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Special purchase of 400 stylish Barrington, Derby and Fedora Hats. The manufacturers delivered them three weeks after the stipulated time, and we refused them. They offered us the entire lot at a greatly reduced price which we accepted. These hats never sold for less than \$2.50. We offer them SATURDAY for

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Values

Fur men generally are in a quandry. The backward season has left them with Furs instead of cash hence their eagerness to unload We gave them cash and have their Furs-remarkable opportunity is here presented to procure good stylish Furs at very small prices.

Alaska Sable Collars, with eight tails and two heads, the very finest quality at\$10.00

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Some swell Fnr Capes and Fur lined Capes, at \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30

\$1.87

Hat Sale

WERE HOMESICK. LOCAL BRIEFS Mr. Man-

Lord Roberts Wanted the Cana d'ans to See it Out

But They All Refused Excepting Two Companies-The Western Ontario Boys Were Game.

Ottawa, Oct. 25. — A number of reports were received yesterday at the Militia Department from South Africa. The only one of importance is Col. Otter's. He explains the misunders standing between himself and his men over their leaving South Africa. Col. Otter says that Lord Roberts met the main body of the Royal Canadian Regiment and expressed his pleasurs to learn that the battalion would prolong its services in Africa, as a different action would likely cause other colonial corps to withdraw. This was on Sept. 10. On the 12th letters came to Otter from Captains Barker and Fraser saying that their men would not stay. On the 13th Otter received letters from Major Pelletier, Captains Barker and Fraser and Lieut, Swift notifying him of the refusal of the men of C. E and F companies to re-engage for further service and also from Cant. Stairs, of fusal of the men of C. E and F companies to re-engage for further service, and also from Capt. Stairs, of H Company. Col. Otter them wired to Lord Roberts the desire of the officers and men, and asked that it be complied with. A wire was received from Lord Roberts expressing regret at the decision the men had come to, as it was unlikely that its services would be required much longer, and it could share in the annexation ceremonies, as well as the review in England. Capt. Stairs reported that all his men wanted to return at once, and Capt. Lawless, D Company, said that 32 of his men wanted to leave and 12 to remain.

WILL GO TORY.

Hon Joseph Martin Predicts the Liberals Will Suffer a Deserved Defeat.

Nanaimo, H. C., October 25. — Hon. Joseph Martin is here on a business trip. In reply to a question he said he wasn't taking a part in the present election and felt very little interest in it. He is inclined to believe that the Liberals will suffer a not underserved defeat in this province, and reptainly in the Yukon.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Herbert Morris, a young colored man from Buxton, had a most miraculous escape from instant death yesterday afternoon. He was driving across the C. P. R. track at Wellington St., when the fast express from the west was coming into the station. When the cowcatcher struck the rig Mr. Morris was hurled against some freight cars on the the cattie some freight cars on the the cattie yard siding. The engine carried the wreck of the vehicle to Whinn St., and the horse, freed from the buggy, scampared off. Mr. Morris was picked up and removed to the restaurant next to the C. P. R. track. Dr. Rutherford was summoned. He found the victim conscious and suffering severed pain from abrasions on the leg and arms, but no bones were broken. The injuries, however, are quite serious and will lay Mr. Morris up for some

DESERVES SUPPORT. Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Central school, has arranged for a most enjoyable concept to be presented under the auspices of the 4th class pupils on Friday evening, in aid of the school library fund. The object is an excellent one and Mr. Plewes has secured the assistance of much of the Maple City's musical talent. The concert should be greeted by a splendid patronage.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. The End of the coal strike robably be announced to-day. Boy wanted immediately at The Planet Office.

Planet Office.

Secretary Piggott, of the local football club, has received a communication notifying him that Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, will referee Saturday's league contest here between Glencoe and Chatham.

Mrs. Z. J. Patterson received a telegram last night announcing that her daughter. Mrs. (Dr.) Mott Ryan, is seriously ill and left for that place this morning.

A late shipment of 400 Barrington \$2.50 Derby and Fedora Hata, bought at a cut price, Saturday for \$1.87 each, at The 2 T's.

Miss Lettie Fife and Miss Alma Smith, of the Victoria Ave. Epworth League, and Ivor E. Brock, of the Park St. League, left to-day to attend the county convention in Blemhelm.

When seen by The Planet this mornal.

When seen by The Planet this mornaing C. J. O'Neill said he had as yet received no official communication as to his appointment to the position of local master in chancery.

Genuine Barrington Derby and Fedora Hats, \$2.50 quality, Saturday for \$1.87 each, at The 2 T's.

At the police court this morning George Taylor, a laborer who became somewhat uproarious on King street yesterday, was assessed \$1 and costs. He was arrested by Officer Darr.

Miss Mabel Farby entertained a number of her young friends at her parents' residence, Colborne street, last evening, it being the anniversary of her 17th birthday. Between 50 and 60 guests were present to de honor to the occasion, and tripped the light fantastic. E. Pritchard's orchestra was in attendance and discoursed expenses. was in attendance, and discoursed ex-cellent music. The happy gathering dispersed at an early hour, voting Miss Mabel an ideal entertainer and wishing her many happy returns of

"I remember the wreck of the Bob Hackett well," said Tom Maisonville, Chatham's fast professional swimmer, last evening. "I wasn't there at the time she was wrecked, but soon afterwards. The boat struck on the sand bar just above the Lake Eric R. R. bar just above the Lake Eric R. R. bridge and npset. She was laden with cherries and I well remember swimming out to the boat and getting cherries while the tug lay sunk. I was small then compared with Ed. Sandys and the rest of the boys, and was known as the young swimmer. Both the Sandys boys were splendid swimmers and many were the days we used to spend together swimming in used to spend together swimming in

Confidence is the basis of all com-mercial transactions. The British tea planters of Ceylon and India, have well merited confidence in their new natural leaf uncolored green tea as article that is going to su the Japanese product, and they are pushing its introduction all over,

It is really a beautiful tea in the cup, very similar in flavor to a Japan, only more delicious, of fully twothirds greater strength, and entirely free from all the coloring and adul-teration. The honest and most critical critics pronounce it
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comparison proves it. There are scores of new styles, ideas, shapes and lasts in gentlemen's \$3.00 Shoes awaiting your inspection here.

CUSTOMERS SHOES

Badly Damaged by a Lot of

Young Miscreants.

Supt. Jones, of the waterworks depart-

nent, paid a visit to Rondeau yesterday.

Mr. Jenes was shocked to find that a num-

ber of the summer cottages of citizens had been ruthlessly damaged by some miscreants, windows being broken, doors knobs

placed in the hands of Chief Constable

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ALSIKE, RED CLOVER AND

SERD PEAS, OURN, BARLEY

Geo. W. Cowan

The firemen were engaged to-day in giv- COTTAGES AT THE EAU A reward is offered for the return of seat of Milrado buggy lost between Chatham and Ridgetown. See advt. Buy your new Fall Hat for \$1.87, at The 2 T's. Barrington Hat Sale Sat-

For horse blankets, rubber spreads, woellen rugs, or anything in horse furniture go to George Stephens & Co. They have the best assertment in Chatham and

smashed and the cottages generally assailed. The buildings which have suffered most A GENEROUS GIFT.

The secretary-treasurer of the Chatham Football Club has received a cheque for a handsome contribution from Dr. Fleming, vice-president of the organization. Dr. Fleming accompanies his generous gift by a cordial letter, heartily congratulating the team on the successes of last season and extending best wishes for their continued prosperity as champions of the district.

smashed and the cottages generally assailed. The buildings which have suffered most are the residences of Dr. McKeough, Those Butley, Jas. Brackin, Chief of Police Young and Jas. E. Oldershaw.

Mr. Jones enquired as fully as he could as to the cause of the destruction and ascertained that it was the work of a number of young lada a week ago last Sunday. It is believed the identity of these young miscreants will be easily traced and the costages generally assailed.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use.
Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled how stout and well. It's an unrivated life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteen bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

The new King street pavement is to be opened on Saturday. At least Ald. McKeough says so and he ought to know, having been godfather to the work. If it had not been for Ald. McKeough's efforts, together with Mayor Smith's assistance, we would still have had the same old rut-frescood apploay for a readway which so still have had the same old rut-frescoed apology for a roadway which so many people thought good enough for just one more year or perhaps two. The new pavement is one that will last a good many decades, and thus stand as a monument to a capable board of works. As all the chairman of the board of works gets out of the enterprise is the gratitude of the citizens, which is uncertain, and a lot of hard work, which is the reverse, how would it do to recognize his services by calling it the McKeough pavement?

THIS LOOKS SMALL Augustus Kogelschatz lives on Taylor avenue in Chatham township. For sixteen years a polling booth for No. I polling subdivision of that township has been located at Mr Kogelschatz Last election he voted for Mr. Clancy. Of course this may not have been the reason but it is a peculiar fact that this time the polling booth has been taken away from his house and located elsewhere. Chatham township is not located within Sheriff Gemmill's jurisdiction or what has the appearance of a piece of petty persecution would probably not have occurred. Chatham township is in the riding of Bothwell.

Shorthand and Typewrit ng

Miss F. Wells will re-open her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting on and after November 1st, 1900. P. O. Box 186; residence, 89 Victoria Avenue. Im-t-ts

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Furs and Fur Garments

So far this season the sale of Fur Jackets and other fur garments have been very large. Furs and fur lined goods is a pet department here. It's this store's aim to have the best fur values in or near Chatham, and we certainly charge less than most of stores. To begin with we pay less-you can certainly buy in six store quantities for less than you can buy in one store lots, and we share with our customers our buying advantages. Of course we ask you to pay cash, but we make it worth your while to do so.

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Ladies' Black Astrachan Jackets, 28 in. long, with high storm collar, double front, bright curl, quilted satine lining, extraordinary value at ...\$25.00 adies' Black Astrachan Jackets, 36 in. long, glossy curi, double front, high storm collor, full skirt, extra quality lining, special at \$29 00 Ladies' Black Bokharan Jackets, rich,

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Fur Capes, rich, glossy Australian kid, with high storm collar, rich metal-lic lining, extra full sweep, 28 in. long at \$13.50, 30 in. long at...\$14.50 strachan Capes, 27 and 30 in. long, rich, bright, firm curls, full sweep, high storm collars, heavy, quilted satin lining, at each \$15, \$16.50, \$19 and

erines and Storm Collars in every desirable style and fur, without doubt the best values to be seen in the city, at \$1.90, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20

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COMING COMMERCIAL DE-PRESSION.

Further evidence as to the development of a commercial crisis in Germany is afforded by the Advance Sheets of Consular Reports, of Oct. 19, issued by the United States Government. That publication quotes the Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail, as saying that the crisis in the German textile trade is spreading. One manufacture after another has stopped production for an indefinite time, or has dismissed half his hands and cut down the working hours of the remainder. Overproduction, due to the rapid progress of European trade and to the growth of trade other countries, such as India, which in former years merely suppfied the raw material, is the disease afflicting the German textile trade. And with overproduction has come a decline in export business with the United States, owing to the protectionist policy of that country. In Saxony, some of the carpet makers are only-working four hours a week. In central Germany, dismissals on a large scale are reported. Still worse is the state of affairs in Silicia, where dismissals and short hours are combined. Nor is western Germany in their hands, and the rest are working short time. In Aix la Chapelle two thousand hands are out of employment. The on'y bright spot is the velvet industry, which still keeps up its production. From Alsatia in the west to Silisia in the east, the cry is the same-overproduction. To this the Report adds that only the other day. the cotton spinners of Austria Hungary, meeting in Vienna, decided to reduce the output by one-sixth. This means that the mills will close down one day per week until next spring. A period of commercial depressio is undoubtedly being developed in Europe and the influence of that depression will assuredly ere long be

THE CHAPLAIN AND THE EMER-GENCY RATIONS,

felt in Canada.

Rev. W. G. Lane, Methodist chaplain with the second contingent in South Africa, has given Honorab'e W. Borden, who is having a hard ppfight in King's county, serious blow. It seems that "samples" of emergency rations, were sent out ahead of the regular supply, of which Mr. Lane got two tins. These samples were of superior quality, entirely unlike the samples that followed. The chaplain used one of these "sample" tins, and the other he gave to a sick comrade. Just three days after receiving them he received a communication from the minister of militia telling of the proposed enquiry in Parliament, in regard to the food. On the strength of trying this special sample lot the chaplain added to his letter a favorable note now, being circulated through King's county. But the gallant chaplain's experience and report did not end here. Four weeks afterwards the chap ain again had occasion to receive emergency rations, and this time the stuff "proved to be worse than sawdust." Not only was it no good as a food, but it was so unpalatable that it could not be taken at all by him, and never afterwards, although he saw a good deal of the stuff, did he see a tin that was fit for man or beast.

Taking Dr. Borden at his word, and thinking he was after the truth, and that some fraud was being perpetrated on the government, Mr. Lane wrote the Hon. Minister of Militia in regard to the issues of rotten and worthless food. To further convince the mini-s ister of militia of the correctness of his statement as to the utterly worthless character of the great bulk of the emergency food, he procured on his return to Cape Town from the militia stores a case of this ration, which he brought home across the Atlantic and sent to Mr. Borden person-

Rev. Mr. Lane does not hesitate to state his views on this matter, and he is prepared to substantiate his assertions regarding the wretched quality of the emergency rations.

IS TARTE AS BAD AS THIS!

If Mr. Tarte is what that well known Paris journat, La Liberte, makes out he is, it is difficult to see how any loyal citizen can vote the Liberal ticket as long as he is in the ministry. In its issue of Oct. 12 La

Liberte says: Mr. Tarte "is a resolute partisan of separation from England and wishe Canada to be independent by right, as she is in fact."

It then goes on to say: "Mr. Tarte is too well known to the French to make it necessary to recall his attitude during recent events. He is a resolute partisan of separation from England, and wishes Canada to be in dependent by right, as she is in fact. He does not cease to protest against the deplocable spirit which reigns in England to-day, to censure British

Doctors Order It.

Doctors see at once the advantage of taking a medicine right to the part that is sick. You see the doctor orders his own medicines for the disease, and has his patient use Vapo Cresolene at the same time. It destroys all germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other contagious diseases; and there is no remedy its equal for croup, sore throat and hard colds. You now see why it of a cures whooping-cough in a few days. 15

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fully seizes every opportunity vouchsafed him to assert aloud his sympathy and filial attachment for the old land which was the first mother country of Canada, namely, France.

"At the opening of the Canadian pavilion at'the Exposition the British High Commissioner, who seeks in every possible way to be disagreeable to the Canadians, wished to arrange that the President of the Republic should enter the Pavilion from the side communicating with the British any better state. The silk weavers of exhibit. Mr. Tarte opposed this with Crefeld have dismissed one-third of a liveliness that impressed all his assistants.

"In spite of the cries which the Canadian jingoes set up against him, demanding his retinement from the friend, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Here they are to-day almost forced to fight together, and it is probably Mr. Tarte who, in his turn, will save Sir Wilfrid."

YET THEY SAY THEY KEPT THEIR PROMISES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier before the last general elections gave his pledge:-"If the Liberals are successful they will cut off the head of Protection at once and trample on the body."

Then Sir Richard Cartwright ethoed this utterance, asserting:—"Our policy is death to protection. Our policy from first to last has been to destroy this villainous system which has been grinding out the vitals of this country."

Sir Louis Davis went one better.—

Sir Louis Davis went one better: "We have been attacking this policy year by year. Protection is an accursed system, it is a system accursed by God and man," he said. And summing up the whole situa-tion, the Minister of Customs, Mr. Paterson, declared for "freedom of

trade against restrictions of trade. The tariff, when the Conservatives were in power, on dutiable and free goods that came to this country was 17.47 per cent. To-day the tariff runs 17.33 per cent., which is just 14-100 of 1 per cent. less than it was under the Conservative rule. But on what we use most it has really been raised. On what we don't want it has been low-

Is Mr. Stephens in tayor of removing or reducing this duty on agricultural implements, wagons, etc.?

Elwin Bell, in his first speech West York; told the people that Archie Campbell "left Kent a safe Liberal constituency." Wonder what Ald. Stephens thinks of Edwin's lit

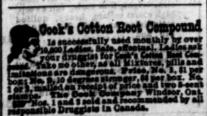
NICE BABY

All babies are "nice," to their mothers.

We all love children. Great big men, with hard hands have soft hearts for helpless new-comers to earth with the smile of heaven fresh on their innocent faces. No man is too high or low, too proud or humble, too busy or idle, too good or bad, too great or small-except a few very small mean men-to throw up their hats at the sight of a plump little cherub; or to pity a thin one.

Plumpness and thinness are accidents. Nature is bountiful: parents want to be. Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil cor-

rects their mistakes. We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.



phens is going to promise a customs outpost to t Are the claims of Cedar Springs, Merlin and other places to be ignored !

The love of the Wallaceburg Liberals for colored people between elections is well known, but it is when their votes are wanted that it really shine at its best.

The London Daily Graphic says:-The preferential tariff is a failure because, in spite of the preference, British goods still pay a higher average tax

Now for instance there is Hamilton where their Mayor is sure to go to Ottawa. He resigned his seat. There are some mayors that have not that assurance.—The Banner.

Mayor David A. Gorgon, of Wallace burg, f'rinstance. R. A. Vanblaricorn, a native of

Prince Edward County, for a years a resident of Picton, a staunch oldtime Liberal, writes from his present home in Arden, Manitoba, to the Picton Gazette to say that "the Liberal party no longer exists." The Chatham Planet says that tw

colored clergymen, Bishop Wilmore and Rev. Danl. Endy, were insulted by being asked to occupy the same plat-form with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Wallaceburg last Thursday. This is indeed sad.—Windsor Record.

There were white clergymen in the audience who were not asked up to sit with the colored ministers. Why ?

What shall be done with the hunter who shoots before he knows what he is shooting at? There should be some adequate punishment. In the ministry, Mr. Tarte remained in it, some adequate punishment. In the firmly upheld by his colleague and Adirondacks a man and woman were shot by a hunter who "saw something reddish," and fired. The bullet struck the man in the back, ripped through him and struck the woman in the leg lacerating the flesh and breaking the bones. The man is likely to recover, but the woman's leg has been amputated close to the body, and her condition is precarious.

> Sir Wilfrid Laurier, says the Hamilon Spectator, did not utter the fellowing words in his Toronto speech; but he uttered them in the House of

I hold out to my iellow-countrymen I hold out to my fellow-countryment the idea of independence.

If we are true to our record we will exhibit to the world the unique, the unprecedented example of a nation achieving its independence by slow degrees and as naturally as the severing of the ripe fruit from the parent tree. Is there a Canadian anyehere who would not hall with joy the day when we would be deprived of the services of British diplomacy?

What has British diplomacy been to us?

Sir, British diplomacy so far as Can-ada is concerned has been a record of failure and of surrender and of sagri-

THE PREMIER IN A NEW R

Woodstock Express. we are able to take the word of A. Pattullo, M. P. P., for it, Premier Laurier has been playing the role of a bunco steerer in Great Britain when ome people thought he was enacting the part of a clever diplomat,

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR. Quebec Chronicle.

A'most with his dying breath, ate Premier Marchand proclaimed that the promises of a politician should be as sacred as his word of honor. No thing has done more to commend Mr Hugh John Macdonald to Canadians everywhere than the fact that he is unquestionably a man of his word. The question of the hour, the issue which surpasses all others in the comng contest, is whether the flagrant and the cynical reputation of every political principle ever espoused by the Liberals is to be tolerated and en-

ONE SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE.

Ram's Horn. "Is marriage a failure?"

"I should say not," remarked an Oregon farmer, "Why, there's Lucindy, gits up in the mornin', milks six cows, gits breakfast, starts four children to skewl, looks after the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, likewise some motherless sheep, skims twenty pans of milk, washes the clothes, gits dinner, etcetery, et cetery. Think I could hire anybody to do it for what she gits? Not much. Marriage, sir, is a success-a great

ISN'T ALD. STE HENS ALSO PROMEER!

The Mail. This is the platferm of Mr. O. J. Leblanc, the Government candidate in Kent, N. B.:

"If elected, I will endeavor to get a lighthouse at Point Sapin and else-where, if needed.

"A combined construction of a post office and custom house in our shire-

"Breakwaters along the shore to facilitate fishermen getting under shelter in heavy storms, between main harbors."

"A lighthouse at Point Sapin and elsewhere, if needed," is good. Mr. Campbell, in West York, is promising r post office and is selecting every likely vacant lot at Toronto Junction as the site. The Government nomince in East Peterborough is going

Is Tilbury the only place Ald. Ste- story goes. It is, not so long since "Your Furnace" when this sort of thing was condemn ed as bribery with public works.

SILENT ABOUT TARTE. Stratford Herald.

Neither at Poronto the night pre eding, nor at Stratford, was the name of Mr. Tarte once even mentioned by the Liberal speakers at the great Liberal demonstrations. This ostrich scheme has been remarked at both

places. The care to exclude Mr. Tarte's name in his Ontario tour is proof that Sir Wilfrid understands on entering Canada than American that his retention of Mr. Tarte in his government is contrary to the people's wishes. Yet it was of Mr. Tarte that Sir Wilfrid made bold to say (down in Quebec) "When Tarte goes, I go." With Tarte a cardinal plank in the Laurier platform, he was deserving of at least a mention.

Mary Liberals Have Done so All Geo. Stephens & Co. Over Canada.

Bive Very S rong Re sons-A Few the Leading Ones.

The Mail gives another list of lead The Mail gives another list of leading Liberals who have openly declared against the Laurier administration:

W. A. Killam, of Yarmouth, N. S., one of the most prominent merchants in the province, and a Liberal of 30 years' standing, is out with a manifesto declaring that he renounced. a manuesto declaring that he renoun-ces his old party and will give all his influence this time to the Liberal-

Conservatives.
D. G. McClung, of Wannipeg, announces that he went north to the Yukon a staunch Liberal. He has returned to the east to help put Sifton and his "hordes of rascala" out. His troble is the system of robbery in-augurated in the Yukon district. He says when a minor would find a good gold claim and go down to Dawson to regisetr it he would be put, off for a few days. While waiting for his pa-pers, a friend of the official cotetie there would be sent out to grab the claim for the Siftonian trust, and claim for the Sittonian trust, and when the discoverer turned up again for his papers, he would be told that somebody else had got the prize.

Jacob Kloskey, of Morden, Manitoba, writes the Winnipeg Tribane:
"I am a gending old Grit, and have been ever since I understood any

been ever since I understood any-thing of politics. I think the platform as laid down by the Liberals when in opposition was, and still is, the one in the best interests of this western country. If you ask me if the policy as carried out and explained by Messrs sifton, Greenway, and others of the same persuasion, is the Liberal plat-form exemplified, I say, most positive-ly, no." He will vote and work against

the "new Liberal" candidate.

Mr. Aubin, a leading merchant and former Liberal, who worked on the Liberal side in 1896, presided over the Liberal-Conservative convention t Sturgeon Falls ten days ago. Thomas Blake, of Saliconts, East As-

siniboia, a former metaber of the Liberal Association, and a supporter of Rev. Mr. Douglas in 1896, presided at a recent meeting held in the inter-ests of Mr. Lake, the Liberal Conservative candidate.
J. Taylor, legislative councillor of

Prince Edward Island, who rendered great aid to Sir Louis Davies in former campaigns, has joined the Liberal-Conservative Association, and, says the Conservative Association, and, says the Charlottetown correspondent of the Halifax Herald, "is putting in some very effective work."

R. Nelson, of Elgin, Southern Mani-

toba, an old war horse of the Liberal party, met Mr. Sifton the other day on the platform, and gave him "a dress-ing down," which spoiled the effect of the meeting.
R. G. Hawkins, of Seeley's Bay,

Stoves

life-long Liberal, attended the meet-ing of the Liberal-Conservative Asso-ciation of South Leeds at which seconded a resolution endorsing the policy of the Liberal-Conservative

walter Simpson, of Regina, a Patron in the last election and a Liberal in prior contests, appeared on Mr. Davin's platform last Tuesday, and gave his support to the Liberal-Conservatives. He displayes himself on

gave ms support to the interactions servatives. He declares himself op-posed to "the machine." N. H. Beecher, of Toledo, attended the nomination of Mayor Culbert at Brockville. "He told in strong and unmistakable language why it was that after years of affiliation with the Liberal party he felt compelled to withdraw from it, following his old leader, Edward Blake, away from the party, which was tainted so strongly with disloyalty. Since leaving the speaker saw nothing in their actions to make him believe they are trying to amend their bad record."

James Oliver of Ridgeland, Man.

writes to the Portage la Prairie News that he is done with Mr. Sifton and his colleagues. He says: "Now, Mr. Editor, I have always been a strong Liberal and I am yet, but I can't vote for a man who has worked against me and the country for sake against me and the country for sake of party."

Joseph Rochon received fatal in-juries in a fight with Joseph Gui-ton, at Rockland.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, will come to Ontario in a few days to address; a number of po-litical meetings.

A number of London medical stu-dents were fined for causing disturb-ances at meetings held by Dr. Dowie, the Chicago faith healer,

George S. Munro, of Brantford, was killed by a live electric wire, which he grasped while trying to turn ion an incandescent light.

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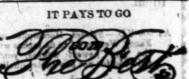
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A large number from here visited
Wallaceburg on Thursday night last
to welcome Sir Wilfrid Laurie, who

in the near future will be the ex-Pre-

in the near future will be the ex-Premier of Canada.

A. Mickle took in Chatham Fair.

Isaac Lynch, who has been laid up for some time with a sore ankle, is able to be around again.

Miss B. Stewart, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson and

son Stanley are visiting in Drumbo, the guests of Rev. J. Richardson, B. A. They will also visit Bothwell and

Geo. Frye is able to be around again,

after an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss A. and E. Mickle were the
guests of Oldfield friends recently.

A Fireman's Close Call

DOVER CENTRE.

Mrs. W. Piggott, Detroit, has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Knight. Many from this vicinity went

Wallaceburg to hear Premier Laurier

Thanksgiving day.
Mrs. James Rankin, Chatham, was
the guest of Miss Lavina Rankin last

Mrs. Wm. Ross, Chatham, was the

guest of Mrs. R. W. Stokes last Wed-nesday.

The school concert in S. S. No. 11

The school concert in S. S. No. 11 on Friday evening, Nov. 9th, in the interests of a school library is the coming event in Dover. The pupils of the school will furnish Part I. of the program and W. H. Brackin, baritone soloist and violinist, and Miss Mary Brackin, accompaniste, will be the stars in part II.

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Clouds shall be dark in yonder sky, Yet keep my life bright with thy grape; Though sun be hidden by and by, Yet hide thou not from me thy face.

The glory grows beyond the sea,
The sunrise opens, clear and wide,
O Light of Light unknown I in thee,
From dawn to even, let me bide!

—Mabel Earle.

Mrs. A. Gilbert spent Sunday in Strangefield with friends. Mrs. J. Long was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Estabrook for a few days this

Miss M. Gordon and Misse L. Esta-brook spent Thanksgiving day at the former's home in Highgate.

Mrs. E. I. Shaw and little son visited with friends in Wheatley last

Mrs. B. Burke, of Wheatley, was the guest of Mrs. P. McGee on Saturday. CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. Hyatt, of Kentucky, who has been staying with her father, Wm. Pardo for some time, returned on the 15th to the Bue Grass State. She was Paul Robertson and family moved to Sault Ste Marie on the 16th, hav-

ing taken up a homestead in the Al-goma District. Joseph Heatherington, Sr., at the present writing lies very sick at Buzzard's hotel. E. Corkren had the misfortune to cut his foot badly last week, while chopping wood. Mrs. Wm. Pardo, Jr., is slowly re-

covering. OAK DALK

On Thursday evening, Oct. 18th, James Clancy, M. P., held a very successful meeting here. Mr. Clancy was well received and spoke at some length to an enthusiastic audience. Reformers as well as Conservatives are lend in this project Mr. Reformers as well as Conservatives are loud in their praise of Mr. Clancy as an honest and honorable representative of Bothwell. Mr. Loury a veteran Conservative, acted as chairman, and gave a short address, paying a high tribute to Mr. Clancy's work in the past four years. He said that although the Liberal party had sent in the two premiers as well as a number of other Mr. Ps. and M. P. Ps. to try and defeat Mr. Clancy the prospects were much brighter for Mr. Clancy than in '96. Also that no higher tribute could be paid to the ability of Mr. Clancy than the sending of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. W. Ross to the electoral county of Bothwell. to the electoral county of Bothwell. Mr. Clancy is with the current of public opinion and is sweeping on at rapid rate to victory.

PLORENCE.

Mr. Campbell has removed into the vacant house owned by Mrs. Ridley. Harry Morrill has returned to De-troit, after a few weeks' visit at his

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Courtright, are visiting Miss Johnson's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dobbyn. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dobbyn.

A pleasant event took place last Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laurence, when their daughter, Trude, was married to D. Nairn, druggist, of this place. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of grey broadcloth trimmed with blue, the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Burton, only the near relatives of the parties being present. After lunch the happy couple left for a short trip to Toronto and other points.

BALDOON.

We are sorry that our pastor, Rev Mr. Clark, is quite ill, and consequently unable to attend the revival services which are being conducted by Mr. Kerr and Mr. Johns, of Detroit. We sincerely hope that he will be able to be present next Syndry as fall. to be present next Sunday, as he fully expected to be last Sabbath. The ser-vices so far have been very successful. Messrs. Kerr and Johns are workers.
Services every evening this week, commencing at 7 o'clock, Saturday excepted. Friends from the other appointments are workers. pointments are cordially invited to attend.

The annual Sunday school conven-tion will be held in the Dover Presby-terian Church on Friday next, 26th inst. There will be an afternoon and Edwin Owen is reported on the sick

Frank Rankin, Dover Centre, has purchased a new husking machine and purposes doing a good season's

LIDCOTE.

Ambrose Buckingham, of Cordwood Grove, was the guest of his uncle, Thomas Buckingham, on Sunday. Charles Bowers has gone to Colum-Edward Chinnick's new residence is

nearly completed.

Miss Hattie French is on the sick David McNaughton; who has been visiting his friends and relatives here, left last Tuesday for his home in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Ra-leigh, spent Thanksgiving day in these parts.

Quite a number from here attended the Reform meeting held in Wallaceburg last Thursday evening.

EAST BRANCH.

The farmers in this section are engaged in husking their corn.

Chas. Wooliver is erecting a fine residence on his farm on the ard concession.

Miss Howe, of Belleville, after enjoying a pleasant visit with her cous-

Sausages and Frankforts

Tenderloins,

Fresh Pork



ng grain gossip: : Wheat—The Chicago market has Wheat—The Chicago market has been consistently weak for some days, but owing to the difference in values existing between the Chicago and the Chatham markets, the drop has not affected prices prices in this vicinity. Locally receipts have been fair in quality and quantity. Millers have good rail receipts. One large local shipped booked 25 cars, which will be going forward within the next two or three weeks. hree weeks. Barley-Good receipts. The market

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Barley—Good receipts. The market is quieter, and the price in consequence has dropped. Offerings bring to-day 75 cents for best samples:

Oats—The supply is fairly good and the market is steady at the late decline of a cent a bushel. The price ranges from 21 to 23 cents for mixed and white secondings to sample. The and white, according to sample. The latter figure is for heavy clean oats. Beans.—There is a seasonable demand just now. Farmers are selling freely at prevailing -prices, \$1.05 for bushel down according to quality and business is fairly brisk.

Corn—New is beginning to come in and the bast samples are worth 30c page 80 by interpretable are

per 80 lbs. in the ear.

Live Hogs—The market as usual at this season, is on the decline. Drovers are paying \$5 now, but they look for a still lower market.

Wheat, 55c.

Mixed oats, 21c. White oats, 22 to 23c. Corm 30c. per 80 lbs, in the ear. Beans, 70c, to \$1.95.
Barley, 75c.
Alsike, \$6.50 to \$7.
Red, clover, \$5.25 to \$5.56.
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.60.

HAT AND HOGS,

Hay, timothy, per son, \$7 Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6. Live hogs, \$5 per cwt.

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Lamb and shearlings 40c.
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Horse hides, \$1 to \$1.75.
Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 1-2c, and

SATURDAY'S MARKET. Butter 20 to Bggs, 15c.
Squash, 2 for 5c.
Potatoes, 12 1-2a a peck
Apples 10 to 15c a peck
Peaches, 25 to 40c a peck.
Colory, three bunches for 10c. Butter 20 to 22c.

Celery, three bunches for Chickens, 25 to 35 cents. Ducks, 25 to 36c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Beef, 5c to 6c. FISH MARKET.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from, their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteedd by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists. Price 50 cents. Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c, aplece. Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz. White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound. TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Oct. 23.—Easier, and plenty coming forward. Choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

TORONTO DRESSED HOG Toronto, Oct. 23 .- Receipts of dressed hogs on the street were light. The prices were steady at \$7.75 per cwt.

Toronto, Oct. 23 .- Wheat -- Prices in western markets were firmer to-day but local prices remained the same. Quotations were as follows: - Red winter wheat, 65c, and white 65, middle freights; goose wheat, east, 65c, middle freights; No. 1 spring wheat east ,67; Manitoba No. 1 hard, g.i.t., 95c.; Toronto and west, 92c.; same, up-per lake ports, 89c.; and afloat, Fort William, 85c.

William, 85c.
Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood at \$3.10.
Millfeed.—Scarce. Demand diminishing. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, asked, and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn-Firm. No. 1 American yellow at 48c on track here, and mixed at

Peas-Good demand. New Peas, car lots, west, immediate shipment, self at 58c., and east at 59c.

Barley-Firm. No. 3 is quoted at 38c.; and No. 2 at 4ic.; feed barley, outside, 35 to 36c.

Oats, easier. New white oats, wes sell at 23 1-2 and east at 24 1-2. Rye-New rye, 47c., west, and 48c. Buckwheat-Quoted at 46c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Oct. 23.-Butter -Market Toronto, Oct. 23.—Butter —Market is steady and the demand was exceedingly light. Dealers here sell to trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 18 to 19c. for choice; large rolls 14 to 15c. creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to 23c.

Eggs.—Demand active. Good fresh laid stock sold at 19 cents, in single cases; and five case lots held at 16c.; and culls at 9c to 10c.

Potatoes—Deliveries plentiful and

Potatoes—Deliveries plentiful and the market is easy. Dealers are buy-ing car lots here at 25 to 28c. per bag and sell out of (store at 35 cents per

bag.

Honey—New crop now in, is in fair demand. Dealers quote from 9 to 10e per 1b. for 5, 10, or 60-1b. tins. Comb. honey sells at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen

Baled Hay—Good steady demand for choice. No. 1 timothy will bring on track, in car lots, \$9.50 to \$9.75; two ton lots, delivered, sell at \$10.50.

Baled Straw —Car lots are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50. at \$5 to \$5.50.

Hops—Dull. Sell at about 13 to 14c for Canada '99's.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Receipts at the Toronto market last week, were heavy. There was a moderate demand except for good to extra stock. Short feeders were slow and easy and common butchers' were very dull. Receipts were 70 cars, including 1,100 cattle, 1,827, hogs, 1,200 sheep and lambs and 20 calves.

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Export cattle-It is getting too near the close of navigation to look for much activity in this line; ocean space is pretty well filled up, and the con-dition of the British cattle market is not such as to warrant speculative purchases; there was some little en-quiry by people who have space in hand, but in the absence of suitable stock for the shipping trade, no transactions were reported; prices were unchanged at \$4.40 and \$4.60 for choice and \$1 to \$4.40 for light.

Butchers' cattle-There was a moderate demand for good merchantable stock but as a rule the offerings were not up to the standard of the local trade; there were too many poor stock offered; these were weaker and hard to sell, and the same might be said of medium; really phoice stock brought \$4.55 per cwt. for about half a load, but these were the pick of the market. This price serves to show the drovers what they must send here if they want a ready sale at top prices; good to choice were quoted at \$3.50 to \$4.25, and common to medium sold at \$2.50 to \$3.

\$2.50 to \$3.

Feeders—The offerings were liberal, but they met with a good deeral, but they met with a good de-mand, and were steady, except for short-keep, which were easier at \$4 to \$4.25; heavy were steady, and light unchanged, at \$3 and \$3.25. Feeding bulls were more active on a better inquiry; prices were steadily, held, at \$2.50 to \$3.25, a good many sales, being made at thel atter price.

Stockers—On heavy receipts prices were somewhat depressed, and what demand there was; kept largely to good stock; the majority of the sales were made at \$2.50 to \$2.70, and \$3 was the outside price; there was com-plaint about the large num-ber of poor stock which, unfortunately for the better classes, fended to de-press the prices for all the cattle of-ferred.

Milch cows were dull; there were only a few offered and these were not first class; good cows are badly wanted, and they would sell well; two fair sample were sold to-day for about \$39 each.

\$30 each.
Sheep and lambs—Run was large, but trade was active and prices remained firm, particularly for lambs; the latter are in great demand and find a quick and certain sale; there is no change in quotations.

Calves were steady; offerings not liberal, and prices are unchanged at \$2 to \$10 per head.

Hogs-Prices unchanged to-day with \$6 as the quotation for selections 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight; the tendency is toward a lower price, and another cut of 25c pen cwt. is likely to occur within the next few days; the receipts were large and heavy shipments will probably be the rule for some time yet oit may be noted that the top price for hogs on this date last year was \$4.371-2.

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BULLER AT CAPE TUWN

Permanent Peace Will, He is Satisfied, Result.

Cape Town, Oct. 25 .- The town coun

cil entertained Gen. Buller at lunch-eon yesterday. In reply to a toast in his honor, Gen. Buller said that when

siderably better than they were 20 years ago. From that he deduced that the sacrifices made and the mis-

ery endured by the people of South Africa had not been in vain. Hence-forth, South Africa would be a pros-perous country under one flag.

An enormous and enthusiastic gathering witnessed the presentation of ddresses to Gen. Buller yesterday af-

ternson. In replying Gen. Buller said he had felt extreme pleasure in com-manding troops who had been trained by him. He paid a high tribute to the

devotion, loyalty and bravery of the soldiers, especially mentioning the South Africa Light Horse. He said that after the twar it was hoped that there would be permanent peace, when

all the people would be alike, under one flag, all joining in the creation of

THREE CORNERED FIGHT.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 25 .- It looks as

there would be a triangular fight

n Inverness county, Cape Breton, in which the Conservatives will have all

the advantage. Hugh Cameron is the Liberal-Conservative candidate, and Dr. McLennan the Liberal. Samuel MacDonnell is now out as a third

candidate, proclaiming himself an in-

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

A BLOODY RAID. Smila Oct. 24.-Lieut. Hennessy and

45 sikhs were killed in a brush with Mahsud raiders at Jandola yesterday.

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Ottawa Oct. 25.—The British consul at Mexico writes to the trade and commerce department that a shortage is expected in the Indian corn crop in that country, and suggests that there

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Oct. 25.-10 a. m.-Easterly winds, fine to-day. Friday, casterly to

Boy wanted immediately at The Planet Office. W. G. Strong, organizer for the Canadian Order Foresters, is in the

Mrs. David Canary, Harvey St., has Mr. and Mrs. Bilton Rolston,

Florence, are visiting R. S. Dunlop's family and H. G. Webster, of Raleigh, for a few days. Members of Court Chatham and Court

Kent, C. O. F., are requested to attent a joint meeting to morrow (Friday) to meet Organizer W. G. Strong.

Mrs. D. H. Webster and her young son Daniel, have returned to Buffalo, after spending a couple of weeks vis-iting Mrs. Webster's sister, Miss Fan-nie Judson, King St. The regular monthly meeting of the

Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held to-morrow afternoon in Harrison Hall.

Some miscreants held sway in the terday, when hats were turned inside out, trimmings removed, etc. matter will be investigated. The

The pupils of the Central school ald a fire drill this morning, under the direction of Principal Plewes.
The school was cleared within 1 min. 18 sec. of the ringing of the alarm. Several trustees were in attendance.

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Six Hundred St. John Club Men Decide to Vote for Foster.

St. John, N. B , Oct. 25 .- The St. John Development Club, a body of young men Development Club, a body of young men organized for social, athletic, and other purposes, is unanimously supporting the candidature of Mr. Foster and Dr. Stockton, the Come vatives candidate. A vote was taken last evening at a special meeting, with six hundred members present. When the ballot was taken there was a minority vote for Mr. Blair but, on a subsequent vote for Mr. Blair, but on a subsequent motion the vote was made unanimous. The club takes this action in the interest of the port of St. John, and for several othe reasons.

BOER SNIPERS AT WORK.

he British Punish Them by Burning

Cape Town, Oct. 25. - A despatch from Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, says Gen. Settle's column is doing a great deal towards pacifying the disturbed district in that neighborhood. The column halted at night recently, and the rear-guard was attacked by the Boers, who poured in a heavy rifle his honor, Gen. Butler, said that when he arrived here at the outbreak of the war he found the same spirit of determination to uphold the flag and defend its rights pervading the colonists as he found when he was fast here 20 years ago. There was no doubt that if in 1878 Sir Bartle Frere had been supported in the policy he had been despatched from England to carry through, much misery would have been prevented in South Africa. For tunately Gov. Sir Afred Milner had been supported. He was sure that the spectacles through which South African affairs were now looked upon by those in power in England were considerably better than they were 20 fire. The Boers crept up over the sand, and were not heard until they sand, and were not heard until they poured in several volleys. The British had twenty wounded. Subsequently, when returning to Hoopstad, the column was sniped at by nine Boers who were concealed behind the bush on the river bank. A well-aimed shrapnel shell was sent into the bush. Eight of the Boers were killed, and the ninth, who was wounded surrendered. ho was wounded, surrendered. General Hunter's column has burned

the village of Bothaville, 30 miles from Commando's drift, to the ground. The reason for this was that the Boers in that vicinity had been sniping at the British continuously. GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS Who have scrofula taints in their blood, and who has not? Scrofula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sar-saparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood. This disease, which frethe blood. This disease, which frequently appears in children, is greatly to be dreaded. It is most likely to affect the glands of the neck, which become enlarged, eruptions appear on the head and face, and the eyes are frequently affected. Upon its first appearance, perhaps in slight eruptions or pimples, scroful should be entirely eradicated from the system by a thorough course Hood's Sar'saparilla to prevent and he painful and parilla to prevent he painful and sickening consequences of running scrofula sores which drain the system, sap the strength and make existence

one common country. It would be impossible, however, to secure permanent peace unless the very best feeling was shown by those who had the best of the fight."

inee in Haldimand and Monck, has withdrawn. Dr. Montague may go in by acclamation.

The transport Idaho, conveying the returning Canadians, is expected to reach Halifax on the 30th inst. The French steamer Faidherbe was

sunk off the Spanish coast and twenty-four of her crew were drowned. Sallenson, a voung

shot and killed by one of the sentinels on guard at Fort Hancock, New York. Three men fell from the rigging of he schooner Maria Annette, near Brockville. One was killed and one very seriously injured.

The French Government has decided to keep the Exposition open until November 11, one week longer than the original date fixed for its closing.

George Stinson, of St. Catharines, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for forging the name of Miss M. Parks to a receipt for an express parcel.

Mrs. Mary Halbert, of St. Thomas was sentenced to three years in King-ston Penitentiary for throwing a pail of boiling water on a young man, Glendie Tyler.

Lord Roberts officially denies the report that Col. Girouard, the Director of Railways with the British army in South Africa, has placed any orders with United States firms.

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A SHERIFF'S B .UNDER.

Proclamation Only Allows Ottawn One Member.

Ottawa, October 25.—A curious error has been discovered in connec-tion with the returning officer's pro-clamation for the Ottawa City elecclamation for the Ottawa City elec-tion, and legal luminaries are cogitat-ing as to what the outcome of the af-fair will be upon the result. Sheriff Sweetland's proclamation under the statute, providing for the holding of the Dominion general elections on Wednesday, Nov. 7, announces the sheriff's intention to declare only the "one" candidate having the majority of votes cast the duly elected member for Ottawa, whereas the capital is entitled to two members. The sheriff himself says the act govers an error of himself says the act covers an error of this kind, and will not affect the cesuit in the slightest degree.

BIG FIND OF IRON ORE

One Has Been Reported Near

Lake Tamagimi, Canada. Toronto, October 25. — News has reached the bureau of mines that a gigantic body of iron ore has been discovered close to Lake Tamagimi, about 50 miles above North Bry, and west of Temiscamingue district, several nickel veins were found in this vicinity but has a compared to the control of nickel veins were found in this viola-ity last season. The deposit, which was discovered by Dan O'Connor, a Sudbury prospector, is said to be a huge ledge, almost a mountain, and the ore of a good quality.

ON HER COLONIES.

Joseph Chamberlain Says Britain Must Rely.

If She Fails They Must Carry on English Traditions-He Favors a Union.

London, October 25-Joseph Cham berlain, secretary of state for the col-onies, speaking at the banquet of the Fishmongers' Co., in London, this evening, dwelt at length upon the im-

perial aspirations of the British na-"Unious with the colonies," he said "does not signify hostility to other nations. On the contrary ,we desire their friendship, if it is not purchased at the cost of objects more essential. We hope they will reciprocate the friendly sentiments we express, and feel for them. If they decline our friendship, we shall do without it. If we cannot persuade them then we

nust be isolated, "But surrounded and strengthened by our colonies, our isolation will be splended isolation, that, even if England falls, her over-sea colonies will carry on the English traditions.

The new imperialism means the recognition of the fact that all British colonies are entitled to the same

rights as England herself. I hope that the federation of Canada and Austraa will be an example to South Africa Imperial federation will enable empire to continue its mission of justice, and civilization its mission of

Mr. Chamber ain denied that England anywhere exhibited signs of decadence and referred to the "splendid army despatched to South Africa," Vogel & Deming's dwelling especially upon the assist. especially upon the ass

Rober s Denies Report That Contracts Have Been Let in America.

Ex-Premier Schreiner Persecuted Out of Public Llfe-Commandant de Villiers Dead.

London, Oct. 24.-Lord Roberts ha sent the following despatch to the War Office: "Pretoria, Sunday, Oct. 21.—Referring to your telegram of Oct. 9, no orders have been placed by Col. Girouard in America. I believe Wernher, Bait & Company, acting for various mining firms, have, owing to the inability of English houses to complete orders on time, placed a portion of their orders in America." A despatch from Cape Town says that the Boer Commandant De Vil-liers has died at Bleemfontein from

that the Boer Commandant De Vil-liers has died at Bloemfontein from wounds received in battle.

Another Cape Town despatch says: The Hon, Wm. P. Schreiner, the for-mer Premier of Cape Colony, has re-signed this seat in Parliament, owing to the persistent opposition of the ex-tremists of the Afrikanders.

The Transval Foreign Secretary

The Transvaal Foreign Secretary, Postmaster-General and Treasurer have arrived at Naples on board the German steamer Herzog. They proceeded to Hamburg.

A SEVERE SENTENCE.

St. Thomas, October 25.— Judge Hughes to-day sentenced Mrs. Mary Halbert to three years in Kingston penitentiary. Her crime was throwing a pail of boiling, water on a young man, Glendie Taylor, some two months ago, because he entered an outhouse on her premises.

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Kingston Batterymen Angry over Emergency Rations.

Kingston, Oct. 25 .- Many of the men at "A" Battery are anxious to cast a good Conservative vote, and want to know the requirements, etc., for registration. There are forty-five batterymen entitled to vote, inclusive of offi-cers, non-commissioned officers, and men. A battery man said that he and many of his comrades would not vote many of his comrades would not vote for Britton, because of his connection with the emergency rations affair. Although the 'grafters' are already out and button-holing the men, it is confidently predicted that the precaution will not change the wave of indignation against the government that provided such stuff for so many men who went from Tete de (Pont barmen who went from Tete de Pont baracks to South Africa.

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Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Drawers,

Ladies' Ribbed Union Drawers, made with double band, at.....

Ladies' Black Tights, at 50c, 75c and .. \$1.00

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Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, at..... 50

adies' Union Vests, with under arm gusset and fine ribbed cuff, at..... 50

Ladies' Fine Ribbed All-wool Vests, in natural, black or red, at.....\$1.00

Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests, fashioned, closed front, sizes from 12 to 24, prices ranging from 12c

Misses' Cotton Vests, fashioned, open front, sizes 21, 20c. 24, 23c. 27, 25c

Misses' Heavy Ribbed Union Vests, all

sizes from 12 in. to 28 in., prices ranging from 17c to...... 35c

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A FATAL QUARREL.

His Death.

The Victim Stepped in Between Two Combatants, and had His Head Broken. Ottawa, Oct. 24.-A serious row oc

curred in Rockland yesterday morning, resulting in the death of Joseph Rochon, an employe of Edwards' mill. Two men, Rochon and Guidon, both employes of Edwards' mill, get into a dispute yesterday morning over some wood which they had piled up to take to their respective homes. In the muast of the dispute a brother of Rochon's stepped in between them to prevent the row going further, and to separate them. Guidon, who is a boy about 19 years of age, picked up a stone and threw it at the peace-maker. This brought a return from maker. This brought a return from the latter, who picked up several stones and remarked that "two could play at that game," at this same time throwing one of the stones, inflicting a severe scalp wound on Guidon's head. The blow felled Guidon, but recovering immediately, he knocked Rochon down and commenced to pummel his head on each side, beating it into a jelly. Rochon never recovered consciousness, and died at 3.30 p.m.

3.30 pam. Guiden, the assailant, is under arrest, and does not seem to realize his position. He has been laughing and talking all afternoon.

AN OCTOBER WEDDING

Miss Georgina Copeland United to Mr. Carter, of Chatham Conservatory of Music.

Windsor Record Oct. 24. —A very quiet wedding occurred last evening at the resi-dence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Copeland, dence of Mr. and Mrs. Seeing a property of their second daughter, Mary Georgina, was united in marriage with Mr. Roy Victor Carter, of Chatham, Rev. Canon Hincks officiating. Chatham, Rev. Canon Hincks officialing.
The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie, trimmed with satin ribbon and lace, and carried a boquet of bridal roses.
There were no attendants, and only members of the immediate families were present,

no invitations being issued.

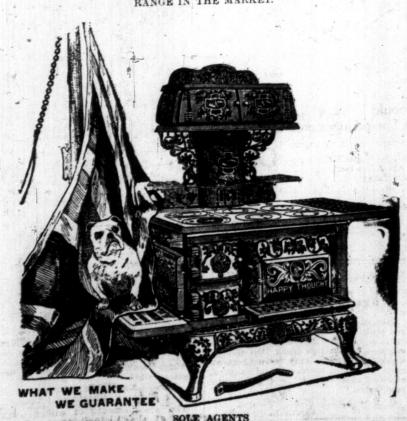
At the close of the interesting ceremon after a bountiful repast was partaken of, inforwhich the bride and groom held a very infor which the bride and groom held a very ladymal reception, when a number of young friends of the bride came in to extend their congratulations. Miss Grace Story very gracefully proposed the health and happiness of the bride and groom, which was pleasantly responded to by the groom. Many kind remembrances were received by the bride, among them being a hamdsome lamp, the gift of a number of Miss Copeland's personal lady friends. The happy couple left at 10.30 for London and Simooe, the home of the groom.

While a resident here as a member of the faculty of the Krause Conservatory of Music, Miss Copeland made many friends and her ability as a pianiste was generally recognized. The music-loving citizens of Chatham will feel pleased that her connec tion with the conservatory has now been made permanent and will extend their hearty congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs.

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antage points, where the procession vantage points, where the procession of the City of London Imperial Volunteers is progressing. There is a great demand for the seats, and high prices are being realized. It costs from five shillings to half a guinea for a seat along Elgeware Road, five to ten guineas for a seat in Picadilly, a guinea for a seat on the Strand, and from two to three guineas along Fleat. rom two to three guineas along Fleet street. The wine list for the banquet to the returning troops includes 900 quarts of champagne, 400 bottles of sherry and 300 bottles of claret.

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la Awe of His Grandmother, Oueen Victorie, it is Said.

Her Tojesty Always Pleased When England and Germany Work in Harmony.

New York, Oct. 25 .- Lord Salisbury's explanations of the motives of the Anglo-German alliance will find a sympathetic hearing at Balmoral, says the Tribune's London corresponsays the Tribune's Eondon correspondent. It is a current saying that the only person of whom the German Emperor's stands in awe is his grandmother, Queen Victoria. He is influenced by her, and she has a strong affection for him. Her sympathies have always been excited when England and Germany have been working together in diplomacy. The two governments already had a segret unterstanding in respect to African schemes of partition before this fresh agreement was made, and many of the agreement was made, and many of the best informed men in the diplomatic world have been convinced that it also includes possible contingencies in the far east. It is not, indeed, a new thing for Lord Salisbury to make secret arrangement with continental powers. What is unusual is the peculiar manner in which this fresh compact has been sprung upon Europe. That baffles conjecture.

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LITPRARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S FOR NOV.

McClure's Magazine for Noversber will contain a vivid account of the siege of the foreign legation in Pekln, written as a diary by Katharine Mullikin Lowry, one of the besieged. It will relate in full, many of the oul-stirring events that we already know, and will make clear many incidents upon which we have hitherto had little light. It will be illustrated with plans of Pekin, of the legation quarters, and of the British legation.

legation.

In McClure's will also appear an article entitled, "The First Flight of Count Zeppelin's Airship," written by an experienced accronaut, Eugen Wolf, who was Count Zeppelin's assistant in his experiments and companion in the trial flight. The article experiments are companion in the trial flight. plains the construction of the airship and tells the story of its successful trial on July 2nd. The accompanying pictures are from photographs by the author.

TUPPERVILLE.

James Davis, of Watford, spent a few days with Bryan Holmes.

A large number attended the Laurier meeting at Wallaceburg.

K. R. Reid went on a business trip to

Chatham Saturday.
Sweet Home Concert was given Orange hall on Tuesday night.
Rev. Mr. Knowls has given up the revivals till later on.
Tupperville is solid for our member, Mr. Clancy. There was a large crowd at the meeting at Dresden.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Forbes, nurse in the Public Hospital Chatham, is visiting her parents here.

G. Reaume had, a river seine stolen from his fish shanty on the river.

Mr. Mallock, of Hamilton, is expected here this week and will be the guest of Capt. Joyce.

Miss Ennett, of Glencoe, is visiting Mr.

and Mrs. W. Shaw.

Mrs. Jeffs, of Dresden, and Miss Stinson,
of Tilbury, were guests of Miss Kontze on Thanksgiving day.

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A Woman Over Seventy Sues a False Lover

Of the Same Age for Breach of Promise of Marriage.

Woodstock, Oct. 25 .- At the assizes here the case of E stone vs. King, was an action brought by Mrs. Mary E;an action brought by Mrs. Mary Estone, of this town, against John
King, of Hickson, for \$5,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of
marriage. The plaintiff, Mrs. Elstone, is over 70 years of age,
and the defendant, John King, is
several years older. Mrs. Elstone
was the first to take the stand, and
she related the story of the courtship which extended a year and a
half. She said that King called on
her and told her that he was tooking
for a wife, and that he thought she
would make a good one. Everything for a wife, and that he thought she would make a good one. Everything went favorably until the day set for the wedding, when King came in and told her that he had received a letter from his son-in-law, saying that she had been telling the neighbors about the affair. She denied the thing positively, but King had not been to see her since that day. She had gone to King's place to see him about the affair, and he said he hoped she would not go to court about it. In reply to a question, Mrs. Elstone said she had been told that King was worth \$40,000. Counsel for defence moved for a non-suit, on the was worth \$40,000. Counsel for defence moved for a non-suit, on the ground that there was no corroboration of the promise of marriage. The judge pointed out that no doubt the thought of marriage was at the back of it all, and ordered the case proceeded with. The defendant then took the standard and the case proceeded. ed with. The defendant then took the stand and admitted visiting plaintiff and talking about marriage, but abso-solutely denied having proposed mar-riage to her. In addressing the jusy, he judge said the case was a most remarkable one, considering the ex-treme ages of the principals. He also said that there was no doubt that de-

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fendant had marriage in his eye while he was paying visits to the plaintiff. The jury, after being out only a few minutes, awarded Mrs. Elstone 21 dangers.

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A WHIM OF GENIUS.

Stevenson the Strangest Bantling Nature Ever Eursed for Her Own. 'At the time Mr. Stevenson purchased his estate in Samoa a writer in the London Hawk, over the signature of Jondon Hawk, over the signature of John of Dreams, gave the following fascinating gossip of what he was pleased to term a "wild, dainty, unearthly creature." "The fact is," he says, "that Stevenson's literary work the more averaged on a remarkable is a mere excresence on a remarkable personality—if a personality may bear an excresence—and the man is so much above literature that some who know him do not reckon his books at all while others confuse him with his books. What a pity it is that we cannot give a proper picture of a man like Stevenson. No living creature could say an ill word of him; every man that ever saw him loved him from the first time of meeting, and I believe that the only beings created by God who did not feel drawn to him were those dreadful, proper women, who could not understand the strangest bantling that

ever Mother Nature nursed for her "In all my life I have never seen fellow who has such a gift of attracting affection, and the queer thing is that the affection once attracted always remains with him, so that he has never lost a friend nor made an enemy. Moreover, by some miraculous sleight it happens that in whatever company he is placed he becomes first, and that, too, without any effort. As soon as he opens his meuth something falls from which ferces you to heed him, and the intense charm of the talk is so moving that most men do not care to check the magic of it by interpolating words of their own; so that at one time I fear that Master Louis was acquiring a trick of monologue which gained upon him; but it did not matter; there is no man whom I ever knew who would not be very content to let Stevenson pour out his indescribably beautiful thought. I know that if I had the blessed luck to get the chance of an-other day's chat with him, and he had the fancy to go at it in monologue for a dozen hours, I should take precious good care to keep from interruption. Let me name one very singular thing: You cannot remain long in Stevenson's company without feeling like a good man. You may not be good, mark you, any more than I am, but everything that is bad in you lies low,

and every power that makes for kind-ness, tenderness, uprightness and charity, seems as if it must begin to flourish. The more I think of this the more it puzzles me, because the fellow is just about as far from being a saint as anyone may be. He can be as broad as anybody, and he will sometimes emphasize his conversation with effects of blasphemy which are most broad and picturesque; yet swearing from him becomes artistically right on the instant, and everything he says seems clear and pure."

'A quaint little Republic came to light only recently when the citizens of Andorra boldly threw off the yoke of tribute to the French. 'Tis true it was only the sum of \$200 which they reonly the sum of \$200 with their action was sufficient to recall from channity for a moment the Liliputian realm nestling on the heights of the Pyreness. The on the heights of the Pyrenees. The vale of Andorra measures less than eighteen miles in either direction; but it is the home of one of the oldest Republics in the world, the Constitution of which is four years older than England's Magna Charta. The Andorrese number in all but 10,000 souls, and these and their ancestors have lived for 1,000 years in the heart of Europe without having written one word of its history.

But Andorra is only one of a score of tiny Republics—miniature nations, some of which are only to be found marked on navigators' charts. Tavarola, for instance, is the smallest Republic on the face of the globe. It occupies an island off the northeast coast

public on the face of the globe. It oc-cupies an island off the northeast coast of Sardinia, and comprises fifty-five people. It enjoys, however, the dis-tinction of equal suffrage. Then there are Goust, Franceville and San Marino, all smaller than Andorra. Truly, one-half of the world knows not the other

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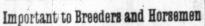
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Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D. 1906.

September, A. D., 1906. W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for Applicant, Chatham, Ont.

The Face Behind the Mask.

A ROMANCE.

sharp eye on your new prisoner

ough to resume your seats. Now, your grace, continue the trial."
"Where did we leave off?" inquired

his grace, looking rather at a loss,

handsome queen and her handsome

protege, as he sank back in his chair

or about to do so. Pray, my lord," said the dwarf, glaring upon the pal-

lid prisoner, "were you not saying you had betrayed us to the king?"

A breathless silence followed the

question—everybody seemed to hold his very breath to listen. Even the

queen leaned forward and awaited

the answer eagerly, and the many

eyes that had been riveted on Sir

him now for the first time and set-

tled on the prisoner. A piteous spectacle that prisoner was—his face

whiter than the snowy nymphs be

with fear, fury, guilt, that it looked

scarcely human. Twice he opened

his lips to reply, and twice all

"Do you hear his highness?" sharp-

ly inquired the lord high chancellor,

eaching over the great seal and giv-

ng the unhappy Earl of Gloucester

a rap on the head with it. Why do

the earl, in a husky whisper. "Do not believe the tales they tell you of

me. For heaven's sake, spare my

striking the table with his clenched

fist, until all the papers thereon jumped spasmodically into the air-

confess at once, or I shall run you

face and hands before the queen, with

such force that Sir Norman expected

to see his countenance make a hole

"Oh, madame, spare me! spare me!

space me. Have mercy on me as you hope for mercy yourself!"

garments from his touch, as if that

touch were pollution, eyeing him the

while with a glance as frigid and

"There is no mercy for traitors," she coldly said. "Confess your guilt

and expect no pardon from me."
"Lift him up!" shouted the dwarf, clawing the air with his hands, as if

he could have clawed the heart out of

his victim's body; "back with him to his place, guards, and see that he

Squirming, and writhing, and twist-

comfortable and eel-like fashion, the

earl was dragged back to his place,

and forcibly held there by two of the

guards, while his face grew so ghast-ly and convulsed that Sir Norman

turned away his head, and could not

bear to look at it.
"Confess!" once more yelled the

dwarf in a terrible voice, while his still more terrible eyes flashed sparks

of fire-"confess, or by all that's sa-

cred, it shall be tortured out of you.

Guards, bring me the thumb-screws,

and let us see if they will not exor-

cise the dumb devil by which our

while the foam flew from his lips. "I

"Good! And what do you confess?"

said the duke, blandly, leaning for-ward, while the dwarf fell back with

a yell of laughter at the success of

"I confess all-everything-any

thing! only spare my life!"
"Do you confess having told

Charles, King of England, the secrets

of our kingdom and this place?" said the duke, sternly rapping down the

The earl grew, it possible, a more

hastly white.
"I do I must! but oh! for the love

"Never mind love," cut in the in-

exorable duke, "it is a subject that has nothing whatever to do with the

present case. Did you or did you not

a large sum of money?'

only spare my life!"

another

ceive for the aforesaid information

"I did; but my lord, my lord,

Which sum of money you have

frown and a sharp

I will tell you with all my heart,

"Tell us first, and we will think

about your life afterwards. Let me

advise you as a friend, my lord, to tell at once, and truthfully," said the duke, toying negligently with the

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oncealed," continued the duke,

"Now, the question is, where you concealed it?"

petition with a roll of parchment.

ghastly friend is possessed!"
"No, no, no!" shrieked the

onfess! I confess! I confess!"

does not leave it again!"

She recoiled and drew back her very

thundered the dwarf

"Pardon! Pardon!"

through where you stand."

you not answer?"

"Confess!"

in the floor.

pitiless as death.

sounds died away in a choking gasp.

the throne, and so distorted

Sir Norman since his entrance, left"

The earl was confessing his guilt,

scowling vengeance dire at the

and gentlemen, be good en-

Here Sir Norman, whose spine fore another; and after we have seteemed to be in danger of becoming the Gloucester here, we will attend
he shape of a rainbow, in excess of to this man's case. Guards, keep a the shape of a rainbow, in excess of good breeding, made another genuflexion before the queen, with his hand over the region of his heart. Miranda tried to look grave, and wear that expression of severe sol-emnity I am told queens and rich people always do; but in spite of her-self, a little pleased smile rippled over her face; and noting it, and the bow and the speech, the prince suddenly and sharply set up another screech of laughter as no steamboat or locomotive, in the present age of steam, could begin to equal in ghast-

"Will your highness have the goodness to hold your tongue?" inquired the queen, with much the air and look of Mrs. Caudle, "and allow me to ask this stranger a few questions uninterrupted? Sir Norman Kingsley, how long have you been above there,

listening and looking on?"
"Madame, I was not there five minutes when I suddebly, and to my great surprise, found myself here." "A lie!—a lie!" exclaimed the dwarf, furiously. "It is over two hours since I met you at the bar of

the Golden Crown.' "My dear little friend," said Sir Norman, drawing his sword, and flourishing it within an inch of the royal nose, "just make that remark my sword will cleave our pretty head, as the cimetar o Saladin clove the cushion of down! I carnestly assure you, madame, that had but just knelt down to look, when I discovered, to my dismay, that I was no longer there, but in your charming presence."

"In that case, my lords and gentlemen," said the queen, glancing blandly around the apartment, "he has witnessed nothing, and, therefore, merits but slight punishment."

"Permit me, your majesty," said the duke, who had read the roll of death, and who had been eyeing Sir Norman for some time, "permit one moment! This is the very individual who slew the Earl of Ashley, while his companion was doing for my Lord Craven. Sir Norman Kingssaid his grace, turning with awful impressiveness to that young person, "do you know me?"

"Quite as well as I wish to," ans-wered Sir Norman, with a cool and rather contemptuous glance in his direction. "You look extremely like a certain highwayman, with a most villainous countenance, I encountered a few hours back, and whom I would have made mince-meat of if he had not been coward enough to fly. Probably you may be the same; you look fit for that or anything else."

"Dash his "Cut him down!" "Dash his brains out!" "Run him through!" "Shoot him!" were a few of the mild and pleasant insinuations that went off on every side of him, like a fierce volley of pop-guns; and a score of bright blades flashed blue and threatening on every side; while the prince broke out into another shriek of laughter, that rang high

over all. Sir Norman drew his own sword, and stood on the defence, breathed one thought to Leoline, gave himself up for lost; but before quite doing so -to use a phrase not altogether as original as it might be-"determined to sell his life as dearly as possible." Angry eyes and fierce faces were on every hand, and his dreams of matrimony and Leoline seemed about to terminate then and there, when luck came to his aid in the shape of her most gracious majesty the queen. Springing to her feet she waved her scepter, while her black eyes flashed as fiercely as the best of them, and her voice rang out

like a trumpet-tone. 'Sheathe your swords, my lords, and back every man of you! Not one hair of his head shall fall without my permission; and the first who lays hands on him until that consent is given, shall die, if I have to shoot him myself! Sir Norman Kingsley, stand near, and fear not. At his peril, let one of them touch you!" Sir Norman bent on one knee, and raised the gracious hand to his lips. At the fierce, ringing, imperious tone all involuntarily fell back, as if they

were accustomed to obey it; and the prince, who seemed to-night to be in uncommonly facetious mood, laughed again, long and shrill.

"What are your majesty's com-nands?" asked the discomfited duke,

rather sulkily. "Is this insulting in-terloper to go free?"
"That is no affair of yours, my lord duke!" answered the spirited voice of the queen. "Be good ento finish Lord Gloucester's trial; and until then I will be responsible for the safekeeping of Sir Norman Kingsley!"

"And after that he is to go free eh, your majesty?" said the dwarf, laughing to the extent that he ran the risk of rupturing an artery.

"After that, it shall be precisely as I please!" replied the ringing voice; while the black eyes flashed anything but loving glances upon him. "While I am queen here I shall be obeyed; when I am queen no longer you may do as you please! My lords," (turning her passionate, beautiful face to the hushed audience), "am I or am I not sovereign here?"

"Madame, you alone are sovereign

lady and queen."
"Then, when I condescend to command, you shall obey! Do you, your highness, and you, lord duke, go on with the Earl of Gloucester's trial, and I will be the stranger's jailer."
"She is right," said the dwarf, his fierce little eyes gleaming with a ma-lignant light; let us do one thing beTHE DRESS MODEL.

The white cloth and light flannel waists with a colored dot or stripe will be in marked favor during the entire fall sea-

Some of the skirts of new tailor gowns although circular in shape, are trimmed down the front and sides with bands of cloth put on exactly like the strapped seams of gored skirts.

Tentative efforts are again being made both here and abroad in the direction of shorter skirts but no one can yet make absolute affirmation concerning them, as the matter stands at present in the hands of American designers and specialists.

There are new graceful autumn model in both five and seven gored skirts, the backs cut to conform to the latest style, of a certain amount of fullness at the back, in slight draperies, in box plaits, a number of partly stitched plaits, or French shirrings, very closely massed.

Chartreuse green, a rich beautiful shade of dahlia red, deep rose colored and jet black velvets are often seen on evening toilets of cream and ivory white satin, crepe de chine and net over taffeta silk, The velvet decorations are almost covered with a lattice network of jet or of lace esigns en applique.

After a season of universal favor, it would be supposed that the demand would cease in at least the strictly fashonable world, but the majority of the new autumn styles, for youthful wearers particularly, are made with some form or other of open from ed coat or jacket for either street or house use, and this calls again for some description of waist to wear beneath, and the shirt waist is still found, as it has been for seasons past, to be the prettiest, smartest and most comfortable and becoming finish.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

The late Professor Friedrich Wilhelm left 51 unpublished manuscripts. Arrangements are now being ande to put them in print.

Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, s hard at work in Paris finishing the medallion of his friend, Robert Louis Stevenson, to be cast in bronze for the athedral at St. Giles, in Edinburgh. Domenico Morelli, the greatest of liv ing Italian painters, is illuminating on

parchment the prayer of Queen Mar-gherita. His work will be reproduced in majolica, and the tablet will be set up in the Church of San Francesco di Paola in "Deaf as a post" is an actuality as r ards Mr. Swinburne. Conversation with him is almost impossible, and he lives ir world of his own. He owns something like a gold mine in the shape of a

large collection of pictures by Dante Gabriel Rossetti. The earl, with a perfect screech of terror, flung himself flat upon his Rider Haggard, the author, in a recent public address in London, said that athletic training was a most desirable prep-aration in the life of a missionary because nothing in a missionary impresses the savage so much as to find himself

equaled or surpassed in strength and agility by the stranger. Frederick MacMonnies, the Brooklyn culptor, will be awarded the gold medal of honor for his exhibit at the Paris exposition, which consists of seven pieces— the historic "Bacchante," "Sir Henry Vane," "Shakespeare," "Venus and Adonis," two groups of horses and a narine and an army group.

LITERARY PRESCRIPTIONS.

For clearness read Macaulay. For logic read Burke and Bacon. For action read Homer and Scott. For conciseness read Bacon and Pope.

For vivacity read Stevenson and Kip For imagination read Shakespeare and

For elegance read Virgil, Milton and Arnold For co Franklin. For smoothness

Hawthorne. For simplicity read Burns, and Bunyan. For interest in common things read

Jane Austen. For humor read Chaucer, Cervantes and Mark Twain. For the study of human nature read

Shakespeare and George Eliot; For choice of individual words read Keats, Tennyson and Emerson. For loving and patient observation of nature read Thoreau and Walton.

BEE BUZZES.

In extracting it is immaterial whether the queen has produced brood. Properly made honey boards will admit the bees, but exclude the queen. Natural queens are those produced by the swarming fever or by an overpro-

duction of prosperity. Frames of honey that are intended for use in wintering the bees may be left in the upper stories and will usually keep better there than elsewhere. Extracted honey unless sealed should

always be kept in dry apartments. If thus when extracted, it should be kept in open barrels or cans in a warm, dry room until it has thoroughly ripened. Propolis, or bee glue, is a substance that the bees gather the same as pollen.

The bees use propolis to cement the combs to their supports, to fill up all rough places inside the hive, to seal up all crevices except the place of exit.

Young bees build the comb, ventilate the hive, feed the larvæ queen and drones and cap the cells. The older bees gather the honey, collect the pollen, bring in the propolis, supply the hive with water, de-fend the hive from improper intrusion and destroy worthless drones.

THE COURT CRIER.

A Syracuse woman brought suit against her sister because she would not go home after her six weeks' visit was "up."

A Cleveland judge has decided that "any woman is justified in scolding her

husband if he comes home drunk and ill treats her and the children." In a recent case which is fully report In a recent case which is fully reported in the law journals the supreme court of Iowa held that it was no defense to an action under a statute making the owner of a dog liable for personal injuries inflicted by it to show that several months before the injury the plaintiff threw stones at the dog. The court said "A dog has no right to brood over its wrongs and remember in malice."

able part. Since they are almost inconceivably minute, bacteria owe their great influence in nature to their wonderful powers of

cter which the chemist calls destructive.

they may possess in assisting the processes of digestion. The digestion that takes place in our stomach and intestines consists in a chemical change in the food. Now, the stomach and intestines are rowded with bacteria in inconceivable numbers. As bacteriologists have studied he action of these intestinal bacteria upon such food as we take into our stomachs they find that the bacteria produce chemical changes in the food in many respects similar to those of ordinary digestion. As these bacteria certainly grow rapidly is the tion. As these bacteria certainly grow rapidly in the intestines, the question has naturally arisen whether they may not aid the digestive juice in the digestive process even in a healthy individual.

It is not easy to answer this question, ce it is impossible to deprive the human intestine of its bacteria and thus deermine whether the digestive processes could go on readily without them. Such an experiment has been tried, however, with certain animals. For example, a lot of chicks have been hatched from eggs by artificial emeans, under conditions which have absolutely excluded bacteria from their food and from their alimen-tary canal. These chicks have been compared with others that have been incubated under similar conditions, except that the bacteria have not been excluded from their system. Upon comparing the two lots of chicks after a few weeks of life it has been found that those with the bacteria in the alimentary canal have flourished better, made better use of their food and grown more rapidly than the lot of chicks from which the bacteria had been excluded. Now, while all experiments in this line have not been absolutely in accord, they have resulted in a strong suspicion that the bacteria which are present in our food and enter the stomach with it are not only of no in-jury to us, but are probably of direct advantage in aiding our digestive organs properly to handle and make use of their netriment.

These do not by any means comprise

A Moody Joke, Dwight L. Moody, the famous evan-elist, loved a harmless joke. Once in the

onrly days at Mount Hermon, while he was acting as "anchor" for one side in a "tug of war," he planted himself in front of a large oak tree, round the trunk of which, without being observed, he slyly got a turn or true of the control of t got a turn or two of the rope. Then he sat there and shook with laughter while the other side, 'headed by one of the teachers, tugged away in vain.

Tommy-Pop, what's a bachelor? Tommy's Pop-A bachelor, my son, is man who isn't obliged to answer the silly questions of his offspring.

A Cherokee Indian, after having been in the penitentiary five years, returned to his tribe, but he had forgotten their lan-

A man who holds his head up high may tumble, but he never crawls.—Saturday

BACTERIA IN FOODS.

THEY PRODUCE CHEMICAL CHANGES AND ASSIST DIGESTION.

Single One of These Inconceivably Minute Organisms May Produce Ten to Twenty Millions of Off-

spring In Twenty-four Hours. The time has passed when bacteria are le plants owe their somewhat unsavory reputation in large degree to the fact that they first attracted general interest because of their power of producing disease. That they are the cause of many human diseases has been demonstrated beyond peradventure, and this subject has proved so fascinating that it was for a long time the only side of bacteriolog ical phenomena which received any con siderable attention. As a result, bacteria have acquired the popular reputation of being producers of evil to mankind and have consequently been regarded as wholly undesirable organisms. The studies of recent years, however, have been giving more attention to phases of bacterio-logical life which are not connected with lisease. These studies have disclosed to us a large series of phenomena where tifese little plants are, in various ways, of direct advantage to mankind. Among other facts, we have been slowly learning that in the preparation of the food which comes upon our tables and in its digestion the bacilli play no inconsider-

eproduction. A single individual may, n the course of 24 hours, produce from 10,600,000 to 20,000,000 offspring. This extraordinary power of reproduction in-volves the consumption of a vast amount of food material, and profound alterations are produced in this food as the pacteria feed upon it. The bacteria are so small that they probably do not take the food inside of their bodies, but they live in the midst of their food and digest outside of themselves. This results in ertain chemical changes in the nature of the food. These changes are mostly of that char-

Inder the action of bacteria, chemical molecules which are of a high complexty are constantly being pulled to pieces and reduced to simpler compounds. As a result of this chemical action there ap-pears in the food mass, upon which the acteria are feeding, a variety of new hemical compounds. These new comounds are in part simply byproducts of the chemical destruction of the molecules hich they have pulled to pieces, but they are also in part to be regarded as excretions from the bacteria. The use f bacteria in connection with food deends partly upon their power of destruc-

pends partly upon their power of destruc-tion and partly upon the nature of these new compounds which they produce. In considering the use of bacteria in food we may notice first a possible value

all the uses of bacteria in food products, but they may serve to show that bacteria have a decided usefulness in connection with our food. Their use in our food is in two directions-they assist digestion by the chemical changes they produce in our food, but their chief and most important usefulness is in connection with the flavoring material which they produce. They furnish us with our vinegar and several other acid condiments; they probably develop the flavor of vanilla and chocolate; they furnish the "gamy" flavor of meats; they give us all the de-licious flavors of our butters, and they contribute in large measure to the supplying of our cheeses with those flavors which have made them the world over such popular and useful articles of diet.

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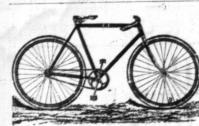
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Market gardeners around Paris cultivate the dandelion on a large scale and sell it for good prices in the mar-

In the canton of Zurich, with a pop ulation of 345,000, the average annual number of deaths is 6,154, 4,043 of which refer to people over twenty-five years of age. Of this latter number 10.9 per cent., or 442 per year, are due to cancer.

The oldest love-letter in the world is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, made 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an in-scribed brick, and is therefore not only the oldest, but the most substantial love-letter that has ever been written.

It is estimated that there are 11,-000,000 cows in the United States devoted to butter-making, and that their average yield is 125 pounds of butter a year, or a total of 1,375,000,000 unds, or about eighteen pounds for each one of the population of the

It is said that President McKinley in conversation has expressed hims if in conversation has expressed that in favor of the selection of young mon for places of responsibility in Porto Rico and the Philippines, reasoning that elderly men would not be able so easily to adapt themselves to the new conditions and would not be able to give long service after they had acquired experience. It is said that the President expressed himself in favor of men under forty for these missions.

There is a church in Boston which is popularly known as the "Church of Holy Beanblowers," in allusion to the Holy Beanblowers," in allusion to the fact that on its tower are angels with trumpets at their mouths. Another goes by the name of the "Church of the Holy Thermometer," because there is a big thermometer on its front; and still another is called the 'Church of the Kindergarten Steeples," because it has one tall spire surrounded by several small ones."-New York

A very interesting experiment may be performed with a block of ice by any one when the ice is near the melting point, says a well known scientist. If a wire is put around the ice and a sufficient weight is suspended to it, the pressure of the wire on the ice will gradually liquefy that portion immediately under the wire, which allows it to sink into the ice slowly, and as this process goes on the ice freezes together again behind the wire, so that in time the wire will pass entirely through the block and leave it a solid block, as it was before the experiment

The residents of Germantown have long labored under the delusion that the English sparrow, which is to be found in every nook and corner of that historic suburb, was introduced into the United States by the late John W. Bardsley, a native of England, who was familiarly known as "Sparrow Jack" Bardsley, and who lived in the little two story house still Main and Upsal streets. Germantown. From an authoritative source it now appears that the responsibility for the introduction of these pestiferous little birds must be laid upon Nicholas Pike, of Brooklyn. He, it is stated, brought over with him from England in the fall of 1850 about eight pairs of sparrows, but they did not thrive and soon died. Two years later he repeated the experiment, having purchased a number of sparrows while on his way to Portugal as consul-general of the United States. These later arrivals did thrive and multiplied amazing'y, spreading from Brooklyn to all parts of the country.-Philadelphia Record.

DON'TS FOR BOOK LOVERS.

Don't borrow books from private li-

Don't lend books. No one will treat your books as you yourself do if you love them.

Don't wet your fingers when turning leaves. Don't leave a book "face down," t. e., open.

Took a Costly Nap. To begin with, he's "a good fellow." That's a phrase easier understood by men than by worm. It generally means-well, it means he's an allround good sort in the male line.

Saturday afternoon he was feeling pretty good. He had been quite thirs-ty, if what he had taken was to be judged as a criterion. And the liba-tions left him in a thoroughly good humor, and he felt at peace with the

In this delightful mental and physical state he bethought him of a friend of his in Providence, R. I. And he further thought that he would call up that particular friend on the telephone. So he went to a Broad street hotel, told the young woman there who had charge of the 'phone that he wanted to speak to Mr. So-and-So in Providence,

and wouldn't she kindly call up the The girl did as she was bade. "Party's on the 'phone." she said, and the man went into the telephone box, sat down and put the receiver to

And then he calmly and sweetly dropped off to sleep.

When he woke up he owed the telephone company \$32.90. He said he wouldn't pay it—but he

Pixing the Firs.

Mrs. Plainface—I have an old coat which though somewhat worn, is still quite good. Would you like to have

Miss Flirtle—What? Do you mean to insinuate that I would wear one of your cast-off garments? Mrs. Plainface—I don't know but what you might. You seem to be try-

It has been said that greater calam-It has been said that greater calamities are inflicted on mankind by intemperance than by the three great historical scourges—war, pestilence and famine. This is true for us, and it is the measure of our discredit and disgrace.—W. E. Gladstone.

Nature has just one pigment on her pallette with which she produces all shell-like pink beneath the finger nails nails, the delicate rose of the cheek, the marvellous tints of beauty, and that one pigment is the blood. The the cherry ripeness of the lips, the irridescent brilliance of the eyes are all produced by the blood. Just as the permanence of a beautiful painting will depend upon the purity of the colors with which it is pointed, so the permanence of beauty-depends on the purity of the blood. Paint, powder and cosmetics won't avail to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true beautifier, because it prois a true beautifier, because it provides for nature that pure blood with which alone she can paint. The use of this medicine will cleanse the skin, heighten the complexion, brighten the

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A DILEMMA.

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Why Wool is Cheap.

sked a Chatham buyer. "Simply because the government

von't put a duty on it," was the re-The Americans tax our wool. y: "The Americans tax our wood ve let them in free."
"Do we import American wood?"

"Any amount of it, and it all comes in free. They can ship it into Canada at 12 cents and 14 cents a pound, hence we cannot pay ouf own farmers "Now," continued the wool man,
"let me make this wool business clear
to you. Formerly wool went both
ways free. That was fair enough and

gave us a good market at a good price for our combing wool. Then President McKin'ey clapped on a duty of from 12 to 20 cents, at pound. Laur-should have retaliated with a similar duty, but he didn't. The Americans have ever since had the run of our market, while we have to pay to get into theirs. You see they use our combing wool, and we use their cloth-Combing wool over there ing woo!. Combing wool over there is 12 to 15 cents a pound bigher than here. That difference is simply due

"Why is wool so cheap?" the Planet, to their tariff. If there were no duty in the States combing wool in Canada would bring as much as on the other "Well, we want their clothing wool

If there were a duty on it, it would just in crease the value of our dian clothing wool by the amount of the duty. Instead of the farmers getting 14 cents a pound for their wool they would be getting 24 or more.

"When we can bring clothing wool from the States at from 14 cents we cannot afford to pay the farmers here any more. But if in addition to that 14 cents we had to pay ten cents a 14 cents we had to pay ten cents a pound duty that would make the imported article worth from 24 cents and we would pay our own farmers the same amount. It's no difference this who we get wool from as long as we get it at the same price. Prices being equal we would rather give our own farmers the benefit.
"No, aside altogether from politics

but just as a matter of business; the neglect of the government at Ottawa is wholly responsible for the low state of the wool market."

What Free Corn Means.

States is taxed 15c. a bushel. rn coming into Canada

Canada sends no corn to the United States as a result., The United States sends nearly \$9,-000,000 worth of corn into Canada

If there were a duty on American corn it would increase the demand and consequently the price for Canadian

The breeders of the east must have rn, and if the American article were out the farmers of Essex and Kent would have to grow it for them. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said at Amherstburg that they could not legislate in when the interests of all the rest of

Canadian corn going into the United of the Dominion lay the other way.

But they tax coal oil heavily for the benefit of only a couple of townships when the inter Canada lies in the opposite direction.

Is that consistent?
The reason is this. The coal oil men are organized and contribute to the election fund. The corn raisers do

If the same duty were put on American corn that the Americans impose on us, it would increase the price of the Kent and Essex product by 15 the Kent and Essex product by 15 cents a bushel and quadruple the demand.

Free corn means cheap corn. If the Americans are to have our market free for nine million dollars' worth of corn a year we should have their market for our barley, which they now tax, 30 cents a bushel.

Helped Back Looter Alvord Blow in this Stealings in New York and Saratoga.

At Race Tracks the Thirf Passed Himself off as the Son of an English

New York, Oct. 25. -The whereabouts of Cornelius Lansing Alvord, Jr., (not Charles), who, it has been discovered, looted the First National bank to the extent of \$700,000, is unbank to the extent of \$700,000, is un-known, and his handsome home at Mt. Vernon, is being closely watched by detectives. W. G. Snow, an assistant cashier of the bank., said:

"The money sto en came out of prof-its accruing to the bank, and not out of the capital. The stealing has been going on for five or six years. The bank examiners should have discovered it, and so should we, but it was one little thing we all overlooked.

"We trusted Alvord implicitly, and had not the least suspicion of him un-

"We trusted Alvord implicitly, and had not the least suspicion of him until last Thursday. On that day while the bank examiner was examining the books, one of our clerks called our attention to a circumstance that made us suspicious of Alvord.

"Nobody knew of this, not even the officers of the bank at the time. When the bank was closed Alvord went home as usual. Then a few of us who knew about the clerk's discovery,

knew about the clerk's discovery, started an investigation of the books. We found that, by making false entries, Alvord had been stealing out of the profits. Nobody knew of the investigation of the investigation.

vestigation, and Alvord could not have had the least suspicion of it.

"He did not return to work next morning and has not been seen since. The only explanation for his flight, to my mind is a guilty conscience. Ever The only explanation for his flight, to my mind, is a guilty conscience. Ever since last Thursday we have had detectives on his trail, and I think that he will be landed soon. He is in New York city, I believe at the present time. He could not conceal himself well anywhere, as he is a very largeman and of striking appearance."

THERE WAS A BLOND WOMAN Considerable information as to the fashion in which Alvord spent the

bank's funds, is imparted by race track habitues. A well-known bookmaker had this to say of the missing man's

icts at Saratoga.: "Alvord was a regular frequenter of the tracks. He was always accom-panied by a woman with blond hair, who wore a thin, filmy veil, which while not thick, served to hide her features, so that if I saw her to-day on Broadway I would not recognize

"He generally bet on the English "He generally bet on the English system. That, is to say, he knew all the bookmakers by sight, and at a race he would go to a bookie and say: 'Bet me \$500 on this horse.' He would go the round of the bookies, putting a bet with each one. Then every Monday the bookmakers would go to the Uni-ted States Hotel, and there he would settle up in spot cash. Never any checks, and every Monday regularly. Because of this peculiarity the bookmakers used to call him the prince."

At Davis, another turfman, made the statement that in Saratoga Alvord was known as the Hon. Mr. Alvord, the younger son of an English earl. Davis, too, says that Alvord was invariably accompanied at the tracks by

woman. (Alvord, according to a despatch to the Times from Syracus, as born in that city, and belongs to a family of bankers. His father was Cornelius L. Alvord, Sr., brother of the late Thos. F. Alvord, formerly lieutenant-governor of the state.

MORMONS WARNED.

Must Cease to Preach in the Streets of Marion, Ind. Marion Ind., Oct. 24.—Mayor Jones has given notice to the Mormon elders

who have been preaching their doc-trine on the street coloners that they will not be allowed to hold another meeting on the streets. The Mormon elders have been trying for some time to secure converts here without any success. Two of them went to the home of John Walsh, a widower, and persuaded his 13-year-old daughter to persuaded his 13-year-o'd daughter to accompany them to Salt Lake City. Walsh was absent from home and did not know that his daughter had been taken by the Mormons until notified by members of the Women's Twentieth Century club, who took the girl from the Mormons and placed her in the orphans' home for safe keeping.

writes "I have suffered from heart discass I was so weak I could hardly walk Th ion of my heart nearly killed me of the least exertion. This was the cause the broken down condition of my gener health. I had pains all over, and Dr. Coderre's Red Pills sione have cured me MRS. D. B. CLARK



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All-wool serges, 48 in. wide, in colors red, blue, navy and brown, very special at per yard.....

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THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 25.-Rev. F. E. Roy, of London, was

Oct. 25.—Rev. F. E. Roy, of London, was in town on business.
23.1 Chapman returned to Chatham after pending a few days here.
R. N. Coates, of London, is in town.
R. Ferguson, M.P.P., was in Bothwell Thos. Twigg will move into his house in town having sold his farm stock and rented this farm.

emoney on paper come now.

Mr. Proper has moved into the house late-occupied by C. Sterch. Wm. Brader, of Chatham, was in town

yesterday.
Geo. Seymour was before Magistrate Howat on a charge of theft and assault but was acquitted. Mr. Lewis, of Chatham, appeared for the defendant.
Miss Margaret Miller has given up her position in Ridgetown and returned home.

Minard's Lintment Relieves Neural-

The old idea that Springtime is the only time to do papering has been long ago exploded.

People are awakening to the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year-

Clearing out our stock of

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sale like this will not happen until next fall, and may not happen then, so if you would save

It is never too late

to paper

time is spent indoors. Just now we are busy

Wall Paper

Sunday Newspapers Discussed at the Annual Meeting

Of the W. U. T. U.-Officers Elect ed-General Business

The annual convention of the Kent County W. C. T. U., which closed yester-day afternoon, was one of the most success-ful in the history of the organization.

The delegates were as follows:-

Mrs. Ribble, Dresden.
Mrs. Frank Shaw, Salem.
Miss Hattie Lynch, Salem.
Mrs. Holston, Salem.
Mrs. J. W. Husband, Wallaceburg
Mrs. M. Dobie, Wallaceburg.
Mrs. F. Winters, Salem.
Mrs. A. Mickle, Salem.
S. Wallaw, Blenhaim.

Mrs. G. M. Baird, Blenheim. Mrs. G. Morgan, Blenheim. Mrs. G. Morgan, Blenheim. Mrs. Waterworth, Ridgetown.

Mrs. Fauser, Salem.
Mrs. Wright, Dresden
Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Blenneim.
Miss Nellie M. Wellwood, Benheim. Miss Ella Stuart, Tilbury. Miss Edith Stewart, Tilbury.

Mrs. Knowles, Selem. Miss Sibble, Chatham Mrs. Towl, Chatham

Mrs. Everitt, Chatham. Mrs. Cruickshanks, Chatham.

Mrs. Cartier, Chatham. Mrs. Pyke, Chatham. Mrs. Herman, Chatham Mrs. Stone, Chatham

Thex convention opened on Tuesday morning with the consecration hymn and the reading by Mrs. Ribble of

The president then declared the con-ention open and Mrs. Holston, of Vallaceburg, was appointed recording secretary, owing to the absence of Mrs. Hall.

The following committees were ap-pointed:— Resolutions— Mesdames, Husband,

auser, Munro, Morgan.
Plan of Work-Mesdames Hamilton, Powell, Walterworth, Mickle, Holston and Miss Reddick. Finance-Mrs. Baird, Miss Stewart. The reports of committees and local

uperintendents were then received nd forwarded to the provincial office Mesdames Powell and Crookshank and the president spoke on the matterature and on motion of Mrs. owell and Miss Reddick, a resolun was passed condemning the evil, and asking the Provincial Union to take active steps in the matter. | The matter of the sale and distribu-

ion of papers on Sunday was refer-Convention letters of regret of absence were forwarded to Mesdames Hall and Newson.

The afternoon proceedings opened with a school of methods, iconducted by the president, including the followwork among lumbermen, Mrs.

Elucational Half Hour, Mrs. Mickle. Missionary work, Mrs. Powell. Hindrances to our work, Mrs. Ham-

An address was also delivered by Rev. Mr. Knowles. In the evening the following excellent program was presented:-Devotional exercises.

Mrs. Lafferty.
Solo, Miss Gammage.
Recitation, Miss Beulah Henry.
Franchise Drill, conducted by Mrs.

Vocal Solo, Miss Stewart.
Presentation of county banner to
Wallaceburg union for having made
the largest increase of members. Paper, Reminiscences of the Cru-ade by a Crusader, Mrs. Tristem. Address, Resume of Work of the

Addresses were also delivered by Rev. Messrs Locke and Osterhout.
Yesterday's proceedings opened with the report of the secretary. showing three deaths in the member-ship. The customary memorial ser-

vice was held.

Mrs. S. C. Walker favored the convention with an excellent solo. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, and the following ladies elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Baird. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ribble. Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mickle.

Rec. Sec., Mrs. Holston. Treas., Miss Reddick. The appointment of superintendents departments was left with the ex-

of departments was left with the executive committee.

Mrs. Powell reported for the committee on the distribution of papers on Sunday, that they had interviewed Judge Houston and the Crown Attorney on the matter. The latter gentleman informed them that the offense came under the statute, and by furnishing the crown with the name of any lad delivering or selling papers a prosecution would follow.

Devotional exercises closed the convention.

REWARD O' MERIT.

New Catarrh Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than Oce Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty millions it is a desperate eighty millions it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every

drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure! a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but every one familiar with the subject knows that advertising allows use and a sure as advertising alone neven made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new ca-

tarrh cure certainly possesses in marked degree.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers,, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Tablets, because, as one of the most pro-minent stated, these tablets contain

in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient catarrh remedies, such as red gum, Guaacol, Eucalyptol, and They contain no cocaine nor opiate

and are given to little children with entire safety and benefit. Dr. J. J. Rietiger, of Covington, Ky., ays: "I suffered from cataerh in says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the vose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a*50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggists, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they leared my head and throat was ce tainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and consider

nyself entirely free from any catar-

hal trouble. Mrs. Jerome Elison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life, and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deaf-ness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tab-lets urged me to try them so much that I did so, and am truly thankful for what they have done for my-self and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household af-

fliction with us. Full sized packages of Stuart's Catarrh Tabiets are sold for fifty cents at all druggists.

KRUGER OSTRACIZED.

Belgium Will Only Permit Him to Pass Through and Queen Wilhelmina Will Accord but a Private Audience

Brussels, Oct. 25.-The Belgian Gov-Brussels, Oct. 25.—The Belgian Government has informed the Transvaal agency that a long sojourn for Kruger in Brussels would be unwelcome and calculated to occasion anti-British demonstrations, which the Government cannot allow. Therefore the agency publishes notice in the newspapers announcing Kruger's refusal to accept the hospitality offered him by Ander Lecht, a rich Dutchman, in his villa in a Brussels suburb. Kruger villa in a Brussels suburb. Kruger will only pass through Belgium with-

out stopping.

It is also quite certain Queen Wel-helmina will accord simply a private, audience, devoid of all official character to the ex-President.

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The Ottawa Journal of Sept. 29th 'A Cavalier of France,' was pre-

"A Cavalier of France," was pre-sented at the Russell list night was one of the best plays ever put on in Ottawa. The company is strong and well balanced, the principal leaders are artists; the plot is one of absorb-ing interest, while the costuming is prognificant and the stage setting magnificent, and the stage setting Mr. Joseph de Grasse, the Cavalier, s new to Ottawa audiences, but it is

to be hoped he will be seen here often. As an actor he is a success, and one of the best ever seen in the capital. His stage presence is at once striking and attractive. As the Cavalier last night his work was splendid and entirely praiseworthy. Lillian Paige, as Catherine de Medicis, showed a broad and thorough grasp of the difficult posi-tion she had to fill. They are well supported and the audience thoroughenjoyed the performance.

It is regrettable that the audience

was not larger, but if good acting is desired, together with brilliant stage effects, combined with beautiful costumes, then "A Cavalier of France" should play to crowded houses this afternoon and to-night. The eye is charmed, the ear -leased, and the imagination inspired throughout the play. It would be difficult for those who appreciate art to more profitably pass an afternoon or evening." This play comes to the Grand next

JOHN W, VOGEL & ARTHUR DEM-ING'S BIG MINSTRELS. John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's Dig Minstrels have reached the high-

By Minstrels have reached the highest summit of perfection, towering above all similar attractions, a monument to the march of progressive Minstrel enterprise. It is unequalled, conducted on a broad and liberal basisthe company containing the leading lights of minstrelsy, the very cream of laugh producers, and the pick of high class novelty entertainers, presenting a program entirely foreign to senting a program entirely foreign to all other minstrel organizations, and a welcome relief from the old and threadbare methods so long in use by similar enterprises. The public's want has been carefully considered by Man-ager Vogel, who has acquired recognition for the advancement and fur ther development of minstrelsy, re-ceiving praise and steadfast financial support of all lovers of amusement. This famous organization will be seen at the Grand Saturday evening next. A grand and imposing free spectacular street parade will be given on that

HELLO BILL.

"Hello Bill, a bright farcical comedy entertained a well-filled house at the Grand last evening. The action of the comedy takes place in the room of Mrs. Dale's cottage, Seaside, N. J. William Fuller was engaged to marry Mrs. Dare, and on the evening preceding the day of the ceremony, Fullers' friend, Christopher Cutting, induces him to go to a gambling house. The place is raided and the prospective beidegroom arrested and bailed out. In han endeavor to keep the facts from Mrs. Dare, many funny and laughable situations arise. The piece is one of the best and most amusing ever seen on the Chatham stage. It is entirely free from any that the house should be made bright and cheerful for the long winter evenings when so much amusing ever seen on the Chatham stage. It is entirely free from any crude attempts at merriment or anything vulgar. The audience-were kept convulsed all the time. "Hello Bill" receives its humor from complicated situations and the efforts of a clever man to get out of unpleasant situations. Manager Cairns is to be congratulated on having presented such a bright, clear comedy. i

His personal recommendation of the last two presentations has been amply endorsed by all theatre-goers, and has occasioned a happy confidence between the manager and his local patrons. That Mr. Cairns endorses the character of the forthcoming production guarantees the satisfaction of his

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A pleasing feature of the orchestral program last night was the playing of an overture during the dismissal of the audience at the conclusion of the last act.

Chatham, Oct. 25, 1900 **Our Factory Overcoats Our Factory Prices**

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Men's fine Beaver Overcoat in black and blue, lined with extra quality of farmer's satin, and faultlessly tailored, sizes 34 to 44, made specially with a view of having it the best possible value at the price.....

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DRESDEN.

Oct. 25.-Mrs. John Sutherland Oct. 25.—Mrs. John Sutherland and three children, of Brantford are visiting Mrs. John McVean.

Mrs. R. P. Wright and Mrs. Ribble returned home last night after a short visit in Chatham.

Miss May Watson spent yesterday in Chatham.

n Chatham. Miss Lena Burman died on the 23rd and the funeral took place yesterday.
The funeral of the late John Bedford, of Wabash, took place to-day.
H. M. Kipp & Son., of Toronto, are are here for a few days quail shoot-

John Nicholi, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Sang-Harry Smith, of Coldwater, son of

Arthur Smith, was married yesterday. He and his bride arrive home this evening to spend a few days with his

Children Cry for

Mr. W. E Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts' building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putveniences, and otherwise putting in waterworks and modern conveniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

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