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Assembly of the Chatham Lawn ! Tennis Club, Monday evening, Feb. 12, ₱ 1900,-

Officers of the Club. President,-Philip S. Coate. Vice-President-George Massey Hon. Secretary-Frank D. Laurie. Patronesses - Mesdames. R. V. Bray, Wm. Ball, P. S. Coate, Geo. Douglas, Robt. Gray, Jas. S. Gray, Jas, Innes, H. Malcolmson, G. W. Massey, Geo. T. McKeough, John Northwood, Robert O'Hara, D. S. Paterson, W. E. Rispin, C. H. Rose, Sydney Stephenson,

S. J. Sutherland, J. E. Thomas. Stewards-Dr. R. V. Bray, B. R. Creighton, Jas, Fleming, C. H. Gunn, Jas. S. Gray, R. A. Jones, A. W. Larmour, W. F. Malcolmson, Geo. Musson, W. E. Rispin, J. S. Turner! H.A. Willoughby.

The handsome new Oddfellows' building was veritably en fete last last night. Of the fashionable company who thronged the spacious parlors, broad corridors and splendid ball room, were none who sought refined, heartsome, and wholly sociable and pleasurable enjoyment in vain.

pleasurable enjoyment in vain.

The scene during the progress of the ussembly was brilliant and pleasing, viewed from the standpoint of an observer. To the participants it certainly could not have been less strikingly beautiful and inspiring. The ball room was draped and decorated with exquisite taste, the profusion of

flowers and foliage adding much to the pretty effect. The lighting was admirable. The lovely costumes of he fair dancers made a picture which masculine mind might be impressed with, but only the feminine brain could fully receive and adequately de-scribe It might, indeed, be said that

Bright the lights shone On fair women and brave men,

for the youth and beauty of the Maple City, with their gallant escorts, were there gathered, and their number was sugmented by the youth and beauty of other places, duly accompanied.

Notaries of Terpsichore, nearly every one, they had all opportunity to indulge in the mazes of the dance to the strains of Ziekel's celebrated Detroit each of the strains of the strains of the content of the strains of the st

the strains of Zieker's celebrated be-troit orchestra.

Among the fair devotees at the shrine of the tripping goddess were noticed several debutantes, whose entree into society was signalized by a universal manifestation of ardent admiration on the part of the gentlemen, and who received the homage paid them with admirable ease, grace and dignity. The supper was a triumph of the caterer's art and a credit to the establishment whose chef devised and

with last evening's delightful so-cial assemblage the handsome new Oddfellows' building was first formally en fete in its entirety and enthusiastic eulogies were passed by patrons on every side. The Tennis Club committee were also congratulated on their unceasing and able efforts, successful in the extreme, by which the elaborate equipment of the building itself was perfected in the ideal for the convenience and pleasure of their patrons. The ball room was becomingly beautified by handsome palms and foliage, and gracefully draped with loyal folds of bunting. The elevated platform was utilized by the orchestra, while to the right a tastily furnished corner was allotted to the patronesses. Four sitting-rooms, exquisitely arranged, were provided for the guests, adjoining the ball room, and three ladies' dressing rooms were fitted up in a most attractive and perfect manner. Above the gentlemen's coat-rooms were situated, and and the large and brilliant auditorium ly en fete in its entirety and enthusi-

fitted with three long tables, whereon some two hundred guests were provided with a sumptuous and elegant re-past, under the presidency of the ac-complished chefs of W. S. Richards. The Tennis Club committee who had charge of these arrangements were: F. D. Laurie, J. S. Turner, R. A. Jones, Jas. Fleming, H. A. Willoughby, B. R. Creighton, Dr. R. V. Bray, C. H. Gunn, Geo. Massey and W. E. Rispin.

Among those present from a dis

2.00

tance were guests from Woodstock, London, St. Thomas, Detroit, Sarnia, Windsor, Bothwell, Dresden, Thamesville and other places.

The stewards were highly compli-mented on their efficient conduct of the duties assigned to them. They kept their programs clear and saw

that all strangers were most pleasurably entertained.

A most enjoyable feature of the program was the rendition by the orchestra of many patriotic selections, notably the Maple Leaf and the National Anthem, the latter of which all joined most heartily in singing

ed most heartily in singing.

The Stewards desire to express the thanks of the club to Austin & Co., Stone & Son, Scott & Flater, William Gordon, C. H. Gunn & Co., Coltart & Wilson and other merchants for generous assistance extended.

FATAL FALL. W. Hunter, brakemun on No. 78, G. T. R. freight, west bound, fell off the train at Louisville last evening at 6 o'clock, and received injuries which may prove fatal. No one saw how the accident happened, but the engineer, white looking back, saw Hunter in the aid. The train was stopped and Hunter picked up. It was found that the wheels had up. It was found that the wheels had run over one leg, amputating it. The injured man was brought to Chatham. G. T. R. Surgeon Bray was summoned and the unfortunate brakeman was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where his leg was dressed. Beside the amputation of the leg, Mr. Hunter received internal injuries and the chances of his recovery are slight. Hunter died of his injuries this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. The remains were taken to St. Thomas at noon to-day for interment. Deceasat noon to-day for interment. Deceased was in his 28th year. He leaves a widow in St. Thomas but no children.

ing Blow.

WILL RELIEVE KIMBERLEY AND PUSH ON INTO THE FREE STATE IMMEDIATELY-THE TOWN IN GREAT STRAITS.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 4 a. m. Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the situation in the Morning Post to-day. refers to a Cape Town letter, written Jan. 23, which asserts that Lord Roberts will allow no movement until the transport organization is complete, and says:-It is probable that the transport is now ready and that the arrival of Lord Roberts at Modder River is the signal for action. It is possible that before the beginning of such movement he wishes to ascertain from Lord Methuen how matters stand in his part of the theatre of war, and this would discount for a pause of a few days. Mr. Wilkinson then discusses the question of tents or no tents, basing his opinions upon a letter from Wineton Churckill, in the course of which the writer explains that the immobility of the British army in Natal is due to the fact that it drags after it a huge train, mainly for tent. The question, says Mr. Wilkinson, is mainly one of climate, and the choice lay, perhaps, between slow movement and enteric fevers. But a protest against too much comfort, coming from an experienced campaigner like Winston Churchill, deserve

LORD ROBERTS' PLANS.

Lord Roberts has gathered 35,000 men with whom, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of Magersfontein lines near Jacobedal, entering the Free State, compelling Gen. Cronje to raise the seige of Kimberly, and thus making his first step toward Bloemfontien. ing his first step toward Bloemfontien. Yesterday Lord Roberts announced the appointment of Gen. Sir Henry Colville, hitherto commander of the Guards brigade, to the command of the sinth division, which is being formed, and will consist, probably, to a great extent, of colonial troops, Gen. Colville will be succeeded by Gen. Regionald Pole Caraw.

Lord Roberts telle the correspondents when he gets down to business they shall have ample opportunity to send news. His chief press censor yesterday new rules, and in future all written communications are to go unchecked. Only telegrams will be censored. For the next lew days little news is likely to get through, but later there will be more freedom. Thus says the censor, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean something about

KIMBERLEY HARD PRESSED. Kimberley, twenty miles away from the Modder River position, is in sore straits. Details of the December death rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks, the mortality was sixty whites and 138 blacks per housand. The infantile death rate thousand. was 671 per thousand among the whites and 912 per thousand among the blacks. Enteric fever was preva-The frightful state of things in ember cannot have improved much, at all, since; and the lighting power of the garrison must have been great-ly diminished. Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers has increased, and there is imminent danger of the

own falling.
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To Strike a Crush - War Office that Lord Roberts will move at once. Scouts have approached within a thousand yards of the Boer entrenchments at Magersfontein.

They have found these strong, and as-They have found these strong, and ascertained that they are used as dwelling places. Naval gunners are constantly, watching the enemy's lines with strong glasses, and they declare that there is an appreciable diminution in the Boer forces. MORE TROOPS GOING.

The War Office is making prepara-tions to continue the stream of troops for South Africa. Four large steamers have been chartered. Japan agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer to England four naval quick-firers that were built for her, consenting to wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa are over. Several European powers, by similar consent as to guns being con-structed by Vickers Sons and Maxim, enable England to secure 100 Maxims. Two thousand men are constantly em-ployed at Woolwich arsenal, and all the gun and ammunition factories are working night and day to execute Government orders. The weekly output of four firms is four million rounds. Outside of the requirements for South Africa, Great Britain is acfor South Africa, treat strain cumulating immense stores of war material. Considerable divergence of opinion exists as to the adequacy of the Government's military proposals

A BOER MOVE. London, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 4 a. m.— In Natal, the Boer commandos seath of the Tugela occupy Bold's farm and several mines west of Chieveley. Two thousand Boers, with three guns, are thousand Boers, with three guns, are advancing through Zululand towards Natal. The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday (Monday), says: — A despatch from Eshowe asserts that a large commando of Boers is encamped near Ngulu, with eighty wagons and nine guns. It is rumored that this force intends to besiege Eshowe the intention probably being to fortify the intention probably being to fortify the Insusei hills in order to prevent the British traversing Zululand to relieve Ladysmith.

The War Office has received the fol-lowing despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder Lord Roberts, dated from the Modder River, Sunday, Feb. 11:— I have received a telegram from Buller as follows, dated Friday, Feb. 9:—'It was necessary after seizing Vaal Krantz to entrench it, as the pivot of further operations. But I found after trying two days, owing to the nature of the ground, that this was impracticable. It was also exposed to the fire of heavy guns in positions from which our artillery was dominated. It is esour artillery was dominated. It is es-sential to troops advancing on Lady-smith by Harding or Monger's Drift to smith by Harding of Mongale, and, ac-hold Vaal Krantz securely, and, ac-cordingly, we are not pressing the ad-vance by those roads, as a find we cannot make it secure."

WAR NOTES

General Roberts has promised oth press correspondents here that they will be allowed complete freedom d action in sending their reports.

A Modder River despatch of yester A modder River despatch of yester-day's date says that twelve hundred whites who are loyal to the British have left Barkly West, Cape Colony, owing to the destruction of their pro-perty by the commission dutch residents. The Boers had made no attack on them

FREDERICK AND HIS COLLEAGUES

While a certain dramatic license has

been taken in formulating the characters introduced in "Frederick the Great," Lewis Morrison's new spectacular comedy, the historical atmosphere remains almost intact. Voltaire is presented as the clever, brainy and arcastic wit and he makes an excel lent foil to Frederick for the explos ions of repartee which became char-acteristic of every meeting of these two mentally pugnacious wits. Gen. Hulsen, the staid little Prussian, who was a most valued associate to Frederick during the seven years' war, is also presented and the happy disposi-tion of this diminutive man, comes always like a ray of sunshine into a dungeon. Dr. Maupertuis, the astute professor, is prominently in evidence. Princess Amelia, the King's favorite sister, is presented as the lovable woman who with dignity and grace pre-sided over the household of His Ma-jesty. La Barbarina, the Italian dancer, who came so near overthrowing the Court of Italy, and who afterwards gave the gossips of Prussia so much food for scandal, is introduced with the prominence commensurate with her career at the Court of Frederick. These and all the characters are cloth-These and all the characters are clothed in historically correct costumes, made from designs from the original plates in the Museum of Art, Berlin, thus affording an excellent opportunity for the elaborate toilettes and strikingly handsome uniforms. This play will be put on at the Grand here Wednesday night.

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THOSE BURNED BALLOTS.

That story about the Elgin ballots being burned is good enough to tell one of George Washington Ross' commissions, but it will hardly go with the rest of us. The ballots were seen in their proper place the evening before the destruction of the provincial election stuff: They were missed the day after. That is all the evidence available to show that they were burned "accidentally." They may have been burned, or they may have been stolen from the open vault, while the other ballots were being burned. But the people of Ontario are not verdant enough to believe it wast accidental. Perhaps the failure of Hardy and Ross to have the attorney general's department prosecute the West Elgin scoundrels, was also accidental ? From start to finish this West Eigin affair wass a scandal to public morals and we cannot help the suspicion that people who would shield perjurers and thieves would not be too good to connive at the theft of some tell-tale

PROPOSED INSOLVENCY MEASURE

An Insolvency Bill, founded on the Imperial Bankruptcy Act, has been introduced in Parliament. It proposes that when an act of bankruptcy has been committed by an individual or firm, the Clerk of the Court will cail a meeting of creditors who will appoint a trustee, subject to the orders of the Court; though a Committee of Inspection may be appointed by the creditors to advise the trustee. The trustee's duties are to be defined by the Act. Insolvency trustees will have to report to an official known as the Auditor in Bankruptcy, who will be connected with the Finance Department of Canada. When an estate has been divided, the bankrupt will receive a discharge, providing his estate has paid not less than thirty-three cents on the dollar, though judges-will have the power to refuse a discharge in exceptional cases. Providing a bankrupt cannot pay thirty-three cents on the dollar, he can obtain his discharge by paying within three years sufficient to make up that proportion. If he fails to do this, the matter is again brought before the courts to be dealt with as the case may require. This proposed . Act does not deal with corporations, as the Dominion and Provincial laws cover the winding up of companies. There has been a demand for years for better Insolvency legislation and this bill contains clauses that would appear to meet the most important needs of the present situation.

A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The course of the Hon Edward Blake, says the London Free Press, in the English house of commons has broungt the blush of shame to loyal and patriotic, Canadians, and thank God, there are very few Canadians these days who are not both loyal and patriotic. Of course Mr. Blake is enfitled to his opinions, and as he has already declared that the war is on Britain's part an "unjust, greedy and oppressive war," it is not extraordinary to find him joining by his vote that band of English traitors and miscalled Irish patriots who openly rejoice in any and every British disaster or reverse, and who have in their spekesman Timothy Healy, a man who revites not only the living English generals, but the memory of the valiant dead Gen. Symons. Mr. Blake, as we say, is entitled to These opinions, but we in Canada on our part are entitled to repudiate his utterances as distasteful and loathsome to his former fellow countrymen, Conservative and Liberal alike, and to express our sense of shame that one who still speaks of Canada as "home" should so malign by word and vote the land that gave him birth and bread. It is, we conceive, a public duty that we owe to ourselves and to the mother land, to let it be known far and wide in every part of the Empire that the name of the one-time prominent Canadian statesman, has become, by this action, a steach in the nostrils of the people of his native land, the premier colony of that empire:

The Canadians are now being sent forward to teach the Boers a trek

The Minister of Justice is very properly going cautiously about the liberation of convicts under the new ticket of leave system, only four having been let out of Kingston so far.

Mr. Hayes has worked wonders since he took hold of the Grand Trunk system, and the profits of 1899 enabled the company to pay 5 per cent. on first preference stock and \$1-2 per cent; on second preference. If the parnings keep up as they have been of lake there. is no reason why the holders of common stock will not come in for a dividend. The property of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways indicates that the country is prosperous, and both these great roads did exceedingly well last year. But no public prosperity can make a railway unless it be well' managed.

When you dream that somebody is pushing you over a precipice it's time

you looked after your stomach and liver. You may not believe in dreams but that particular sort of dream is likely to come pretty near true if you don't take prompt measures to prevent it. If you neglect the warning that you are act-ually pushing yourself over

the precipice of disease into the Don't forget and lungs and brain and nerves are supplied with blood and nutriment

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gerous opiates.
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Having indulged in another tear, the river has now gone down for a couple of months.

ballots did the machine add incendiarism to its other crimes? A question that is troubling many

In the destruction of the West Elgin

minds is, will there be peace in South Africa after the war is over ?—Strat-Ne'er a piece. The object of this war is to weld the pieces already there

into one harmonious whole.

The Ridgetown Dominion has been onsulting a fortune teller in that own, and among other things she said was that a Ridgetown "professional man is on the eve of experiencing a stroke of political good luck." This evidently was intended as a forecaste that Barrister Walter Mills would get the county court clerkship. If Mr. Holmes believes in seers, he should get a move on, as the boys say, and not let the plum slip from

Canadians are fond of making comparisons of the Pharisee and sinner description between their own country and the United States. We all shielded the threshing machine gang. Now read how they dead with that class of criminals on the other side: Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Sam R. Mark-ley, Joseph Hogan and Frank Taylor were sentenced to imprisonment for two years in the Eastern penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 each, for frauds perpetrated at the November election. They were election officers and were convicted of stuffing the ballot box and making fraudulent returns of the votes cast

A leading French statesman declares that the European powers would never consent to have the United States re-serve to itself the right to fortify the Nicaragua Canal and to prohibit the use of it to foreign war vessels. U.S. senators who hold that the United States is the whole thing on this hemi-sphere will soon be rudely shaken out of their dream.—Hamilton Heraldy

That's all right. No matter what you did to the United States Senate you couldn't help improving it even if you dumped it in the Potomac River. But as arreal fair view of the matter, if Uncle Sam chooses to build himself a canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific at his own expense, why shouldn't he be allowed to do so? If other nations don't like his style why can't they go and build their own

WHATES IN A NAME? Pittsburg Chronicle.

The Irish contingent in the Boer army ought to fight well at Orange River.

A DISASTROUS RUN. Philadelphia Times. Buller's big check evidently caused another run on the bank of the Tu-

A bicycle is not god enough for you when it's not fitted with Dunlop Tires.

When 'tis-then 'tis good.



A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE. Toronto Telegram.

According to the returns from East Middlesex the New Policy does not appear to be as much of a winner as the Old Threshing Machine.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

It is to be hoped that the policy of establishing a commission for the efficient investigation and regulation of railway rates will soon be carried to a successful issue. While discrimination and extortion are permitted the consumers of the Dominion will be made to pay tribute both to the railway companies and to other greater and lesser monopolies that thrive through secret agreement with the railways.

THE SPREAD OF ENGLISH.

Journal of Commerce. In 1800 Sonly 22,000,000 spoke Eng ish, as compared with 34,000,000 who poke French, 38,000,000 wnn spoke German and 32,000,000 who spoke Spanish. At the beginning of 1900, 127,000,000 people use English as their mother tongue; an increase in the century of 477 per cent., and a greater number than those who speak German and Exench taken together. In this period the United States has grown from 5,000,000 to 75,000,000 inhabitants; the United Kingdom from 16,000,000 to 41,000,000, and the colonists of England have grown from a family state. mother tongue; an increase in the cenof England have grown from a few thousand to about 12,000,000. In the same time the population of the European continent has increased from 70,000,000 to about 343,000,000. Thus, while at the beginning of the last century the natives of continental Europe out-numbered the English-speaking family 8 to 1, they now outnumber the English races only 2 7 to 1.

A PROTEST

P. D. Ackellar Thinks King Street Property Owners Want too Much.

To the Planet .- L notice in the re port of the proceedings of the last meeting of the city council that Ald. McKeough gave notice that he would move council to petition the legislature to amend the local improvement ture to amend the local improvement act so as to provide that the city shall bear one-half the cost of street pavement. I hook upon this as a very thinly disguised attempt to unload one-half of the cost of paving King street upon the ratepayers of the city. For the past 45 years, King street has been paved at the general expense of the whole city thereby enhancing the value of the property on pense of the whote caty thereby en-hancing the value of the property on that street, causing it to yield up more remunerative returns than is obtained from real estate in any other part of the city, and now when pro-perty owners on that street are inperty owners on that street are invited to take up the "white man's burden", and submit themselves to just taxation, Ald. McKeough, who is a property owner on King street, desires the intervention of the legislature to sweat the other less fortunate ratepayers for the benefit of himself his co-owners on King street. Although nearly or half the council in (compos of aldermen who own real estate on King street, yet I believe there is sufficient conscientious independence amongst the majority to vote down

the proposition.

If, however, Alderman McKeough's motion should obtain the approval of the city council, he will find the life of his "ugly duckling" very brief, as of nis ugly discount a pile the ratepayers will present a pile of counter petitions that will put his infant prodigy out of sight. I am, yours very truly, P. D. McKELLAR.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

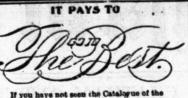
When Buchanan Consulted Breckin ridge. A

Vice-President prevenson tell a story which John C. Breckinridge had told him to illustrate the traditional relations between the President and the man whose principal business it is to wait for the possible death of the President, in order that he may take the President's chair.

Breckinridge said that Buchanan never consulted him about any important matter, although as a Kentuckian, having the confidence of most of the Southern leaders, he felt that his advice might at times have been valuable to the President. In the early fall of 1860, when Buchanan's term was nearing an end, amid the gathering clouds of war. Vice-President Breckinridge received an urgent summons to the White House. He responded at once, thinking that at last the President wanted his advice on the momentous questions then pending. When he arrived he was shown into the President's room, and Mr. Buchanan, who was alone, called his private secretary and instructed him to see that they were not disturbed during the important conference which was to

When the private secretary had withdrawn, the President unlocked the private drawer in his desk, took out manuscript sat down with great solemnity, and said to Vice-President Breckinridge, in his most impressive manner: "I want to read you the draft of my Thanksgiving Day proclama-

tion, and to get your opinion of it." The Vice-President controlled his facial muscles, listened respectfully. and seriously made some complimentary remarks about the important document, and, with his customary courtesy, bowed and smiled his way out from the only interview to which he was ever invited by President Buchan-



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DOVER COUNCIL.

The auditors submitted their report and statesments of receipts and expenditures for 1899.

A notice was read from Roger Hux-ley that Jack's creek drain is in need

Council met Beb 1. Members all pres-

of being repaired.
James L. Emery's pound keeper's report for 1899 was read.
Aby-law was read and finally passed to ratify and confirm an agreement between the townships of Dover and Chatham regarding the Town line extension drain.

tension drain.

Moved by Wright and O'Neil that Isaac Richey be paid \$4 for one sheep killed by dogs, being 2-3 value as per inspector and charged to sheep and dog account.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Lewis that Acthor Presented \$2.5 for \$1.2

Moved by Trudell and Lewis that Anthony Reaume be paid \$8.75 for 31-2 days' pumping at \$2.50 per day on Dolson creek drain and charged to said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neil that the grievances of Moses Bourassa and Cephrone Conture be referred to Mr.

Trudell .- Carried. Moved by Wright and Lewis that Peter Antaya be paid \$13.37 for material and labor on Dolson creek drain

-Carried.
Moved by O'Neil and Wright that the grievance of James Dillon be re-ferred to the reeve and report.—Car-

Moved by Lewis and Wright that the grievance of John Peel be referred to the reeve and that the matter of removing certain trees in the 2nd division be referred to Mr. Trudell with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Lewis, that

Peter Antaya be paid \$10 as commis-sioner on Dolsen creek mechanical drain for 1899 and charge to said drain.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Wright, that

the grievance of George Bourdeau be referred to Mr. Trudell.—Carried. Moved by Lewis and Wright, that the auditors' report be adopted, and 200 copies be printed and the auditors be paid their salary, \$20 each.—Car-

Moved by O'Neill and Lewis, that Matthew Boyle be paid \$19.33 for two sheep killed, and one sheep and two lambs damaged, being two-thirds value as per inspector and charge to sheep and dog account.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neid and Trudell that
J. G. Fleming and Matthew Boyle, the

respective sectaries of the sparrow matches, be each granted \$5 to help to defray expenses and charge to general account, and that no further grants be made this year for any sparrow natch.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Wright, that the treasurer be instructed to credi he general account with the proceeds from the sale of trees on the public highway, which proceeds, are now credited to the respective divisions.—

Moved by O'Neill and Trudell, that the commissioner of the 3rd division be appointed to see F. Matt, in reference to the tile he hass removed in the road and also the dam put in the road ditch, and report to council.

Moved by O'Neill and Trudell, that McDonell be instructed to locate he 17th concession road allowance from the town line to the Bear line ind report.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Trudel that

the matter of Mr. Huxley's notice be-referred to Mr. Wright to consult the parties interested in the Jacks Creek train, as to its repair and report.— Moved by O'Neill and Trudell that

he reeve and clerk be appointed to sk for tenders from the Planet and Banner Offices for printing two hundred copies of the auditor's report and report.—Carried.

J. WELSH. Clerk.

UP THE CREEK.

The Harwich Rangers lined up on Friday in their monthly match. The weather was of the nastiest kind-a gusty wind, driving frequest showers across the range. The first range is now fired standing, the second kneeling, the third prone.
Score.

Score.
Capt. Ferguson, 19, 18, 20, total 57.
J. McCornick, 20, 21, 24, total 65.
G. Brown, 18, 19, 20, total 57.
F. Suitor, 21, 18, 17, total 56.
J. McKellar, 18, 17, 20, total 55.
Sec. McCormick, 22, 21, 22, total 65.
Col, Arnold, 21, 21, 23, total 65.
A. McCormick, 22, 22, 23, total 67.
R. Rorison, 19, 19, 20, total 58.
M. J. Wi'son, 20, 17, 19, total 54.
Alex. Everitt, 20 17, 17, total 54.
The best and bravest of Kent's rifle-

Alex. Everitt, 20 17, 17, total 54.
The best and bravest of Kent's riflemen assembled at Capt. Ferguson's on Tuesday to compete for turkeys. The day was an ideal one, and the accuracy of aim was of the deadliest kind. Twenty turkeys were distributed among twelve marksmen. An idea of how close the shooting was may be gained when we tell that such "oracks" as Capt. Leatherdale, Capt. Ferguson, Jim Richards, Len Rhodes, Thomas Nichol and Sec. McCormick failed to get a bird. The old veteran, Thomas Nichol three times placed a bullet inside the 1-2 inch ring, and a bullet inside the 1-2 inch ring, and was each time beaten by a dead cen-

S. S. No. 3. HARWICH.

Report of Examination for January: Fourth Class,—J. Cundle 96, W. Huffman 93, N. Cundle 89, R. Hill, 83, C. Cundle 75, E. Wickwire 68, A. Newcomb 64, A. Martin 54, C. Vester 52, M. Huffman 48, Clarence Huffman 38, R. Rockev 35. G. Prector 34. Absent, A. Morrow,
Third Class-J. Hill 79, L. Smyth 70,

W. Hill 63, L. Morrow 56, B. Huffman 45.
Second Class—E. Duddy 91, B. Tye
83, R. Schwemler 78, R. Tye 78, W.
Perrin 76, Roy Brown 53, V. Riseborough 52, L. Mosey 50, W. Bryan 48, R.
Brown 47, V. Tompkins 47, T. Brown
46, B. Mosey 45, P. Huffman 45, A.,
Huffman 34, N. Smyth 34, B. Martin
34. Absent—S. Myland, A. Perrin, H.
Campbell.

Campbell.
Part II—R. Campbell 61, P. Campbell

48, L. Brown 45, G. Huffman 35. Absent—E. Perrin, G. Myland, R. Proctor.

Present every day.—N. Cundle, C.

Cundle, E. Wickwire, A. Martin, C. Huffman, C. Rockey, H. Smyth, L. Smyth, B. Mosey, L. Mosey, V. Riseborough, P. Huffman, T. Brown, W. Byron, R. Tye.

Total on roll, 52.

TUPPERVILLE.

Tupperville Milling and Elevator Company ran at a loss of \$234 91 last year. There was a good deal of complaint at the quality of the produce and patronage fell off very considerably. This it is promised with be remedied this year. The new directors are Thomas Glasgow, J. B. Raukin, J. W. Simpson, E. Morrison and B Holmes. Mr. Glasgow is president, Mr. Holmes vice-president, and Mr. Simpson secretary-treasurer.

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FLETCHER.

We failed to note the wedding Miss Maggie McFadden and Will Clarke which took place about two weeks ago. Only the immediate relatives were present.

Dr. McKeough, of Chatham, held consultation with Dr. Young over Mr. Stevenson. The doctors give very little hope for his recovery.

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BRIDGE END NEWS.

Mr. Barbue, of Chatham, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's in the absence of Dr. Jamieson.

A sleigh load of young people attended the social given of Mr. Grice's

Mrs. Grices
Raleigh, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. Snoblen is on the sick list. W. Stewart was the guest of Geo.

Atkins last Wednesday.

A. Newcombe was the guest of D. Johnston last week.

Miss Susie spent the past week at Mrs. O'Lone's. A large crowd attended the Discip church last Sunday evening.
A Everett entervained a number of young people last Monday night.

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EAST BRANCH.

J. E. Richardson went to Chatham on Tuesday last as delegate to the county meeting of the L. O. L.

Mrs. Laura Heyward is bone from Detroit, where she has been for the last few months.

Miss Gladys Birmingham is slightly indigreed.

indisposed.

Thomas Shaw met with a sad acci-

dent last wee, while working in the woods. Mr. Shaw was in the act of turning his team when the sleigh swung around suddenly, striking him and breaking his leg in two places. He is under the care of Dr. Mitcheell and Dr. Shaw.

Miss Alice Howe spent Wednesday last at A. Aiken's.

D. McCreary has the contract of getting out firewood for the school here.

Mrs. Scott Wooliver, of Wallaceburg , spent Wednesday last on the

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Mickle recently.

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About fifty of the young people attended the ball at Fargo on Wednesday night fom Charing Cross

Jos Lancaster and family arrived home on Monday after spending a few days in Ridgetown.

Peter Huffman has resigned his position as foreman of the section men

of this place.

C. F. Foster gave his annual social hop last Friday.

G. Early has returned home after spending a week with friends in

Jos. Meloche has succeeded Mr. Huff-Jos. Meloche has succeeded Mr. Hurrman as section foreman.

The pedro and euchre society held their annual meeting last Tuesday and elected offipers as follows: Roy Shepley, pres., Peter Huffman vice-pres., com. J. Meloche and C. F. Foster.

Mr. Walker, of the Walker house, had an ice bee last Wednesday.

John A. Stringer was renewing his

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acquaintances around the M. C. R. depot last week.
Misses Robinson, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends at this place.
We are glad to report that C. Hollit is on the fair road to recovery.
Miss Maud Meloche, of this place, is spending a few days in Harwich.
Mr. West is busily engaged in hauling spiles to Chatham, which he sold to John Flook.
Freddie Wright is in Chatham this week.
We are glad to report that C. Hollit

We are glad to report that C. Hollit Early has recovered from his recent accident.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies with-out benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnical Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Ec-zema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show im-pure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purfiler that absolutely cures these trou-bles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McColl & Co. Large bottles only 5%.

IRWIN.

Miss Mand Suitor Willsvisit her sister, Mrs. E. Rouse, Chatham, next John Chinnick had a sand bee on

Wednesday, Miss Nina Montgomery is recovering

from a severe cold.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster entertained 'a number of their friends at a dancing party, given in honor of their guests, the Misses McKinney and Webster. A pleasant time is reported by all.

Miss Ethel McDowell, who is attending the C. C. I., spent Saturday

and Sunday with her parents.

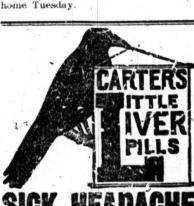
Miss Margaret Lenover will spend Sunday with friends at Bridge End. Jack Rhodes has recovered.

The juvenile portion of the Ladies'
Auxiliary gave a parlor social at the residence of D. W. Grice, which proved

residence of D. V. Grice, which proved a decided success, socially as well as financially. Special mention should be made of the supper room, which presented a very attractive appearance with its blaze of light and red white and blue trimmings. Another feature of attraction was the waiters in white aprons and caps, which gave them a very smart and natty appearnce. After supper, a very pleasing program was given, W. Irwin acting as chairman. Mr. Miller, teacher at Bridge and, gave two recitations which fairly brought down the house, especially the latter, "The Spring Poet," but we are glad, that the fates do not always deal so harshly with the poets. Come again Mr. Miller. Master Carl Suitor also gave a song rendered in his usual good style. Also there were two songs by the waiters. The music was furnished by Misses Dollie Land and Jennie Bennett.

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Officer Darr detained at the police station a Mrs. Jackson, formerly of

station a Mrs. Jackson, in merry of Louisville, who was in a hysterical condition a threatening to drown her-self. It appears that she has been separated from her busbaud, employed

at McKeough & Trotter's foundry, and

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

There will be a full chorus rehear-

sal for the Patriotic Concert to be held in the Grand Opera House on the

deavor to be present. The chorus, it is expected, will comprise 150 voices

A Letter on the Subject From Detroit

-Athletic Association Ready

to Rept the Park.

President F. F. Quinn, of the Chat-

nam Athletic Association, has receiv-

Yours respectfully, F. B. EDDY.

ed the following letter in reference to

a league team here:

Detroit, Feb. 12.

Our

President Quinn said that there

no intention on the part of the Ath-letic Association to enter the league.

At least, nothing had been undertak-en in this respect so far. However, if anybody wished to take the grounds and put a league team in the field they could get the diamond for a very

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G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 13.—10 a. m.—Strong westerly winds, turning much colder, snow flurries on Wednesday; fair and decidable cold

James French, of George Stephens & Co., is ill with the chickentpox. In removing their stock of staple goods and the orchestra some 30 pieces. from the basement to avoid the flood, Thibodeau & Jacques missed a quantity of grey cottone and towelings, which was found last night after the water

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N. H. Stevens, of the Kent Mills, states that the only damage done around his mill by the water was the moving of the dock. The heavy cakes of ice shifted the dock, doing about \$15 worth of damage.

"There are some cakes of ice on the bank near the mill now," said Mr. Stevens, "that are 20 feet square, a foot thick and as clear as crystal. We had some 1.600 bbls, of flour in the

foot thick and as clear as crystal. We had some 1,600 bbls. of flour in the mill when the flood started Sunday night. The L. E. & D. R. R. employees, however, were very good. They got out of bed, came over with cars and the barrels were loaded and hauled out of harm's way. We worked ed out of harm's way. We worked

"What is your loss through your mill being idle?" Mr. Stevens was ask-

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Boers Drive the British Outposts in at Rensburg.

Several Casualties Rep rted-No Other Change in the Situation -All Waiting on Roberts.

Rensburg, Feb. 13,-The Boers are actively pressing around Rensburg. The British force under Lieut. -Col. Page, consisting of a section of artillery and 150 horse, which reached Slingersfortein Feb. 10, has been compelled to fall back on Rensburg, owing to its eastern flank being threaten-

The Boers have again driven in the British outposts on the western flank to-day, all outposts at Bastard's Nek, Hobkirk's windmili and other points retiring to Maeder's farm. There were several casualties, but details have not yet been received. Earlier in the day the Boers were shelled out of these same positions.

BURLED 14 BOERS. Koodoosberg, Feb. 10, via Modder River, Feb. 10, 4 p. m.—The British buried 14 Boers yesterday who were killed in the fighting here. The expedition to this place prevented a projected Boer attack upon the British communications between here and Ensistence. is now entering action against him for non-support. The woman claims to be disheartened and tired of life.

slin. JOUBERT'S KINDNESS. Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 12.— News was received here yesterday that Major Doveton is seriously ill at Lady-smith. Gen. White, commander of the 23rd instruct the Central school this evening. The full orchestra accompaniment will be present and Director E. J. Forsythe earnestly requests that every member of the chorus will endeaver to be tresent. The chorus it smith. Gen. White, commanded at the British forces at Ladysmith, obtained permission from Gen. Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, for Mrs. Doveton to join her husband. She left here last night and is passing through the Boer lines to-day.

BUDLER NOT BLAMED. London, Feb. 13,-The striking fea ure of the war situation in London is HERE'S A CHANCE

The boundless confidence repost in the boundless confidence repost in Gen. Roberts. Gen. Buller's report of his third repulse arouses no harsh criticism, for some of the experts say the attack was only a feint, ordered by Gen. Roberts with a view to keeping Gen. Roberts with a view to keeping Gen. Journal of the server of the war situation in London is the boundless confidence repost in Gen. Roberts with a view to keeping Gen. Roberts with a view to keeping Gen. Journal of the war situation in London is the boundless confidence repost in Gen. Roberts Gen. Buller's report of his third repulse arouses no harsh criticism, for some of the experts say the attack was only a feint, ordered by Gen. Roberts with a view to keeping Ge HOW IS THIS FOR COOL IMPU

DENCE ?

New York, Feb. 13.—A despatch to the World from the Hague says: Dr. H. P. N. Muller, Orange Free State minister to the Netherlands, is reported to have said:

"The war is the beginning of the collapse of England's power in South Africa. The longer the war lasts the heavier will be the conditions of

a league team here:

Dear Sir,—No doubt you are acquainted with the news regarding the organization of an international league for 1900, consisting of four cities in Michigan and four in Canada. I would be pleased to learn your opinion regarding Chatham as a possible member of the above league, which place I regard, all things considered, a desirable city. You will remember me as a member of the Stratford team last season; later I managed the Woodstock team in the Canadian league, which franchise I control at present. Trusting you may honor me with an early reply, I am, sir, peace, for England will not come out of it without giving important conces sions."

The young Transvaal secretary of the legation added: "Both republics will have full freedom and independence. Further, England will have to

give up those parts of Cape Colony, Natal and Bechuanaland where the inhabitants have thrown in their lot with the republics for they must not be left in the lurch."

EDWARD BLAKE'S ALLIES NOT POPULAR.

London, Feb. 13.-The Socialists tried to hold a pro-Poer or peace meeting at Mile End, London, last evening. A hostile crowd invaded the hall, shouting. "Down with the Boers!" and singing the National Anthem. Henry Hyndman, the Socialist leader, and others attempted to small but the most result in the socialist leader. ed to speak, but they were rougly handled and scattered. The utmost violence prevailed and the police were compelled to intervene and to clear the streets in the neighborhood of the hall.

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THE MINISTER DISTURBED. Many times during a sermon the oint is lost, drowned by a coughing congregation. The speaker should advise the use of Four T's, which cures a cough in 24 hours and a cold in two days. Get a 25cg bottle to-day from the Central Drug Store.

The residents of Jamestown, N. Y. many of whom are from the vicinity of Bradford, England, bave sent \$1,200 to the Mayor of the latter city for the benefit of the soldiers from that dis-

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, Feb. 9.-We had the heavy

car loads of live stock at the Western cattle yards this morning comprising 2,000 hogs, 1,000 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, and a few milkers and calves. As far as cattle are concerned, the market was only a good one for real-

market was only a good one for really good stuff.

Nhipping cattle to-day was a fair sale at from \$4.50 to \$4.80 and \$4.90 per cwt.; occasionally only was \$5 paid. lighter stuff sold from \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Except for the best, butcher cattle

market had a downward tendency, owing largely to an undue proportion of poor stuff. Tuesday's range of prices prevailed, and we had pretty active buying. More good butcher cattle is what the local butchers say they

urgently require.
Choice export bulls are worth from 4 to 41-2c. per pound, though an eighth more was given in a few in-

Stockers were in ample supply and prices were well maintained at from 3 to 3 1-2c per lb.

Sheep and lambs were quotably unchanged. Choice lambs are worth from 5 to 5 1-2c per lb., and only this kind are required.

Sheep and at from 3 to 3 1-2 per lb.

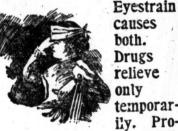
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In the presence of a large audience of the brethren at Western City lodge a veteran jewel was presented to Bro. James Moore, P. G., P. C. P., last evening, accompanied by the following address which explains the occasion for the pleasant event:

To James Moore, Esq., P. G Western City Lodge, No. 93, 1. O. O. F., Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother,-The officers and brethren of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O., F., of which you have the honor to be a member in continuous good standing, from your

continuous good standing, from your initiation into the same, desire tolcongratulate you on having completed fyour 25th and entered on your 26th year in Oddfellowship.

Initiated on Nov. 14, 1874, you successively filled several important positions of honor in your lodge, and you were elected to and discharged the duties of Noble Grand for the term ending June 30, 1880. Having filled this highest and most important. tilled this highest and most important office in the gift of your lodge, your zeal for its success and prosperity was undiminished through many suc cessive years, and at its meetings you were regularly present, faithfully dis-charging the duties of treasurer, and interested with your brethren in the welfare and successful working of the lodge. Nor were your zealous efforts confined to the subordinate lodge, for at this time we are reminded that, if the higher branch of the order in Chatham has achieved any distinction in the examplification of the degrees of patriarchal Oddfellowship, the foundation of that success is in no slight measure to be attributed to you, who were the organizer and first captain of Chatham Encampment Degree

staff. Our Sovereign Grand Lodge in it wisdom ,has ordered that a brother in continuous good standing in the Order for twenty-five years shall be entitled to be the recipient and bearer of a pecuaiar badge of distinction and honor. Your lodge gladly embraces this opportunity to announce that you have attained this distinguished honor, to make this grateful acknowledge ment of its recognition of your worth and merit, and to present you with

and merit, and to present you with this veteran jewel of our order.

May you long be spared to wear it with pleasure and satisfaction to yourself, and with distinction and dignity fo your lodge, and to the order at large. Accept the best wishes of your brethren for the health and prosperity of yourself, and Mrs. Moore, the sharer of your sorrows and the partner of your joys.

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Signed, sealed and delivered by order of Western City Lodge, No. 93,
Il O. O. F./ at the City of Chatham,
this 12th, day of February, A. D., 1900.
AlfRED M. LAFFERTY, P. G.,
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The House Debates the Matter.

WE WERE BEHIND EVERY OTHER COLUNY IN TENDERING AS-SISTANCE TO THE EAPIRE.

Special correspondence of The Planet. Ottawa, Feb. 12.-Parliament has closed its first week's sittings, and has already cleared away the preliminary work. The debate on the address was finished on the third day. Last year this debate was continued for some weeks, and took in the discussion which usually belongs to the budget. This year we may expect more tudget speeches. But the ministers are in a panic over the state of affairs. They are not ready with business and courted on a long opening debate to cover this deficiency. Then they would have blamed the opposition for obstructing business. As it is they had to adjourn the House before dinger Finder for want of something to

ner Friday for want of something to do. After the rather formal speeches of the mover and seconder, Sir Charles Tupper took the floor and almost at once plunged into the question of chief The correspondence relating to the despatch of troops to Africa had been brought down earlier in the day.
It showed the order in which the British Colonies had offered help. The dates are as follows:—

HOW THE OFFERS CAME IN. July 11, 1899, Queensland offered 250 mounted men with machine guns. Mr. Chamberlain replying the same day, said the offer was greatly appreciated, but he hoped the troops would not be needed. On September 22nd the Queensland government again asked whether troops would be wanted and if so, where they should be sent. October 3rd Mr. Chamberlain accepted the offer and gate, instructions for organization.

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The offer and gazes in the organization, July 12th, offers were relegraphed by the Victoria Government. Mr. Chamber the Victoria Government. Mr. Chamber the Victoria Government. Mr. Chamber and the Victoria Government. Mr. Chamber and the War Office. The world be filed in the War Office. September 22nd, Victoria asked for instructions as to organization of a force for South Africa. October 3rd, Mr. Chamberlain gave the necessary Mr. Chamberlain gave the necessary

The Malay States offered a contingent July 17th; Lagos, July 18th; Hong Kong, 21st. These offers were not acrepted, but were apparently much appreciated,

New South Wales, on July 21 announced the offer of 1,860 officers and men. On the 26th Mr. Chamberlain appreciative 'reply, saying that it the necessity arose the offer would be taken up. On October Mr. Chamberlain wired to Australia then in England had volunteered and

New, Zealand was heard from, September 28, the legislature offering to equip and transfer a contingent. Mr. equip and transfer a contingent. Mr. Chamberlain gave a cordial reply the next day, and on Oct 3rd accepted the proposition. Down to this date, the government of Canada had made no offer of troops, and one day later than the acceptance of the offers from Austradasia Sir Wilfrid declared that the Canadian government could not and would not offer soldiers for Africa. Still later Mr. Tarte declared that no troops would be sent.

A PROPOSITION FOR ENGLAND. But on October 3rd, when Mr Chamberlain was accepting corps from Australia, he sent a despatch to the Governor-General of Canada, referring to the patriotic spirit of the people of

the Dominion, and explained the arrangements which were going on with the other provinces.

The Dominion of Canada gave the The Dominion of Canada gave the despatch ten days' consideration before replying. During this period Western Australia offered assistance which was accepted, Oct. 6. New Zealand arranged for the transport of her contingent; Tasmania offered a company, which was accepted, Oct 10; New South Wales offered a field batters. Visitesia appropriet the time of New South Wales offered a field battery; Victoria announced the time of departure of her contingent; Tasmania fixed the date of sailing; South Australia made final arrangements for the departure of troops; New South Wales offered a medical staff. These things happened before the Canadian government replied to Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion. It was on Octtober 14th that Lord Minto was able to despatch the first Canadian govern-

lespatch the first Canadian government offer of assistance. WHAT HAPPENED IN CANADA.

Sir Charles Tupper explained in de-tail the steps of progress in this coun-try. He pointed out that the Canatry. He pointed out that the Canadian parliament was in session when the offers from the other colonies began to pour in to Westminster. Col. Hughes brought the matter ter to the Psemier's attention, and invited him to follow the Australian example. Sir Charles Tupper showed the deader of the government the despatches announcing what other colthe leader of the government the despatches announcing what other colonies were doing. The government sent parliament away come weeks later, without doing anything, and then explained that the ministers could not act because parliament was could not act because parliament was

not in session.

Sir Charles returned from England im October to find that while individual Canadians by thousands had offered their services, the Canadian government had still done nothing. He sent a telegram to the premier from Halifax, advising him to act and assuring him that he would have the support of the Conservative party. This was when Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Tarte were proclaiming everywhere. This was when Sir Wilfrid and air.
Tarte were proclaiming everywhere that the government had no power or right to do anything. But in the end the force of Canadian opinion, backed up by the message of Mr. Chamberlain, elicited a response that Canada

would send a contingent, and the THE PREMIER EVADES

Wilfrid Laurier had little to He devoted the greater part of his time to a discussion of some speaches, made by Sir Charles Tup-per years ago on the relation of the colonies to the empire. Sir Charles had then expressed the opinion that it would not be wise for Canada to it would not be wise for Canada to make a cash contribution to the defence of the Empire in time of peace, as he thought she could perform better defensive service by strengthening her own borders and providing lines of transportation. Sir Wilfrid read these observations as if they applied to conditions like the present when the Empire is at war. More interesting was the Premier's defence of himself and his colleagues. Sir Wilfrid stated that the Government did not try to lead the people in this matter. He claimed that it was the duty of the Ministers to wait until public opinion asserted.

was the cuty of the Ministers to wait until public opinion asserted itself so clearly that it could not be mistaken. This the Government had done. Three days discussing the question when it had come up in another form, defended his leader by saying, "Great leaders his leader by saying, "Great leaders never lead public sentiment." In his opinion they only obeyed the voice of the people. In other words, a great leader is simply a submissive follower. In that sense Mr. Charlton and six score of his associates are great leaders. But even this defence does not seem to clear up the case. For it happens that Sir Wilfrid did try to lead. He and Mr. Tarte were the only Ministers who issued statements or preclamations, and their counsel was against sendand their counsel was against sending help to Africa. The people re-fused to follow them and so they turned around and followed the peo-

END OF THE DEBATE.

On Tuesday the debate was closed by Mr. Foster and Sir Richard. Cartwright. Mr. Foster had the advantage of speaking after the Premier and his reply involved Sir Wilfrid in a network of contradictions. For one thing Sir Wilfrid tions. For one thing Sir Wilfrid had declared that the Australian colonies were in a position to act colonies were in a position to act more promptly than Canada, because when the time for action came the Australian legislatures were sitting. But as a matter of fact a Canadian parliament was sitting when the first offers from Australia were sent, and the Australian legislatures were not in session at the time. sent, and the Australian legislatures were not in session at the time. Moreover, Sir Wilfrid in his own memorandum recommending, the offer of the first Canadian contingent remarks that "such an expenditure under such circumstances cannot be regarded as a departure from the well known principles of constitutional government and colonial practice" and adds: "Already under similar conditions New Zealand has sent two companies, Queensland is about to send 250 men, and West Australia and Tasmania are sending 125 men each." Evidently Sir Wilfrid did not then think that the Australian circumsure. think that the Australian circumstances were different from ours.

RACE AND CREED. was adopted has the house got back to Africa. One debate arose over the constant, deliberate and systematic efforts of the premier and his associates from Quebec to and his associates from Quebec to raise the race cry in that province against the Conservatives. It was charged by Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Davin, Mr. Henderson and others that La Patrie and other French organs of the Government were acting under instructions in constantly representing the Conserconstantly representing the Conserconstantly representing the Conservative party in other provinces as the bitter enemies of the French-speaking people, pledged, leader and party, to a war of extermination. Mr. Monk, himself a French-Canadian from near Montreal. Monk, himself a French-Canadian Conservative from near Montreal, solemnly protested against the policy of slander adopted by Mr. Tarte's organ, and followed generally in the press and on the platform by Government supporters in Quebec, He insisted that the French were a singularly broad-minded people, yet he feared that this persistent misrepresentation might have the ple, yet he feared that this persistent misrepresentation might have the effect of deceiving the people and driving out of Parliament the few. Conservatives who still had seats in the province. Mr. Tarte had boasted that the Opposition would not elect six men in Quebec province, and he was taking this unfair means to bring the thing about. Mr. Monk promised to continue his protests while he remained, even if he had to go soon.

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Walter Huston is in Blenheim to lay on a business trip.

"The London Glee Singers" at the C.C.I. next Friday night. For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. 1wd Dr. Garnet Holmes is home from Europe, where he has been walking the hospitals for the past two years. Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet office.

Contractor F. J. Judson celebrated his 42nd birthday Friday evening by entertaining a number of his friends to a supper

Radley's drug store is situated no nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. Wm. Reade, of the M. Campbell Co., returned home yesterday after spending a few days with friends in Blenhelm and vicinity.

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. The water commissioners didn't meet last evening. Dr. J. L. Bray was summoned to the G. T. R. to attend an accident and Mayor Smith didn't appear. W. D. Sheldon, Major Weir and Sunt. Jones were present.

When in town be sure and buy one of Evangelist McCrossan's books entitled "Love and Life." On sale at

Dingman's book-store. Bound in stoth, 25c. Geo. Stephens & Co. inform The Planet that their binder twine is per-fectly dry and that it was moved from the cellars before the water reached

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

Wm. Delahuaty, who is employed at the Wagon Works, met with a nasty accident yesterday afternoon. He accident yesterday afternoon. He was rimming wheels, when in some way his elbow came in contact with, the knife, badly lacerating his arm. The injury was an exceedingly painful one and will lay Mr. Delahunty up for some time. some time.

WHERE WE DRAW THE LION.

The Knights of Pythias are dispos-ing of a lion which Detroit Wonderland has presented to them. A friend of J. R. Reid's has sent him a ticket on the Detroit lion by the Grand Trunk line. J. R. Reid says there is no doubt but that he will get that lior. As soon as the result of the draw becomes known, the ex alderman says he will make a bee line for Detroit to get that animal. It is the intention of this enterprising citizen to construct a small sized zoological garden on Tea small sized zoological garden on Tecumseb park something similar to the one; in London, Eng., and thereinto put his dandy lion. He will also add a clothes line, a street railway line, a social line and a water line to help complete the collection. It might be incidentally remarked that Wouderland will give \$500 if the party drawing the lion does not want it but J. R. Reid is to public spirited a citizen to take anyto public-spirited a citizen to take any thing but the lion. However, this thing has gone far enough, so here we draw the line even if J. R.'s ticket

EXPROPRIATION PROCEEDINGS.

A notice was served by Deputy Sheriff Beeston, of Chatham, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Morpeth, for the expropriation of yoad across Lot No. 1, Pointe aux Pins, signed by A. Bell, County Judge of Kent, appointing Thursday, Feb. 15th, at Judges' Chambers, Harrison Hall, Chatham, ostensibly, as recited in the notice. to take the evidence upon and for ascribing the amount of compensation in respect of the expropriation of the road across Lot No. 1, on Pointe aux Pins, in the township of Harwich in the county of Kent, as described in the deed of expropriation, registered in the registry office of the county of Kent by the Government of Ontario; at which time and place all parties and their witnesses are required to appear. Owing to Mr. Richardson's inability to attend an enlargement has been made without date. EXPROPRIATION PROCEEDINGS.

Miss J. McNaughton, of Harwich, is quite seriously ill. Gordon S. Borrowman, of Merlin, was a city visitor Sunday.

The county council will meet for its special session on Thursday next. The city police commissioners will meet to morrow afternoon at four 'clock.

Wm. Manning, the Head St. baker, is laid up with severe inflammation of the eyes The tankard finals at Toronto have been postponed for a day for want

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, who has been very ill, is some what better to-day.

The daughter of B. Trudell, Pain Court, whose life had been despaired of, is somewhat better. Miss Maud Holmes, of this city, is the guest of Miss Lillie Patterson, of Guilds, for a few weeks.

The cigar manufacturers are protesting against the se of cheap dexican cigars in this country. James Skakel, Selton, who has been very ill with blood poisoning at St. Joseph's Hospel, is getting better.

A white, ice-wool Opera Shawl was tost last evening at the Tennis ball. The finder will kindly leave at The Planet Office. John Swift, a retired minister

while walking on the Grand Trunk track near Newbury was struck by a train yesterday and probably fatally injured.

Levi Binkley, formerly of the tele-phone service here but now of Owen Sound, is in the city on his way to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit his brother.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, who has been attending a ladies' college in Toronto, returned home quite ill. While in this city she was the guest of Misses Maud and Sadie Holmes, Stanley Ave:

The patriotic concert, to have been given last evening by the Young People's Society of Christ Church, was postponed on account of the disagreeable weather and other attractions occupying the attention of the public. All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to be present at Thursday's session, to be held in their rooms in the Rutherford Block, as business of importance has to be transacted previous to the opening of the memoria

Service.

The Shenango is working her way into Port Stanley harbor to take the into Port Stanley harbor and tow her into Port Stanley harbor to take the Urania from her position and tow her back into the harbor. The recent flood carried several vessels from their moorings into the lake, where they are now ice-bound.

At noon to day Indee Ball centered

are now ice-bound.

At noon to-day Judge Bell sentenced the Bodi brothers, of Dresden, convicted of a series of petty larcenies. As a was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison at Toronto, and Thomas to four years in Kingston Penitentiary.

MORRISON HIMSELF COMING. Lewis Morrison will positively appear here to morrow evening in Frederick the Great. It will be Mr. Morrison's first appearance in Chatham. His companies have come here before and have more than once presented Faust but the great actor has never been with them. This time, however, he comes in person.

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THE LADY JAPAN'S EMPEROR EX-PECTS TO MARRY THIS MONTH-

The Princess Has a Most Historic Lineage, and Is a Descendant of the Celebrated Enjiwaya Family-Counts Her Birthright Back for Forty-seven Generations-Princess Sada has Great Persouni Attractions.

In connection with the celebration of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan this year, several Tokio journals published portraits of the lady to whom the Prince Imperial is engaged, namely, Princess asia, third daughter of Prince Kujo. His Im-perial Highness was born on August 31, 1879, and has, therefore, completed his twentieth year. He came of age two years ago, eighteen being the age of maturity for Princes in Japan. On August 31, 1887, being then eight years old, the Prince was declared heir to the throne, and on November 3, 1889—that is to say, on the Emperor's birthday—he re-ceived the title of Frince Imperial (Kotaishi).

The lady upon whom the imperial choice has fallen is of the celebrated Fujiwara family, which has had the honor of giving many Empresses to Japan. Its renowned ancestor, Kamatari, who, in the seventh century, was instrumental in overthrowing the Soga family, and thus putting an end to the system of patriarchal government which threatened, at that epoch, to involve even the succession of the throne, is now worshipped at the shrine of Awayama, on the Tamu Peak in Yamato.

The representative of this family seventeen generations later, was Ta-damitsu, who combined in his own person the two highest offices of state, that of Regent and that of Prime Minister. The ninth son, Tadamitsu, was the founder of the Kujo family—Kujo Kanezane, who, in his turn, held, the post of Regent— and the present Prince Michitaka represents the twenty-ninth generation from Tadamitsu.

Hence the Princess Sada, the future Empress of Japan, counts her lineage back forty-sev generations to Fuji-wara, in the sixth century. Kamakari was, of course, a very blue blooded noble in his own day, and could doubtless have shown a genealogical tree with its roots in the cra of Fimmu (first Emperor of Japan). But as he first received the name of Eujiwara from the Emperor in recognition of his meritorious services the Fujiwara are, generally content to date their origin from his s time, and the calculation gives them very nearly thirteen hundred years of an-

The Prince Imperial and the Princess Sada are cousins, the late Em press Dowager Eisho, having been the sister of Princess Michitaka. The young lady has only completed her fifteenth year. To great personal attractions she adds the advantage of a robust physique. She was educated at the Nobility Girl School, in Tokio, justil her engagement was an Now she is studying under a private teacher at her home. She can speak English, I German and French very well.

The preparations of the Princess the Prince Imperial are said to fng is quite as immense an operation in Japan as in any part of Europe An Empress of Japan as in any part of Europe must now be provided only with an abundance of the beau-tiful garments and artistic furniture approved by her country's custom but must also possess an amply filled wardrobe supply of that Occidental abomination, iewelry. The Princess has 1,250,000 yen to spend upon

It is said the wedding ceremony will take place this month (Februafter which the royal bridal couple will travel around the world

How Glass Is Soldered.

Margot; in some interesting invest gations in soldering glass, has estab lished the fact that an allow com-posed of 95 parts of time and five parts of zinc will melt at about 392 degrees Fahrenheit. Becoming firmly adhered to the glass, it is unalterable and exhibits an attractive luster. An alloy containing 90 parts of tin and ten parts of aluminium, will melt at 500 degrees Fahrenheit and also forms a strong and brilliant solder for glass. With these two alloys alsoldered as easily as two pieces metal. When the glass is heated in

a furnace the soldering can be accomplished by rubbing the surface with a rod of either of the compositions named. The alloy as it flows can be evenly distributed with a sol-

dering iron.

The Farm Water Supply. RHEUMATISM Actual chemical and bacterial ex-RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM tire collection of water-color drawaminations by Prof. Shutt of the Ot-RHEUMATISM tawa Experimental Farm, of a large RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM number of samples from farm water supplies all over the Dominion, show RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM a great many well waters to be badcontaminated with barnyard RHEUMATISM drainage. This is a great wrong, one RHEUMATISM which no farmer can afford to let pass uncorrected. It is just as neces-RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM sary to have pure water as good food. The well should never be in the barnyard, either for the house RHEUMATISM supply or for stock; it there be RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM comes a cesspool. Water may RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM reeking with the products of animal digestion and yet be clear and spark RHEUMATISM Prof. Shutt believes much of the headache and nausea so preva-RHEUMATISM lent throughout rural districts are in RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM part caused by impure water.

addled, and thinking of having a ride, jumped on his back.

He had not gone far when the donstarted jumping and kicking so much so that he got his hoof hung up in one of the stirrups.
"Sure," said Pat "if you're going on. I'm going to get off!

An Irishman, seeing a donkey ready

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HEAT, as is well known has for centuries been recommended as a topical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, therefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neutritis, etc., it was administered either moist of dry. Practice teaches that heat can be borne comfortably on comparatively high temperature, hence it is also more beneficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bags containing hot water bottles, bags containing heated salt, sand or heated plates, could be neither regulated nor maintained for any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary, and subjecting the heated parts to exposure to cold

Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Lately the T. Willard Ready not Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanitarium has been equipped in Stratford, to be known as "The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital" for the treatment of all diseases where dry hot air is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed as to isolate the air within the cylinder, to remove all moisture and to permit its being heated to any temperature up to 1,500 degrees F. for an hour, or, if need be, an hour and a half, not only without discomfort, but with perfect safety, as with ordinary care perfect safety, as with ordinary care not even the skin should be blistered, the high temperature drying any perspiration as soon as it appears on the Turkish towels absorbing it.

The following effects can be noticed 1.-Pain, if any has existed, is di

2.-The part treated becomes hypo dermic, showing dilation of the capil-3.-Effusion and deposits in joints, and, in fact, anywhere else, will be absorbed, adhesion broken up - con

sequently 4.—Ankylosis removed, mobility stiffened joints or limbs restored. 5.-Inflammatory conditions, reliev ed, in fact affected parts brought t as normal a stage as possible 6.—Certain pothoganic germs neces sarily would be annihilated if subject ed to such high temperature, there-

fore the subjection of a tubercular joint or pyemic affection genorrheal arthritis must be followed by good re-The therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antephlogistic (local), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic (local), and Antiseptic.

In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiat-

ed in actual themical experience, and observation in many patients.

The question now is, in which cases is the treatment suitable. We could answer this in a general way, but believed in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to therapeutics, to mention each separately adding such remarks as may be necessary to prove its rationale First of all, the Rheumatic effects

must be mentioned. 1.—Acute Articular Rheumatism. Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure, or to an abnormal condition of the or to an abnormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little differ-ence, as far as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned. That much is fact that besides gen-eral symptoms, such as fever, for in-stance, one or more of the joints be-

comes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion.

Pathology teaches us that the Synoveal membranes of the joints become inflamed and exude a turbid, thin fluid. It is evident that as far as the local treatment of painful and inflamed joints is concerned, liniments

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rheumatic treatment should be practiced in addition, to prevent a metostatic spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of acute articular rheumatism. Similar

as in Articular Rheumatism the socalled voluntary muscles and facial become affected. The cause are the same, the symptoms are plain, as the pain and soreness can be located in one muscle or a group of muscles. characteristic symptom is that the pain is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while apparently easier when at test gets worse afterwards, while after using the mus-cles the pain somewhat diminishes. a.—Lumbago, when the muscles of one or both sides of the region are af-

b.—Pleurodynia or stitch in the side. When the intercostal muscles of the chest are involved, as these muscles are also inflamed and somewhat swolit is evident that the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed in addition o either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be sub jected to heat by special attachment. 3.-Chronic (sub acute), Articular and Muscular Rheumatism either begin in an acute attack or begin in a b-acute form, with milder yet practically the same symptoms. It without saying, that the Ready Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff joints or muscles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in the

acute form.

4-Acute Gout differs from acute articular rheumatism in so far that with similar symptoms the small joints are ffected and the uric acid deposits are formed in the affected parts. It has been the experience of those physicians who have subjected the affected small joints of the toes and fingers to Dry Hot Air Treatment than an alleviation of these symptoms in from three to seven days, while with gen-eral treatment alone it lasts from ten o fifteen days. Recognizing the pathology of acute gout we can readily see that the inflammation will be sub-dued and the deposits of urate soda absorbed.

5-Chronic Gout. Following several acute attacks and charcterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deforming them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air treatment applied twice daily at in-6.—Sciatica is either primary or sec-

ondary, that is to say the great nerve itself is inflamed or secondary, that is to say due to some tumor within the pulvic cavity or to hip disease. It is evident that in secondary sciatica the disturbing cause must be first re-moved before relief could be made permanent. In most cases of primary sciatica, however, the intense heat, if applied for an hour and a half daily, will not only penetrate the muscles and tissues covering the sciatic nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve substance itself and thus easily cure sci-atica rationally when all injections, liniments, massage, electricity, either fail totally, or give at best but little and temporary relief. Sciatica has always been one of the terrors of the medical profession. They have used electricity, they have blistered along the course of the great sciatic nerve,

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they have injected deep into the tissue morphine, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the nerve, and either produced paralysis, with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved the poor sufferer for a few days or weeks only, the trouble returning like Mephisto with a diabolical laughter defying our weak batteries. But at last we are confident we can kill this devil of a disease with the proverbial remedy Satan uses to torture his captives -intense heat.

7.—Gonorrheal Rheumatism. This is no rheumatism at all, but in reality is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammation of one, or perhaps several, large joints, following gonor-rhea, and due to metastatic infaction by the the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumaa case of intense articular rheuma-tism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so im-paired as to be stiftened and useless; that is to say, partially or total-ly ankylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air Treatment will not only relieve at once, but prevent this sad result . The pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is aused by a different micro-organism, nd recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the

8.-Arthritis means simply an inflammation of the joint. Therefore cute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gon-orrheal arthritis. We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of reminding the reader that a blow, vio-lence or fall may also produce it—and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tuperculosis is also a very frequent casual factor, but as a rule the joint itself does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily the synovial membrane only becomes involved, and then is known as a

9.—Traumatic Synovitis, or 10.-Tubercular Synovitis. hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tupercular joint troubles (synocitis arthuitis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain which such treatment necessarily caused were far from satisfactory, while now the inflammatory process is quickly checked, and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any tyro in medicines knows that even low temperature of heat are sufficient to kill the bacillus tuberculosis. The value of Dry Hot Air Treatment is perhaps best established in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reportd that patients who could not take a tep on account of the pain have gone ome after an hour's treatment.

11 .- Ankylosts, the technical term for stiffness or immobility of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism, gonorrheal infection, tuberculosis or traumna, unless there is such extensive destruction of tissue as to make reparation impossible, or if the bones forming the joints are grown together. In such cases relief can be expected from esteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will be found an excellent adjunct to forcible breaking of the adhesions, prior to and immediately after the operation, when the pains incident to the oreaking will be relieved at once and a lighting up of a dormant inflamma-

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Cheerful as Tom Tits on a Pump-

To return to our Canadian heroes. It was very pleasing to see their clean, honest, friendly faces again. I wish I were going with them. I also would like to be a hero. I have often thought of becoming one, if I could do it and attend to my other business. The boys were all burnt a deep brown, and were, when I found them, very hungry indeed. We sent them up plenty of fruit with sandwiches and appropriate liquids, which made them all apparently as cheerful

as tom-tits on a pump-handle.

My work is largely among the Tuigas, Zulus and Matabeles. I used to think that their chief aim in life was to mark with clubs and inwardly digest the missionary. In their own kraals they certainly do wear very gay clothing, such as in Canada might be fied about the knuckle of a ham. But the natural grace and beauty of these native brothers and sisters of ours-is very striking, as is their capacity for becoming Christians and their unfitness for anything short of it. Such splendid copper faces the Zulus have; heads covered with close, crisp black wool, carelessy coiffed back with a handkerchief of white and gold -From a letter to Lieut.-Col. Ponton of Belleville from Rev. F. C. Powell of Cape Town.

rate Is Always Active. After an experimental study more than five years at the psycholo-gical laboratory of the Saltpetriere, Vaschide has concluded that the brain is always active, and there is no such thing as dreamless sleep. He has watched the sleep of 36 subjects ranging in age from 12 months to 80 years and his own observations have been checked by those of 46. other persons. He finds that the dreams of deep sleep differ from the hallucinations that come at the moment of falling asleep and that of wak-The superficial sleep reflects more the sensations of every day, while the dreams of deep sleep are more continuous, more logical, far-ther from reality, and have more to do with one's earlier existence.

Identification. Identification is one of the neces-sary points of all fraternities. More than one imposter has sat in secret meeting and has witnessed the secret workings of initiation. He was probably identified by stolen knowledge or by stolen papers. China, although it is considered to be a heathen country, has a positive way to identify a person. If any traveller receives a passport he, instead of writing his signature, gives an impression of the lines upon his thumb. As no two thumbs are exactly alike, the identification must be positive. France, as well as a few other countries, use this method to identify criminals, but China takes the lead in using this positive system upon official papers.

Brighton. It seems almost incredible that only a little more than a century ago Brighton, the 'Queen of English wa-tering places,' was nothing more or less, than a fishing village, whose population was under; rather than over, 2,000. Its popularity began to date from the time when Dr. Russell. Sussex physician, removed to it 150 years ago; and George IV., when Prince of Wales, added not a little to its popularity by building the Paillion, which is said to have cost £1,000,000. About 30 years ago was bought by the town for 153,-

Illiteracy in Europe.

Among the general population, illiteracy is most prevalent in the Slavic States of Russia, 4Servia and Rounania, the Latin races in Italy, Spain and Belgium, being also very backward in education, while in the purely Teutonic States the percentage of illiterates is merely nominal. In Switzerland it is 2.5 per cent., in the whole German Empire only 1 per-cent., and in Sweden, Denmark, Ba-varia, Baden and Wurtenburg there is practically no one who cannot read and write.

Her Turn.

Guests were expected to dinner at little Flossie's home the other evening, and she was in consequence hustled off to bed and milk and bread an hour earlier than usual.

"Here you grown up folks" sighed as she was being led away, are going to sit up in your best clothes all night and eat all the nice things, while I've got to go up stairs with nothing to eat but old bread and smilk. Never mind" after a reflective pause. After a while I'll grow up, and then I'll have the nice things and you'll all be dead."

These Rapid Days.

City Editor-Well? Reporter-Can I have 15 minutes

this afternoon? City Editor (frowning)-For what?

Reporter-I am to be married. City Editor-Well, hurry up. (absently) get the name of the bride and all that and if there's anything sensational enlarge upon it. I expect half a column. Get a hustle

Fecundity of Microbes.

The fecundity of microbes is prodigious, so much so that if 15 drops of water polluted with bacteria are allowed to fall into a cup of broth the germ population would have increased in 24 hours to 80,000,000.

New Boof For Crystal Palace.

An entire new glass covering has een ordered for the roof of the Crystal Palace in London. The total glass area to be covered is about 15

Nobles as Thick as Floas.

In 1880 it was estimated that there were 650,000 princes and other hereditary nobles in Russia, and ince then the number has increased.

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countered, however, and further than a drenching the troops experienced nothing out of the ordinary.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Feb. 10.— (Special).—The Canadians have been brigaded with the 2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 2nd Shropshires and the 1st Gordon Highlanders, to form the nineteenth brigade and with a second brigade to constitute the 9th division. Gen. Smith Dorien will coma second brigade to constitute the 9th division. Gen. Smith Dorien will command the brigade. The brigading of the Canadians, taken in conjunction with the fact of Lord Roberts' arrival at Modder River, undoubtedly means that the Canadians will take an important part in the active operations on the western border. The Cornwalls and Shropshires have been on the line of communication between Belmont and Modder River for several weeks. The Gordons have been in ac-Belmont and Mooder River for several weeks. The Gordons have been in ac-tion at Enslin and Magersfontein. The militia buttalions of the Highland regiments are now arriving in South

EGGS BY THE OUART

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Kitchen Economy Suggested the Scheme and Local Packers Immediately look it up for by it There is no Loss

"Give me a quart of yolks." "What are whites worth today?"

"Send me up a gallon of mixed." Such expressions as these will be familiar terms in grocery stores and butcher shops in Kansas City before long. Housewives will make them so, for eggs will be sold by the pint, quart and gallon instead of by the dozen. In fact, the big confectionery establishments of the city buy them by the galion now. Kitchen economy suggested the scheme, and local packers immediately took it up.

How often it is that a cook will break a dozen or more eggs in order to before I reach it. get the yolks to make a cake. The whites will be thrown away, or vice versa. Why not make a saving of the was suggested. The packers put the sons love themselves more than they question to the confectioners, and the love truth. confectioner wants to make stuff with the yolks he sends to a packing house wants to use the whites for something, he sends for them. If he wants to use both, he sends and gets a mixed can. It is predicted that housewives

will soon adopt the same method. "hen fruit," there is absolutely no loss. per bottle. The eggshells are even used. They nd up and sold for chicken feed.-Kansas City Times.

Aa Ancient Coin.

One of the prized curios of the Philadelphia mint is a coin which is 2,000 years old and which was coined at the ancient mint of that other Philadelphia of the far east mentioned in the Bible. It is still in good condition, and the inscription is perfectly legible. The delphia was the most important city of Lydia. The prize was picked up in Europe by Joseph Mickley, a celebrated Philadelphia violin maker and numismatist of high repute, who presented it to the mint.-Philadelphia Record.

Aptly Designated.

Robert Hilliard, the actor, once brought a young English woman to see "El Capitan." She was much impressed with De Wolff Hopper and remarked: "What a charming man your Mr. Hopper is! Tell me, is he mar-

"Been married three times," was the reply.

"Three times!" she repeated. "And they are all three dead?" "No," was the answer; "divorced." "Ah," she rejoined, "I see! He is a Grass Hopper."-San Francisco Argo-

Wood Tar. Wood tar is still made as it was in 400 B. C. A bark is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels to receive it.

Altruism. She-George, is that one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday?

He-No; I'm saving those for my friends. She-You dear, self sacrificing, un selfish man!-Ohio State Journal.

Cupid In a Huff. "Our engagement is off again." "What's the matter now?" "I gave her a belt buckle with my hotograph on it, and she uses it to fasten her dog's collar."-Chicago Rec-

As you sow, so shall you reap. Birth is much, but breeding is more.



found for sexual weakness such as imtound for sexual weakness such as impotency, varicocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt, given the property of the pr he will therefore send the receipt, giv-ing the various ingredients to be used; so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the re-cipe free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M.D., 1710, Hull Bidg. Detroit, Mich. requesting the free recipe as re-Mich., requesting the free recipe as re-ported in this paper. It is a generous offer and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.

Laura-When Bob proposed last night did you not know what was coming? Lucretia-No; I didn't know papa was within hearing; neither did Bob

Poor Bob!

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> First English Duke-Why don't you travel pleasanter Second Duke-Yes, but my wife always goes with me, and I married an American.

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"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Inscription is perfectly legible. The design on the face of the coin bears a striking resemblance to the Goddess of Liberty of our own currency, and underneath is the one word "Demos." which means "the people." On the other side is the figure of Diana, with her bow arched, and the inscription, "Diana, Friend of the Philadelphians."

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Hardluck,-My wife reminds me of he career of a golf ball. I Feltz-Why? Hardluck-Because I am helped

out of one hole only to get into an-

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"Sister'll be down 'n 'bout an hour," announced little Bobby Wiggins as he ushered his sister's beau into the par-

"An hour?" repeated the young man in surprise.
"Oh, well, she said ter tell yer she'd be down in a minute, but yer know how that is yerself."

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DAWN OF MOTHERHOOD

The Word "Mamma" to the foung W Has a New and Sacred "One thing is certain," an affiance

maid announced, with decision, on the eve of her wedding. "My husband shall never call me Mamma." He may call me Clara, or Mrs. Richards, or even 'Say,' but I shall never be cailed 'Mamma.' It is a horrid, impersonal name"

We mammas who heard her only smiled, and answered nothing at all, for each of us remembered that she was young, and that there were many many things that she did not know. She did not know that when the sweetheart had changed to the wife

and the wife to the mother, 'there comes a wondrous first time. That first time that she feels the downy head nestling under her chin; that first time that she feels the restless pat, pat of little feet as she vainly tries to prison them in her hand, she learns then that her life has burst into a new and wonderful fulness. In her neart there is kindled the fire of love, and the incense that arises from it glorifies the whole atmosphere, and the warmth envelops her and her baby in an everlasting mantle. Then in the the one that she loves best of all, and she reaches out her hand to him to draw him near, that he, too, may come within the enchanted circle; that he too, may breathe the sacred incense, and be warmed by the heavenly fire. Laying his hand in hers they look together into the new little face, but no word comes to express the strange sweet feelings that are surging through them both until, bending close to her,

he softly whispers, "Mamma."

It is a baptism. All the sweet, intangible things that have been filling her being have been caught and held in that word. The world may teem with mammas, but the name to her has a new and sacred meaning. Other names have been given her; other promises have been made in the giving and in the taking, but nothing so tender, so strong, so sweet as this, and her whole being goes out in a silent promise to live up to the sacredness of that name.-Woman's Home Companion.

An Evening Call,

He who best knows how to propitiate the mother of his best girl has the battle more than half won. This has to do with a bungler in the line referred to. He called at the pretty house on National avenue and made the mis take of trying to entertain the mother instead of allowing the mother to entertain him while waiting for the girl, who had not completed her toilet.

"What are the three latest methods of rapid communication?" he asked very early in their conversation. She gave it up and he glibly said: "Tele-graph, telephone and tellawoman." That she was indignant appeared in the fact that she did not laugh and went on to tell what a revival of old jokes there had been of late. But he never twigged and continued to be "smart."

The mother determined to be watchful The daughter came and the mother excused herself, only to find a seat in the back parlor. She had taken a dislike to the youth and was on duty.

The baby of the household came in, and, as a matter of course, toddled right to the corner occupied by sister and her "steady." Full five minutes mamma sat in alert silence. and then baby chirped: "Tiss me, too, sister."

Sister always has her head, and at "Baby should not say "Kiss me two, say 'Kissame twice."

But the mother is not easily hoodwinked. She smiled grimly as she walked into the parlor and said that baby was quite too young to take lessons in grammar. Then she sat down and coldly chaperoned the couple until the smart young man left.-Detroit Free Press.

Divorce for His Money. A couple applied to a rural justice of the peace for total divorce. The justice called the bailiff and asked in a

"What's the law on that p'int?" "You can't do it." replied the bailiff; "it don't come under yer jurisdic-

"We're willin' to pay cash fer it." replied the husband, not understanding the nature of the consultation. "I've got the money in this here stockin'.' The justice looked grave. Then, adjusting his spectacles and addressing

the man, said: "You knowed 'fore you come here that 'twarn't fer me ter separate hasband an' wife, an' yet, you not only take up the time o' this here valuable court with yer' talkin', but ackehully perpose ter bribe me with money! Now, how much has you got in that

" 'Bout six dollars an' a half, yer honor.' "All right, then, I fine you five dollars fer bribery, an' a dollar an' a haif fer takin' up my time with a case what my jurisdiction is out of, an' may the

Lord have mercy on yer soul!"-Atlanta Constitution. Art Handicapped.

Merciful heaven!" the beautiful actress cried, "the curtain will go up in three minutes! Oh, what shall I do! What shall I do! The opportunity of a lifetime and I am unprepared."/ "What's the trouble?" asked the vill-

ain, "haven't you learned your lines?"
"Yes, yes," she sobbed, "I know my
lines well enough, but the diamond
necklace I intended to wear in the scene where I appear as the poor scrubwoman has been lost. Ah, it is terrible, terrible."—Chicago Times-Her-

Telegraphic Blunders. The sender of the dispatch was not

over careful in the matter of spacing his letters. The address was taken as follows: "Dr. A. Wing, room car agent, Central Depot New York." The dispatch came back with the marginal report that there was no such person at the address named. The operator at Albany was called up and explanations followed, in conse quence of which the address was changed to "Drawing room car agent, - Dept."

FREDERICK AND THE DRAMA. Among the many arts and sciences which have received encouragement from Frederick the Great, there is not

one, which owes more to this monarch than the drama. From his earliest boyhood his love for the stage was most marked, so much so, that his father, Frederick I., feared the future of his son would be an actor instead King of Prussia his association with Voltaire rekindled the fire of his youthful ambition and it was a common occurrence at Potedam to see Frederick the Great and bie sister Amelia participate in the trial per-formance of some of Voltaire's composi-

Frederick was a very poor actor, but an excellent musician, so very frequent ly to avoid making a complete fisseo of a performance and yet not offend his sensitive majesty, Voltaire interpolated flute solos so as to permit the musical effort to counteract the dramatic. In the opening act of "Frederick the Great," as presented by Lewis Morrison, a state concert is about to be given in which Frederick contributes a musical selection. Mr. Morrison has devoted many days to the study of this one effort, which is said to be exceptionally clever. At the Grand Opera House Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

Prince Henri d'Orleans has an ar-

ticle in the Matin to-day, in the course of which he advises France to take advantage of England's difficulties. He says: 'At the present time we must not content ourselves with pure ly native formulas in foreign ports. We have no right to follow events in South Africa and Egypt with complete disinterestedness.

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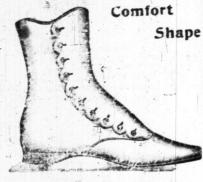


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Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, application will be made unto the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Vivian May Wells.

for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Vivian May Wells, the Infant Child of the said Maggie May Wells, to Mary Hannah Boyes, of the City of thickness, in the said County of Kent, Widow, she being the lawful Mother of the said Maggie May Wells, decessed.

Dated at Chatham, in the said County of Kent, this 6th day of February, A.D. 1900.

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SCOTLAND.

Mrs. Murray and daughter, of Manioba, are the guests of Mrs, George

Josie Trumpess is the guest of Miss. Mary Stevens.
Messrs. A. McRitchie, B. Handy and Galbraith took in the shooting natches at Cedar Springs Wednesday. Mrs. Brown has returned to her home near Chatham after spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Robert.

Miss Lottie Harrison, of Ridgetown Mass Lottle Harrison, of Riagetown, is the guest of Mrs. S. Stirling.

It is reported that Messrs. E. B. Handy, N. Rose, J. Hyal and I. Sea, have bought a fishery at Eagle. Morse Handy is slowly recovering

fter recent illness. Anniversary services will be held in church Sunday next at 10.30, and Monday following a teameeting will be held in the hall.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 13.-Two glass-blowers ned Saturday at police court for Miss Burrett, of Blenheim, is uest of Miss Jean Campbell. The various churches held large con-regations Sunday hight. Mrs. (Dr.) Mills, of Harrow, is visit-

ng relatives here.

A concert under the auspices of the Wallaceburg Athletic Club will be given in the Opera House Feb. 17th. Several young boys were before P. M. McDougall Monday morning on a charge of card playing, etc., in a small house. The P.M., after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 13.-The patriotic concert will be given under the auspices of the Rebekah on the 21st inst. A large number attended the com-

munion service in the Presbyterian churchion Sunday morning. The water backed up from the river and flooded a portion of the fown, but only remained for a few hours, nd consequently did not cause any serious damage.

'Wm. Sherman is having a drillfing

rig placed on his property north of the town, where experts have decided that oil is to be found. A handsome flag pole is being placed

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies have a ne baby boy added to their home born on Sunday, Feb. 11th.

HLBURY.

Feb. 13.-Rev. Mr. McPhail left yes Fig. 8ALE OR TO RENT-6 acres, g od house—or bright and stable—or bright Tibury East council, met yesterday the leading to t

P. Shaw returned to Learnington esterday. The latest report says the post of

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale t Johnson's Drug Store.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 13. - T tes under the auspices of the Lad e.' Aid will be held at the rectory to morrow (Wednesday) even

D. McK Mitchell attended the tennie club ball at Chatham last night. Mrs. George Thomson is visiting he daughter, Mrs. McPherson, at Sombra. The last of the season's series o Hops will be held to-night the opera

The Misses Morris attended the tennis ciub ball at Chatham last night.

Mrs. P. Burse will give a valentin party to morrow (Wednesday) night.
The many friends of Rev. Mr. Brown will be pleased to see him around once

The bachelors of Blenheim will give an "at home" in the opera house about

the 22nd. The Harwich township council were in session yesterday.

There were two initiations at Lady Maccebees last night.
Great preparations are being made

for the patriotic concert to be given shortly.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-tions will be taken, and the paper de-livered to any part of the town.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Reaume gave a very arge party on Tuesday evening.
Misses Kate and Fannie Hamlin, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. G. Reaume ast week.

Miss Jennie Forbes is visiting in Rosedale, the guest of Miss Burgess.
Capt. Joyce has bought a piece of land at the mouth of Bartiste Creek

and at the mouth of Bartiste Creek and on the south bank of the Thames from P. Strong.

There was no service here on Sunday.
The pastor, Rev. Mr. Knight, was holding quarterly meeting in Tilbury North.

The public school pupils have bought two handsome pictures for their school The pumps of the drainage works are

running.

Spencer Hamilton is not very well.

Steward Forbes is not well and so cannot attend the Collegiate.

The quarterly board of the Methodist church met here on Wednesday after-

Hiram Peck, who is with the G. T. R. steel gang at St. Thomas, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Dr. A. W. Thornton A LARGE INCREASE

The British Forces to be Augmented to Nearly 600,000 Men.

Coloni la Will be Civen Commissions -Lord Roberts in Command at Modder River.

London, Feb, 12.-In the house of lords to-day, replying to a question as to whether Gen. Carrington was destined for a command in South Africa and whether Gen Methuen was still in command at Modder River, Lord Lansdowne answered that portion of the query referring to Gen. Carrington in the affirmative, and added:

"Gen Roberts is now at Modder River and in command of the whole forces there."

IN THE COMMONS. In the house of commons, A. J. Balfour denied the statement recently published that Sir Edmund J. Monson, British ambassador to France, had been temporarily ordered to withdraw from Paris, owing to the offensive attitude of the French press with regard to the war in South Africa.

Mr. Wyndham arose, amid scheers, when the house went into committee of supply and said that he did not propose to deal with the question of the prosecution of the war, but would immediately outline other military measures necessary for placing home measures necessary for placing home defence on a satisfactory footing. The government, he said, had not even considered the question of compulsory service, which was entirely unnecessary in view of the activity of recruiting for auxiliary forces. During the spring and summer the value ing the spring and summer the volun-teer artiflery will be rearmed. A teer artiflery will be rearmed. A mounted infantry volunteer corps and engineers necessary for two additional army corps would be raised forthwith, namely, 36 field batteries and seven horse batteries. The speaker also said it had been decided to raise 12 ad-

ditional infantry battalions.

Mr. Wyndham said the existing cavalry forces would also be expanded by seven regiments, and that commis-sions would be offered to militia officers, to the colonies and to the uni-versities. The latter announcement was received with cheers.

At present, the speaker pointed out, there were 109,000 regulars in the country, and the increase was anticipated to be 30,000. There were now 328,000 men in the auxiliary forces, and it was estimated the increase would be 50,000 men. So altogether, the country would have at least 517,-000 men, and Mr. Wyndham anticipar. ed that the number would be nearer 600,000 than half a million.

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In the course of his remarks, Mr. Wyndham referred to the government's in the power and and splendid efficiency of the fleet, slying it was never greater than now.

The government, Mr. Wyndham then said, was not making an appeal for money and men in a spirit of

for money and men in a spirit of panic. The risk was not very much duction of the home military defence, which sufficed to justify the present demands demands for an increase of the resources for home defence.

Friday, February :6th, at 8 p. m. in C. I. Hall.

THE LONDON GLEE SINGERS-An English company of six artists in a delightful concert (solos, duets, quar-tetes and choruses) of English folk tetes and choruses of English lolk song, ballads, etc., given in picturesque and appropriate costumes and action. Part I—'Old England,' dresses of the Stuart period. Part II—'Romantic England,' dresses worn in the time of the Georges. Part III—"By the Seashöre,' Nautical costumes. Part IV— "On the Village Green," peasant dress. Booklets giving words and description of the selections will be distributed among the audience. "A rich and varied collection of humor, pathos, grace and poetic fancy."—Saturday Review.
"The duets were beautifully sung, and the quartettes are simply perfect." "'rich treat." "Wonderful singing." The pure and sympathetic voices of the ladies were matched by the fine voices and admirable vocolosation and the mer. "-Crystal Palace Reporter. Single ticketa 50c, purils' 25c. Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store.

ATHLETIC SHAREHOLDERS MUST PAY UP.

A well-attended meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Atteletic Association was held last evening in the old town hall. Considerable discussion took place as to the season's prospects, but before anything definite was decided upon, it was deemed ad-visable to collect the unpaid and overdue stock. On motion, carried overdue stock) On motion, carried unanimously, the directors were empowered and instructed to proceed forthwith to collect the delinquent stock subscriptions by legal process. The meeting then adjourned to the call of their chair,

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AN ORCHESTRA PRACTICE.

Musical Director E. J. Forsythe, with Dr. L. C. DeCow, conductor of orchestra, held a special preparatory rehearsal of the juvenile members of the orchestra for the patriotic con-cert in the Central school last evening. cert in the Central school last evening. There were fifteen members present, including seven violins, two cornets, two trombones, clarionet and flute, assisted by the harp and bass. Tonight Dr DeCow urgently requests the full orchestra to meet him at the Central School as soon after seven colock as possible. All the music scores have been provided for distribution. Any other musicians who desire to take part in the orchestra are also invited to be present.

Little Incidents Interesting the Citizens at Present.

Ald. G. W. Sulman attended the Lumbermen's banquet in Detroit, as has been stated. While there he took in the excursion given by the umbermen to Northern Michigan. On the train he fell in with, another lumberman, and they got talking about boards and things.

"What is the price of white oak lumber in Canada," queried the Mich-gan lumberman of the genial proprie-tor of the Bee-Hive.
"Oh, about \$15 a thousand," an-

swered George, who knows as much about lumber as Ald Taylor does about fancy goods.

fancy goods.

"Why, we can't get it less than \$40 per m." said the M. L.

"Can't, you," said the alderman,
"Why, we sell a lot of it at \$15."

The alderman thought perhaps he was getting off his bearings, and he felt so some more when the M. L. wanted to buy a few hundred thousand dollars worth at Ald. Sulman's wanted to buy a few mundred thousand dollars worth at Ald. Sulman's own figure. It took aff the alderman's nerve to keep from selling a few million feet of white oak lumber and taking the handsome check which the M. L. wanted to give to bind the the M. L. wanted to give to bind the bargain.

COUTTS OR WALTER MILLS. Another citizen says that the "Citizen" from Toronto lossed up the wrong way from "behind the scenes," must have been posted up by the stage carpenter or "Soups." Mr. Ferguson is not the man to throw his protege, Mr. Coutts, overboard for Mr. Holmes. The absurdity of it carries its own repudiation. The appointment of Mr. Smith, a West Kent man to the Customs, places the cierkship in the hollow of Ferguson's bands.

A prominent party man lately visited Mr. Pardo in benaif of a friend and Mr. Pardo said: - No use discussing the matter at all. Ferguson and I have agreed to disagree with the result that the appointment is left entirely in his hards." This does not tally with "Citizen's" contab with the stage sweeps "behind the scenes" at Toroato. There is nuch better authority to town a start was really arrival. in town as to what was really arrived at there by those in whose gift the office is "citizet" is just simply nearer than a year ago, but it had ingressed in exact proportion to the reduction of the home military defence, which sufficed to justify the present

VIRGINIA POLK LORF

To prevent hawks from catching chickens, heat the poker in the fire until it is red hot; then take it out and make a young lady whisper to it the name of her lover. The hawks will

To put your left foot on the ground first when getting out of bed in the morning will surely bring bad luck. Avoid meeting a tailor; to encounter one is an omen of ili.

If a cat runs across your path start over again or bad luck will follow. To turn back after having started on an errand or trip will bring bad luck. If you kill a snake, particularly a blacksnake, and hang it on a fence or

on the limb of a tree, rain will come. A snake never dies till sundown. Witches tangle your horses' manes

at night. Carry a buckeye in your pocket and you will never have rheumatism. Always plant bulbous plants, such as potatoes, when the moon is on the wane, but plant other products between

the new and the full moon. The bottom rails of a fence built after the full moon will sink into the

If the moon shines upon a sleeping person mental aberration will ensue. Dogs bark at the sound of a bell or at music, in order to scare away the witches and spooks which the bell and

music attract. If you cut your finger-nails on Sunday bad luck will come; cut them on Saturday, von will see your sweetheart

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Con-"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel springs, N.C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman. Its the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store.

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Were Asked the Government Chills Cause Concerning Public Matters

What the Northwest Foreign immigrants are Costing us-Mr. Cha les n's Snap in the Yukon

Ottawa, Feb. 13.-It was private nembers' day in the Commons yesterday, and the proceedings were brief

and to the point.

In reply to Mr. Davin, Mr. Sifton said hat since January, 1897, 7,427 Doukhobors and 16,787 Galicians have setled in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and have been located in colonies. The cost per head of the Doukhobors was \$7.47, being the bonus and a proportionate amount of the cost of locating. The cost of the Galacians, calculated upon the same basis, was \$4.65 in 1897, \$4.86 in 1898 and \$4.80 in 1899, being an average of \$4.77. The sum of \$5,954.56 has been advanced to these settlers, a portion of which has been repaid, and liens upon their property will be taken as

security for the balance. Asked what amounts were paid to never was within measureaghs disacted of this position, and his chances are just as dead as the mummy lody of old King Cephren of Egypt. This citizen says he don't fool with the small gossips "behind the scenes," but with the star actor on the open but with the star actor on the op in camp with his party, and it was impossible to distinguish between his expenses and the general outlay.

To another question by the same member, the minister replied that the

ine from Bennett to Atlin cost \$15,000 line from Bennett to Atim cost \$10,000 and was now in working order.

An inquiry by Mr. Taylor elicited from Mr. Fisher the statement that the pamphlet entitled "The Laurier Government and the Conservatives," distributed in Sherbrooke during the pamphlet in Sherbrooke during the pamph of th bye-election, was paid for by private subscription, and most of the envelopes were also paid for in the sine way, It was true some of them were frank-ed" in the agricultural department,

ed" in the agricultural department, but not by the minister, and in so doing he was only humbly following the precedent set by his predecessors.

In reply to a question by Mr. Martin, Mr. Fielding said that no proposal had been made for a reciprocity treaty between Canada and Newfoundland but the general question of trade relations between Canada and the British colonies was now engaging the ish colonies was now engaging the attention of the Government.

To a question by Mr. Taylor, the Minister of Public Works intimated

that he had apologized for his reference to the Fox settlers for having refered to them as wreckers and thieves.

Mr. Tarte gave a long list of Liberal firms from Halifax to Victoria who had been asked to tender for the supplies for the Yukon telegraph line con-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated, in reply Sir Charles Tupper, that until th Hays-Pauncefote treaty, in regard to the Nicaragua Canal, had been passed by the United States Senate, he would not be in a position to make any of-ficial statement in regard to Canada's

n the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of the infant children of William Alex-ander Campbeil, late of the city of Chatham in the county of Kant, clerk of the county court of said county,

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication Hereof application will be made unto the surrogate court of the county of Kent for a grant of let the county of Kent for a grant of let ters of guardianship of the persons and estates of William Alexander Campbell, James Reverly Ingersoll Campbell, Frances Blanche Campbell and Henry Joseph Campbell, infant children of the said William Alexander Campbell, deceased, to Mary Blanche Campbell, of the said city of Chatham, widow.

THOMAS SCULLARD,

THOMAS SCULLARD, Of the city of Chatham, solicitor for the applicant. Dated at Chatham this, 30th day January, 1900.

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farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said william Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are required on or before the 28th day of Fébruary, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Mesers. Fraser & Bell, of the city of Chatham in the County of delivered to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descrip-tions with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts

claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said 'assets or sny part thereof to any person or per-sons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

THOMAS BOYLE, Executor. FRASER & BELL, Selicitors for the executor.

Dated at Chatham the 17th day of Dated at January, 1900. 4Wd 4Sd 4Fw.



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