read Garrett, formerly of Chat-Katie Read Garrett, formerly of Châtham, Ont., daughter of Mrs. Henry John Garrett, to George Walter Ferriss, took place Wednesday evening, the 25th of April, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 735 Carroll St. The home was bequitfully decorated with palms, azaelas, pink roses and parantions. The Rev. Dr. G. F. Breed, rector of the Church of St. John, perrector of the Church of St. John, per-formed the ceremony. Only the imme-diate relatives and a limited number of friends were bidden to the house of friends were bidden to the house. There were no ushers, or flower girls, or ribbon girls. Miss Garrett was given away by her brother, Benjamin D. Garrett, of Vancouver, who had come on from the Pacific coast to attend his sister's wedding. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk. trimmed with point applique lace, and a real lace veil fastened with a diamond star, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of white bride roses. Mrs. Wm. Eberts, of Detreit, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. bride's sister, was matron of honor She wore a gown of white organdic over white silk and carried a bou quet of pink roses. Her ornaments were pearls and diamonds. Herbert M. Self, of Bay Ridge, was best man.

M. Self, of Bay Ridge, was best man. A reception and dance followed the ceremony. After the wedding trip to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will make their home in Brooklyn. The wedding presents, including silver, glass, clocks, bronzes and books, were exquisite.

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choir Master Hamphrey is desirous that all who are helping at the special services to-merrow, should attend the repearsal to-night.

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three pairs for 25c. All the Oddfellows in the city to not belong to either of the Chatham lodges are invited to join in the parade of the I. O. O. F to Holy Trinity

Church to-morrow evening. The service in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow will be conducted by con-ducted by the Rev. Mr. Wright, rec-tor of St. Jude's Church, Braniford.

J. W. Carter, supreme grand secre tary, of Toronto, will pay an official visit to the S. O. E. in this city. He will be at the meeting next night, when refreshments will also be

For to-day only, we will show a ladies' hose, fast black, quaranteed stainless, elastic tops; three pairs for 25c. W. Foreman & Co. Wm. Coyle was charged at the

lice court yesterday morning with aschanged to common assault and Coyle let out on suspended sen-Rev. Mr. Larkin will preach in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning on "The Greatness of Gentle-ness," and in the evening on "Cour-

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The L. E. & D. R. R. have from 25 to 40 cars of freight to handle every day. Gen. Agent Tillson and the transfer gang are working till mid-

ransfer gang are working the mental results and the results and the second results and was well attended. The Patriotic Committee reported progress, and the subscription list is very good so far. Bro. L. F. Heyd, High Court Solicitor, who was to have been resemble to address our meeting, was present to address our meeting, was detained by court duties on Wednesday night at the court house. The debate was laid over till next meeting. The was half of the was halforted for and elected. Two candidates are now ready for the inithe degree staff. Owing to the resigantion of Bro. Wm. Conibear, who, out of town, of the office of Chief Ran ger and correspondent to A. O. F. jour-nal, Bro. Dan Jordan, jr., was elected C. R., while Ed. Wanless was appointed correspondent to journal. Bro Jordan was installed into his office by P. D. C. R., Bro. W. H. Bensen, assiste by P. D. C. R., Bro. Ed. Cape.

AUCTION SALE.

Auction sale of a Brick School-house, with slate roof and stone foundation, on Lot 4, Con. 4, Harwich, on Tuesday, May 8, at the hour of four o'clock, on the premises.

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