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# Aggressive and Progressive

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We are offering for this week two good designs in best 4 frame
Brassels Carpets, with or without berders, the reg. price is \$1.00
per yd., this week we make them, lay them and put lining unton offerings very tempting.

AT 8c even thread, suitable for general family use, if bought to-day would have to be sold for 10c, our

mill ends of Bleached Cottons, good qualities and very cheap at the prices, ends contain 5½ yds. to 10 yds. each, and the prices are 6c, 5c and 4c.

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#### Carpets

#### Lace Curtains

We have a number of pairs of Lace Curtains, somewhat damaged and soiled, the prices were originally \$1 50 to \$2.50 a pair, on Friday we clear out the lot at per pair 35c and 50c.

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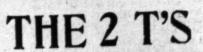
shapes. Now, why don't you people make special rubbers to fit these shapes?"

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# LEADER IS R. L. BORDEN.

He was Chosen at a Caucus of the Party Representatives at Ottawa -A Thorough and Hard-working Politician Who Enjoys

the Respect of Both Parties.

ottawa, Feb. 7.—Conservative members of parliament, in caucus assembled last night, unanimously selected R. L. Borden, M. P., Halifax, as parliamentary leader of the party in the Dominion.

At first a resolution was passed that a parliamentary leader be chosen. This having carried, Mr. Borden was nominated, and the motion passed amidst great applause.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Bennett (chairman), Clarke, Pope, Ganong, Prior, Roche, Maclean and Kemp, was appointed to arrange for a banquet to be given to Mr. Borden at an early date.

Mr. Borden has had conferred upon him all powers incident to position of party leader in parliament. There was no mention of a convention.

THE NEW LEADER.

Robert Laird Borden was born at Grand Pre. Nova Scotia, on the 25th of June, 1854, and is the eldest son of Andrew Borden. Esq., and his wife, Equic Laird. His forefathers lived in New England. He is of U.E. loyalist stock. Mr. Borden in 'early youth attended the Acacia Villa Academy at Horton, N. S., and when only fourteen years of age was appointed one of the teachers of that institution. Shortly afterwards be became professor in the Glenwood institute, New Jersey, returning to Nova Scotia later and taking up the

# **WILSON TAYLOR'S METHOD** OF TEACHING ARITHMETIC

Discussed by the C. C. I. Board-Inspector Seath's Report on the Local Institution Kept Back From the Press.

The inaugural meeting of the C. C. I. pard was held yesterday afternoon. At first it appeared unlikely that a quorum would be secured, but shortly after four o'clock Mr. Thomas, who was suffering from a severe cold, came along and completed the working corps.

There were present J. E. Thomas, J. W. White, Alex. McVean, J. C. Fleming and Edwin Bell.

hairman of the board for the ensuing year and J. C. Fleming chairman protem.
T. K. Harris re-appointed secretary

The following accounts were submitte

and passed :-Banner Co. \$18 and \$7.50. G. W. Sulman \$5.50. Jas. Holmes \$8.50.

Typewriter Co. \$2.70. J. & J. Tilt \$1.50. Westman Bros. \$13.75.

Principal Paterson's report on the attenuance for the past month was adopted a Form 3B-54 "
Form 3A-36 "

Form 1B-34 " 31 Form 1A-28 " 25 Messis T ones, Bell and Battisby we were appointed a committee to meet the county committee re county fees.

The standing committees were struck as

follows:
Internal management—Battisby, Pell,
Fleming, Thomas and O'Neill.
Finance—Thomas, McVean and White.
Supplies and property—Scullard, White
and Battisby.
The Sec.-Treas, submitted his annual

report which showed the total retai receipts from Government grant, city and county with receipts for rent to be \$9,917.69, while the expenditure for the year had amounted to \$9,754.43. Report adopted. THE TAYLOR ARITHMETIC.

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Mr. Thomas brought up the matter of the recent criticism, through the press of the 'methods of arithmetic taught by Walson Taylor. Now, he had taken the ground that the board as a board could not take notice of such complaints until they were officially brought before them. At the same time many people were dissatisfied and the public should know that both Mr. Taylor and the Principal had been instructed to discontinue the arithmetic alluded to altogether. Mr. Thomas said he believed the talk had largely arisen over the unfortunate trouble Mr. Taylor bad had with Ald. Mounteer, but he had definitely told Mr. Paterson that Mr. Taylor better conform his methods to the text books on arithmetic authorized by the Education Department, as far as possible. He understood this had been carried out since. But he had found just as many satisfied as were dissatisfied, and that was all the more reason why the board should refuse to pay any attention to outside talk and take no notice officially of newspaper criticism. Mr. Thomas said he believed a petition had been gotten up but the promoters had failed to get a proper number of signatures.

Mr. White said the Wilson Taylor hook was not in use at the Institute. Mr. Thomas said he knew nothing about the matter, but one man had told him that Mr. Taylor's teaching could not be improved on and it would be a calamity to the school if ha left.

Another citizen, generally recognized as a good mathematician himself, had told him that Mr. Taylor refused to consider the work of the child, even when accurate result was, obtained, when obtained by his (the parent's) method. Mr. Thomas said the board could pass a resolution providing for the methods being in accordance with those authorized.

Mr. Bell said in this case it was better for Mr. Theler and the school to

ter for Mr. Taylor and the school to board did not take some action their position might not be understood as complaints had been made personally

to members of the board. Mr. Thomas said he had told Mr. Paterson to have the methods conform Paterson to have the methods conform to those of the public schools. It was the duty of the board to have the teaching strictly and absolutely in the lines laid down by the Education Department, and they had no more right to deviate from them than they had to authorize a new text book. WAS COUNTY PUPIL EXCLUDED

Mr. Fleming said one complaint had recently been made to him by a resident of the county, who claimed his child had been forced out of the high school. He was very indignant and was coming personally before the county council in the matter.

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Mr. Bell said perhaps the high school had been over-crowded.

Secretary Harris said he-could not understand it at all. The high school couldn't be overcrowded for the average for the last three years had been 704 pupils, while now it was only 602. A motion by Messrs Bell and Thomas to refer the Taylor arithmetic matter to the Internal Management Committee was carried unanimously.

Mr. Bell said that this would afford the people an opportunity of placing their complaints and coming before the committee.

Mr. White spoke heartly in favor of Mr. Taylor's method, which he said was a geometrical one. The book was authorized in the Provincial Model schools and endorsed by the best educationists. He thought Mr. Brackin hit the nail on the head when in his culogy on the work he declared it to be the coming book. He thought Mr. Taylor should have been given credit for introducing the system.

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Mr. White moved that the report of Inspector Seath referred to the new board by that of Instityear, be referred to the internal management committee for consideration. Calride.

The press representatives present asked to see this report and make a copy thereof for publication.

The secretary refused and the members of the board were appealed to.

"No." said Mr. White, "the report has not been before the board yet."

The reporters pointed out that if it had never been before the board there could not have been two motions to refer it.

Mr. Bell said there was nothing in it anyway. He could tell the press what its contents were.

The reporters repeated the request that they be allowed access to the Inspector's report.

Mr. Bell asked if the press would publish the whole of the report without any charge to the board. It was a long one.

Mr. White said the report was in the hands of the internal management committee now and could not be got at.

Mr. Bell said that the board knew

cess to the report before and had been declined with the information that it would be openly dealt with at the present meeting of the board. The journal knew nothing of its contents and the facts in connection with the case, but there were many rumors to the effect that the Inspector's report was derogatory and was being conceiled from the public by the board. The board was spending large sums of the people's muney and surely they were entitled to the official report upon their stewardship.

Mr. Bell said the board knew best what should be given to the papers. The board adjourned during the discussion and after adjournment, several members assured this journal that they had "personally" no objection to its securing the report for the tensitie of its readers, the ratepayers. However, it was not forthcoming, apparently.

abbeats in full.

# KITCHENER.

Thirty Thousand Mounted Troops to be Sent to South Africa.

General Butler Indulges in Some Criticisms-Too Much Artillery Drill on the Battle Fields.

London, Feb. 7.-The following an has been issued by the

"In view of the recent Boer activity, in various directions, the government has decided, in addition to the large forces recently equipped locally in South Africa, to reinforce Lord Kitchener by 30,000 mounted troops beyond those already landed in Cape Colony. Recrusting for the Imperial Yeomanry has proceeded so rapidly that it is anticipated 10,000 will shortly be avail-

"The South African mounted constabulary, including those enlisted in the colonies, may be relied upon to exceed 8,000, and the new colonial contingents to replace those withdrawn will pro-

bably reach 5,000. bably reach 5,000.

"The remainder of the force will be made up of cavalry and mounted infantry from the home establishment. The enlistment of volunteers to replace those that have already served a year in South Africa is also being proceeded with. Arrangements have been made for the equipment and transportation of the force. The first consemment will leave on the Aurania consegnment will leave on the Aurania Feb. 9th."

BULLER CRITICISES In a memorandum issued to the roops under his command at Alder-thot, Gen. Buller, referring to the shot, British army in South Africa, critipendence of act on shown by subordin dependent, intelligent action on the part of the rank and file. As regards artillery, he says too much drill was introduced on the battlefield, in many cases the action of batteries being paralyzed by awaiting the orders of a a brigade division commander, many favorable opportunities being missed. Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Feb. 5, says: "Smith-Dorrien has occupied Lake Charisse. French is driving back the enemy to Amsterdam. Dewet's force is still north of Thabanchu, his men damaging a train of transport wag-ons at Pompey's Siding this morning."

# BABE THROWN

ts Cries Brought Help to it -The Moti er Under &urveillance in a

Ottawa, Feb. 7 .- A woman giving he name of Madame De Segular, of Montageal, thas been arrested on a charge of attempted infanticide. It is alleged that she accompanied a woman named Amy McLean from Monman named Amy McLean from Mon-treal on a C. P. Ri train, and that Miss McLean gave birth on the train to a child which was thrown off the train at North Nation Mills. The child's cries attracted attention, and it was picked up. Miss McLean is in the hospital and the charge against her will be attempted infanticide. The police are watching Miss McLean, who is too ill to leave the hospital.

### GRAND TRUNK

JEALOUSIES.

Bad Feeling Aroused by Some Promotions-Old Hands Think They

Montreal, Feb. 7 .- Joseph Farrer, foreman in the erecting shop of the Grand Trunk Railway in this city, has

### .. The Planet...

8. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor CONCRALMENT NOT DESIRABLE IN C. C. I. AFFAIRS.

From the course taken in regard to the report of the Inspector of Collegiate Institutes on the local C. I. the public will undoubtedly assume that there is something in that report not of a complimentary character.

If that assumption be correct is the C. C. I. board justified in keeping this report back ! Is this body attempting to reserve something from the public that the public have a right to know, and that at the earliest opportunity.

It will, no doubt, be urged that the reputation of the Chatham Institute is at stake; that if unpleasant truths are told the attendance will suffer; that outsiders will prefer Ridgetown to Chatham and that it may take years to recover the standing that we may lose by the publication of this one report.

Reasons like these are plausible, but they are also dishonest. What right have we to pretend that we have a first-class institute if we have not? What right have we to induce county pupils to come to an institution under the wrongful impression that it is up to date? Finally, is it proper for the Board to take the city's money, the county's money, and the pupil's money for the support of this school, while concealing from the producers of that money the fact that we are not getting a first-class return for the out-

Of course, there may be nothing serious in the report after all. It may not be so bad as the attempts to keep it from the public would indicate. But good or bad, the people want it, and any further attempt at suppression will only make matters worse.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S HUGE DIVIDENDS.

The capital stock of the Standard Oil Company is \$100,000,000. But don't imagine anybody ever put that amount of money into it. What the real original investment was we do not know, probably a few millions, Then it was watered up to the \$100,-000,000 mark, and that watered stock is rated in the United States to-day at 830. That means that the concern is only a trifle short of being worth a billion dollars to the few individuals who control it. Of these Rochefeller is the principal. He owns nearly a third of the stock.

On Tuesday the company declared another \$20,000,000 dividend, which, as it is payable March 15th, is supposed to represent the earnings for the final quarter of the year. 'A year ago a 20 per cent dividend was authorized and at that time it was the largest ever paid by an American industrial company. List December the Standard Oil Company declared 19 per cent. in dividends on the \$100,000,000 of stock. In 1900 the company distribated \$38,000,000 in dividends among its stockholders altogether, not counting the present \$20,000,000. Standard Oil dividends, in fact, have increased in size until they are anmually three times as large as they were five years ago. The amount payable at each quarter depends on the current earnings. From 1891 to 1895 12 per cent was paid. The total jumped to 31 per cent in 1896, the year following it was 33 per cent; in 1898, 30 per cent; in 1899, 33 per cent, and last year 38 per cent. In spite of these liberal payments the company has reserve enough to maintain a \$40,000,000 surplus. Standard Oil stock sold at 830 last December, just prior to the dividend announcement.

When you come to think over these figures isn't it outrageous that any company should have the right to bleed the people to such an extent and and that out of a public utility, too. Every householder who buys a gallon of petroleum pays the monopolists tribute. That tribute is paid, too, not for something they produce themselves, but for a product supplied by nature, which the present system of government permits them to corral and monopolize. The day will no doubt come when the American nation will take over for the benefit of the people at large, both the oil wells and coal mines, but the date for such a change is not sufficiently near at hand to have any effect on the Standard Oil Company's present buge dividends.

THE WHIPPING POST FOR CONNEC-TICUT.

A whipping-post bill has been presented in the Connecticut legislature. It provides for the restoration of the whipping post for all offenses by boys under 16 years of age, when punishable by other means than imprisonment for life. The court may impos 20 strokes of the lash in lieu of a pemal sentence or of commitment to the reform school.

The bill also provides that any male found guilty of beating or assaulting an, or attempting to commit nobbery accompanied by great physi-cal violence, or of kidnaping a minor to obtain a ransom, lor of being a tramp, (and while being such, of threatening women and children, or

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endeavoring to secure anything of value, may be moderately whipped, in lieu of or in addition to imprison-

The bill provides that a physician must be present at the whipping, which shall be in private and not so severe as to endanger or impair the health of the offender.

The arch criminals which Canada occasionally produces, lost their greatest enemy when B. B. Osler died.

Why is the C. C. I. Board so anxious to keep back that Inspector's report? Is there something in it not for the

The Detroit News refers to the new British sovereign as King Eddie. We thought it wouldn't be long before the American press were designating him Ned Whetton, King Ted or some other such pet names.

It is proposed that this is a fitting opportunity to eliminate some objecopportunity to eliminate some objectionable features of the coronation oath. The particular feature of the British sovereign's oath of office to which objection is taken is that which declares the sacrifice of the mass and the invocation of the Virgin, or the saints, as superstitious and idolatrous. This is unnecessarily offensive and spight well come out. There is no reason why the practices or docno reason why the practices or doc-trines of any particular church should she traces the lives of several people would we think if the coronation oath of Italy specially denounced the Westminster Confession, or that of Spain took a round out of the tenets of John Wasley?



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### Telephone Pointers-

A year ago the mechanics in the building trades of Chicago struck. The strike is still on. This strike hrew 30,000 men out of work, not counting those employed in works enterial. It is estimated by the architects that the strike stopped \$50,000, 000 worth of work, which is still waitwhere a strike like this can benefit

incident in the life of Victoria':"During the Civil War the British Government, under the influence of the cotton manufacturers of Manchester and other commercial and industrial interests of the United Kingdom was friendly to the Confederacy, but Queen Victoria was on the Union side, and never permitted them to offer aid or comfort to the South when she could prevent it. At the greatest crisis of the struggle, so far as England was concerned, when two Confederate envoys were forcibly taken from a British steamer by a Union naval. officer, Lord Palmerston wrote a despatch to the British Ambassadou at Washington that was equivalent to a declaration of war. As usual with everything of this kind, the message was sent to Windsor Castle for approval. The Queen kept it over night, and the next morning returned it to had prime minister, with every offensive phrase stricken out." It may be added that the despatch had its effect just the same and the seized commissioners were surrendered. This ended what was known as the famous Trent affair.

#### ITERARY NOTES.

THE NOVEL OF THE HOUR. There is a welrd fascination about the East and its peoples. It is an at-traction like that which draws superstitious man into a spiritual seance n dim-lit or otterly darkened room It may be uncanny, but it is unmistak-able-positive. Man feels it urging, and he moved whither it wills.

But there is more in the East than its magic-than its mystery - more than the sensuous glamor. then the sensuous glamor. Beneath the radiant surface of this river of life, deep down under the picturesque, is going on a struggle of streams flowing east and flowing west, forcing each other into the fierce whirls wherever the waters meet in resistance. Only those who have studied the depths are aware of its turbulent pos-

sibilities, of its grave dangers.

Mrs, Flora Annie Steel has recently
drawn our attention to India: Mrs.
Steel, who knows India like a native—

be treated with contumely. What who somehow insist on making them ings-perhaps because of them. She has made even the life of a missionary interesting, romantic; in this proving the strength and richnesss of her im-

We quote from the book, and introduce the reader (with Lancelot Car-lyon) to the lady missionary, who, in the beginning is seized with a holy zeal in the saving of souls, but later learns that there is something more dear in life, though possibly not holier, than this great work among the socalled heathen.

"I say, that girl has got splendid hair, hasn't she?" he said in an un-dertone to Lance, as they stood a lit-tle apart, watching the new comers. "That tall one, you mean-don't ad-mire it. Puts me in mind of that devil of a chestnut who nearly killed me at polo; a chestnut who hearly white stockings; awfully handy, but—" "Mss Erda Shepherd, Mr. Lancelot —I am right, am I not—Carlyon!" It was the tall igirl with the red-brown hair, of course. She had bronze eyerbows, too, and bronze eyes—nice ones. He saw so much a she made his

Well, this bronze lady, this Shephere who played shepherdess, worked more lasting havoc with Mr. Lance Carlyon than the chestnut had ever done at polo; but he had a satisfactory revenge which was most sweet, as the story will reveal.

### LOW RATES TO THE WEST.

On Feb. 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901, the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell bne-way second-class settler's tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and to Nelson, Rossland and other points in the Knotenay district. Full particu-lars as to rates from nearest ticket agent, or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street East, Thronto, Out.

Every time a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, it adds some-thing to his fragment of life.—Sterne,

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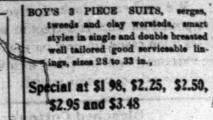
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## WILL REMAIN

But King Edward has Resigned the Grandmastership-That is According to Precedent.

London, Feb. 7 .- In confirmity with he course adopted by the former Prince of Wales, afterward King-George IV., who resigned the office of grand master when he was appointed regent, King Elward has now resigned the office of grand master of Free Masons in England which he has held since 1874. But he will retain his connection with Masonry under the probable title of Protector. A special grand lodge will be summoned Feb. 15, when it is expected the Duke of Connaught will be nominated to suc-

ceed His Majesty as grand master.

It is understood King Edward and Queen Alexandra will rest at Sandrigham for the next few days. The former will return to Buckingham Palace Feb. 13, and hold a privy council to draft the King's speech at the opening of parliament. The semiopening of parliament. The semi-state procession to parliament will start from Buckingham palace,

### A GREAT FIRE OF OIL AND NAPTHA Park Street Bast

Roasted Many People to Death in Rus sia - Twenty Charred Bodies Found.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb. .-A fire broke out yesterday in the magazine of the Caspian & Black Sea Co., which contained 32,000,000 gallons of petroleum. The conflagration resulted in great loss of life and widespread damage.

The flames spread to other depots, having a capacity of 74,000,000 gallons of naphtha, which poured out like a stream of lava, inundating and setting fire to the dwellings of the workmen, which were totally destroyed. Many persons perished. Twenty charred bodies have been found and upwards of 50 people terribly burned. Four bundred families lost everything they

The magazines are still burning and reighboring reservoirs are in great danger. A general panic prevails. Eight naphtha springs belonging to the Melikoff, Ralski and Caspian companies caught fire Feb. 3.

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Saturday, Jan. 19th APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to amend an Act passed in the 61st year of the reign of Her Majesty, the Queen, Chap. 59, entitled "An Act respecting the Chatham City and Surbuban Railway Company" by adding additional names to the board of provisional directors, and for extending the time for completing the said railway; and for such other amendments and changes as the said Legislature may deem necessary and for conferring upon the Company such other and further powers and privileges as may be deemed necessary.

Solicitor for applicants.

Dated at Chatham, this 18th day of Janua, A. D. 1901.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Biles, late of the Village of Thamesville, in the the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario. Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John Moore and Thomas Marven Syer, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, hereased, their Christian and surdeceased, their Christian and sur-names, addresses and descriptions, to-gether with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the secur-

accounts, and the nature or the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last named date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall them have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution. Dated at Chatham this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1901. SCANE, HOUSTON,

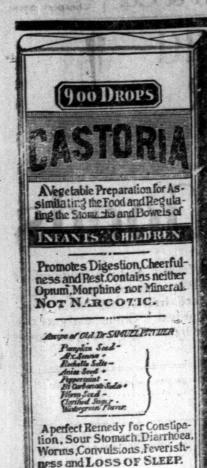
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And sends the crisp leaves rattling
Across the frozen lawn.

From some adjacent farmyard
A watchful chanticleer
With a raucous, joyous crowing
Assails the atmosphere.

Then, nearer home, a watch-dog.

Awakened from his sleep.

Gives voice to his resentment

In tones prolonged and deep.

wagon, bound for market, Goes creaking down the road; I hear the axles groaning Beneath the heavy load.

The light grows at my window,
And on the pane. 1 .oe,
Jack Frost has limbed a picture
Of silver tracery.

Now, from the servants' stairway Slow feet pass down the hall; And then a kitchen shutter Clangs out against the wall.

I love these frosty mornings,
To note these things, and then—
To draw the bed clothes closer. And go to sleep again.

# Township Councils.

HOWARD COUNCIL.

Council met Monday, Feb. 4, instead of Saturday, Feb. 2, as per adjournment, owing to the funeral of our beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria. All members were present. Communications.

From Henry Watson, clerkt of Cor-ford, stating that the Indian council of Moraviantown had made a claim on them for \$12 for the Burial of one Robert Milner, a former resident of Howard. Howard.
Also, from A. R. McDonald, Indian

Agent, stating that the cost of the burial of R. Milner was \$14, and as he idered that the same should not be borne by the Indian band, and as he was informed that he was form-erly a resident of Howard, he hoped that the above amount would be re-

From M. F. Ainslie, clerk township of Blenheim, enclosing a petition wishing council to sign same, asking wishing council to sign same, asking the Ontario Government not to make any changes in section 613 of the Mu-nicipal Act, by which county councils will be enabled to assume control of township roads without the assent of local municipalities. local municipalities.

From A. L. Shimbleau, stating that

there are no lands in the municipality of Howard Lable to be sold for arrears of taxes in the year 1901.

Reports.

From Ralph Gardiner, poundkeeper, stating that there had been impound-ed 39 animals during the year, and he had received for poundage, fines and

From Freeman Green, stating that there had been 17 animals impounded; amount received \$3.40, leaving a balance due municipality of \$2.

From the Reeve and J. C. Williams. the committee appointed to wait on the county council with the repre-sentatives of Harwich council, re the septatives of Harwach council, re the approach to Kent Bridge, reported that they had inspected said bridge with the committee from Harwich, and had also waited on the county council and are of the opinion that we will be able to make satisfactory arrangements, as same had been referred to road and bridge committee.

Report from John Cain, an award on the Craig, and Stinson drain, changing same from a tile to an open drain.

The following persons addressed the

council:

D. F. McKinlay, auditor, stating that Mr. Hunter was unable to be present but that it afforded him much pleasure to report that they had examined the accounts and vouchers of the treasurer, and found them, neatly and correctly kept, also had examined the collector's cell; found the totals correct as appeared in treasurer's books—

Total assets, \$10,518.86.
Total liabilities, \$2,452.63.
Assets over liabilities, \$8,066.23.
Roy Gilbert, W. R. McDonald and J. McMillan, in reference to sheep killed

by dogs.

Geo. A. Grant, in reference to amount placed against his lot re costs

amount placed against has lot recosts Pangburn appeal.

E. D. Mitton, treasurer, stating that when the collection roll was given to the collector there appeared on said roll \$20,002.18 and was able to inform the council that he had received the above amount in full, being the first time since he was treasurer that all taxes were collected, which speaks well for both the municipality and collector.

W. Simpson, care of hall, \$6.85.
George Whitsell, postage, sending notices to collector, \$5.08.
J. S. Boothroyd, one day at Kent Bridge, \$2; two days at Chatham, \$6.
J. C. Williams, one day at Kent Bridge, \$2; two days at Chatham, \$8.
R. Hamilton, team and carriage, inspection McGregor Creek and Buller drains, \$3.
G. Balmer, load of wood for hall, Accounts.

frains, \$3.
G. Bilmer, load of wood for hall, Geo. McDonald, rent of safe for 1900, G. McDonald, rent post office box,

G. McDonald, express, 75c. Resolutions.

Resolutions.

Moveds by Williams and Brien, that the accounts as read be paid and charged to their several accounts with the exception of Robert Hamilton's for \$3, same to be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Balmer and Wilson, that Roy Gilbert be paid \$2.66 for one lamb killed. W. R. McDonald \$2 for one lamb injured, and John McMillan \$3.33 for one sheep killed by dogs, charge to dog fund.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Wilson, that the report of J. S. Boothroyd and J. C. Williams, re the approach to Kent bridge be received and placed on file.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that John McMillan be paid \$30.66 for gravelling on townline Orford and Howard, and charge to S hf townline, as per appropriat ons for 1900.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that

the auditors' report of Geo. Hunter D. F. McKinlay be received and that they be paid, as per by-law, and that the printing committee get 200 cop-ie, printed for distribution.—Carried. Moved by Bulmer and Wilson, that \$2 appearing on callector's roll against \$2 appearing on collector's roll against Clarence Nottingham, be struck off, as he has left the municipality and his no neal estate, and that an order be given the collector for above sum.—Carried.

Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that the reeve and J. C. Williams be appointed to meet a committee from Harwich and the County Road and B idge committee at Kent Bridge and make the best arrangements possible with the county in the assuming of mo e of the bridge than heretofore.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brimer, that an order be drawn on treasurer in favor of A. R. McDonald, Indian Agent, for \$12, as payment in full for the burial of Robert Milner.—Carried.

moved by Wilson and Bilmer, that reports of R. Gardiner and F. Green, poundkeepers, be received and placed on file, and that the clerk refund \$2 received from F. Green to E. D. Mit-Moved by Bulmer and Wilson, that

Geo. Whitseil, collector, be paid \$90 in full for services as collector, and \$5 for postage, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moveds by Williams and Brien, that Moveds by Williams and Brien, that the reeve and clerk be authorized to sign the petition in behalf of this municipality, asking the Ontario Government that no change be made in section 613 of the Municipal Act, and that the clerk send same to R. Ferguson, M. P. P.—Carried.

Moveds by Williams and Brien, that I. S. Boothrood Edward Brien, and

J. S. Boothreyd. Edward Brien and Geo. McDonald be appointed a print-ing committee for the year 1901. — Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Camden council met Monday, Jan. 14th, pursuant to the statutes. The members were all present and submembers were all present and sub-soribed to the declarations and quali-fications of office and the following gentlemen took seats at the council board for the year 1901.—Reeve, Will'am Elgie; councillors, Geo. W. Brown, Jas. W. Stewart, John L. Haghson, Zaccheus Paul. 'All accounts and communications

were read.

The following accounts were ordered

paid:—
'Thamesville Herald, balance of printing contract, 1900, \$7.50.

Dresden Tames, balance printing contract 1900, and extras \$17. W. H. Switzer, stationery for 1800,

Kent Children's Aid Society, for board, etc., Mary Stevens, and Conner children, \$19.05. T. H. Cragg, Deputy R. O. Div, No. 5, \$12.

Benj. Taffin, Dep. R. C., Div. No. 4 E. H. Nortton, Dep. R. O., Div. No. 3, \$12.00. S. Farnsworth, Dep. R. O., Div. No. 1, \$13 00.

M. S. Blackburn, Dep. R. O., Div No. 2, \$13. Jas. Kelly, extra services as janitor A grant of \$5 was made to the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto.
Francis Gifford and Walter Cryder-

Angus Smith, O. L. S., was appointed township auditors at a salary of \$15 each.

Alonzo Ruble was appointed assessor for the year 1901 at a salary of \$50.

Angus Smith, O. L. S., was appointed towership and the salary of \$50. ownship engineer for the year 1901. Commissioners of the different di-

visions were appointed as follows:

John L. Hughson, Div. No. 1, Wm.
Egie, Div. No. 2, Zaccheus Paul,
Div. No. 3, George W. Brown, Div. No. Div. No. 3, George W. Brown, Div. No. 4, Jas. W. Stewart, Div. No. 5, James Kelly was appointed janifer township hall at a salary of \$12.

Biton Snary was appointed member of Board of Health for a term of three years.

Morgan Wilson and Thomas Sturgis were appointed sanitary inspectors.
W. D. Wiley, M. D., was appointed
Medical Health Officer.
George E. Weir was appointed township solicitor.

The clerk was instructed to procure

seven copies of the Municipal World for the use of the council and treas-urer and clerk.

urer and clerk.

The council sent a memorial to Hon.

J. Dryden minister of Algriculture,
expressing their approval of the government bonusing beet sugar factories

ernment bonusing beet sugar race in Ontario.

The municipal printing was let to Thamesville Herald and Dresden Times at \$65, the work to be evenly divided between them.

Drainage by-laws to be printed or written by the clerk, and a copy served on each ratepayer interested.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law to borrow on the credat of a by-law to horrow on the credit of the municipality the sum of \$3,000 to meet the current expenses of the

M. S. BLACKBURN, Township Clerk.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

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A good dressing of manure aroun each raspberry plant at this season will cause the canes to grow more rapidly in the spring. The richer the soil the larger and better the quality of the

berries. A liberal top dressing of wood ashes on an orchard that is beginning to fail will often give satisfactory results. The

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dogs and other small animals." "Literally, then, his practice is going to the dogs, eh?"-Catholic Standard and Times.

The Genuine War Dance. Howling Dog-What was that you gave the professor for a genuine In-dian war dance?

Wriggling Wolf-Oh, a few antics of that cake walk I learned when I traveled with the show!-Chicago News.

Proposal by Suggestion. "Mrs. Simpson, you said you'd write my name in this Christmas book you "Yes, Miss Alice, but I'll wait till you say I may write it 'Mrs. Simp-soa.' "-Chicago Record.

"She supports herself, her father and nother and a small brother and sister

with her singing." "My! Her voice must have what they call carrying power."-Philadel-

It Depends. Wiggles-It must be an awful thing

to be deaf. Jiggles-Oh, I don't know. Does your

wife ask as many fool questions as my wife?-Ohio State Journal. Gyles-Why do you call that carriage

of yours a trap? Styles-Because my wife can never get out of it without belp.-Yonkers

Business Grasp. "What! Fifty cents for putting in this load of coal? You charged only 25 cents the last time." "Yes'm; but coal has riz."-Chicago

Hard Luck. "This clock is 87 years old and is

worth \$5,000." "Well, well! An I'm 92 an ain't worth near that much."-Indianapolic

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Richard Pope's leg, which he severely hurt last week, is improving nicely

Edward Cape has recovered and re-turned to his duties at the Bank of

Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting to-night when several degrees will be conferred.

Capt. Cornetet and Mrs. Cornetet.

both of whom have been laid up with

Support the I. O. F. in their laudable undertaking by patronizing to night's concert in the ore a house—"Donegan Memorial Fund"

Mrs. Isaac Siddles, of Chatham Tp. presented her husband with the 17th child this morning. The eldest is 24

Robert Vincent, of the 9th con-

Raleigh, passed away on Tuesday in his 28th year. The funeral will take place to-day to North Buxton ceme-

William Zimmer, of the German set-

tlement, Harwich, died this morning in his 36th year. The funeral will take place Saturday morning to St.

All members of St. Joseph's Court

re requested to meet at the lodge

room Saturday morning at 9.30 sharp, to attend the funeral of the deceased

Brother Wm. Zimmer. The service at 0 a. m., at St. Joseph's Church,

The body of B. B. Osler, the great raminal lawyer, has reached Toronto.

Death came suddenly to the famous

counsel, for only the previous day he had remarked to the clerk in the Ho-tel Shelbourne, where he was staying,

Osler was awakened by her husbank, who said he felt oppressed. She work-ed with him, for some time, and he got better. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Osler had a fainting spell. A physician was hastily summoned and

HOLY TRINITY AUXILIARY.

The following has just been handed in for publication: In the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Caurch of the tenth of January the follow-

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS BIRTHS

HADLEY .- On Feb. 6, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadley, a son.

Chatham's best local talent will be heard at opera house to-night, "Donegan Memorial Fund."

Owing to the illness of A. E. Sauerman, conductor of the Excelsior band, and a number of players, the band will not be in attendance at to night, a concert. Grip has affected so many that the usual practices have had to be temporarily suspended.

George Frederick Green, of the 5th con, Chatham Tp., passed away on Feb. 6, in his 36th year. He leaves a widow and one child. The funeral will take place Friday as 2 o'clock to Riverside Cemetery, Louis-

To-night in the Grand the Forester's To-night in the Grand the Forester somest in aid of the Donegan memorial fund will take place. An excellent program has been prepared, a feature of which will be an address by Hon. Dr. Montague. The excellent object for which the entertainment is being held, as well as the merits of the probability of the property of gram, should ensure a large

ENGAGED THEM BOTH.

Harry Northwood, son of the late Henry Northwood, of this city, passed through Chathem recently in Governor Alger's private car? Mr. Northwood was in the company of his wife and baby. Mrs. Northwood is secretary to Gov. Alger, and Mr. Northwood is also in the employ of Michigan's chief executive officer. Mrs. Northwood was a book keeper before her marriage and answered the advertisement of Michigan's chief executive officer for a secretary. The governor of the Wolverine State said that he preferred a man, but added that if Mrs. Northwood could do the work he didn't see why she shouldn't have the situation and a man's pay. The governor finally ended by engaging the services of both Mr. and Mrs. Northwood.

WERE BADLY BEATEN. ENGAGED THEM BOTH.

WERE BADLY BEATEN.

The Chatham hockey team journeyed to Watford last evening and during the trip met with many disagreeable experiences. They were delayed at Komoka for several hours and didn't reach Watford till nine o'clock. Then they had to get up at six o'clock' this morning and take a six mile drive in the cold air to catch the train at Kingscourt. Probably the worst experience the Chatham hockey team met with, however, was their ignominious defeat at the hands of the Watford scored 6 goals to Chatham's none and in the second half, Watford repeated the dose 7 to 0. The main cause of the defeat was found in the fact that the Maple City players were not used to the electric lights and hence could not see the puck. The Watford club was also greatly superior in team WERE BADLY BEATEN. was also greatly superior in team work. Ingram and Harry Taylor, twe old Chatham boys, renewed acquaint-ance with Maple City bockey players. Fred. Cowan accompanied the team to

Of York Has Accepted an Invitation

To Visit Can da - The Governor-Gan eral Pleased With his Trip to Daws n-Not Much New Business Outlined.

Ottawa, Feb. 7 .- The address from the

throne is as follows:men of the House of Commons. -Since our last meeting the Empire has been called on Queen Victoria The universal regret and sympathy with which the tidings of her The Kev. Dunning Idla has returned to Carae. Mich. after spending a few days with his mother.

Lon't fail to support the Donegan Memorial Fund by attending the concert in the orner house to mich. ease have been received throughout the entire civilized world, afforded the best estimony to the manner in which she has, at all times, discharged her duties, both as a woman and a sovereign throughout her unprecedentedly long and glorious reign, and I will venture to add that in no portion of her vast territories were those sentiments more profoundly felt than in the Dominio of Canada.

You will, I am sure, take early action t express you sympathy with the royal family in their hereavement and your loyalty to the

new sovereign.

The Canadian contingents in South Africa have nearly all returned, and Africa have nearly all returned, and it affords me a very great gratification to be able to assure you that the valor and good conduct of our Canadian soldiers have called forth the highest enconiums from the several commanders under whom they have served during the arduous con-

The union of the several provinces The union of the several provinces of Australia into one Confederation upon lines closely resembling those on which our own Dominion has been established marks another important step towards the consolidation of the outlying portions of the Empire, and, I am well assured, will call forth your most sincere congratulations to the new commonwealth.

ROYALTY COMING. Acting on the advice of my ministers I had previously to the great grief which has failen upon the nation, tendered an invitation, on your behalf, to His Royai Highness, the Duke of Cornwall and York, to conclude his intended visit to Australia by one to the Dominion of Canada, and I am glad to be able to inform you that His Royai Highness has been pleased to signify his acceptance of pleased to signify his acceptance of the same. I still hope that that visit may not be considered impossible. I have no doubt of the warmth of the welcome with which he will be re-

tel Shelbourne, where he was staying, that the sea air was benefitting him, and that a stay of a few more weeks would make him feel like another man. He retired as usual Monday night, after promenading the board walk, and seemed to be in good health. At six o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. Osler was awakened by her husband, who said he felt oppressed. She workceiwed.

My Government has learned with great satisfaction of the progress being made with the Pacific cable scheme, and I trust that nothing may occur to delay its early completion. Last summer I made a tour through Canada as far as Dawson City, and was everywhere received with unqualified proofs of devotion and loyalty. During my journey I was, from personal observation, much impressed did all in his power to revive the dying man. Mr. Osler passed away as though in a sleep. sonal observation, much impressed with the great activity displayed in the development of the mining and agricultural industries of the coun-try and with the substantial increase

try and with the substantial increase in its population.

The thrift, energy and lawabiding character of the emigrants are a subject of much congratulation and afford ample proof of their usefulness as citizens of the Dominion. It gives me great pleasure to note the excellent display made by Canada at the universal exposition in Paris. The fine quality and varied character of Canadian natural and industrial products is evidenced by the number of awards won in nearly every class of the competition. It is a remarkable testimony to the effectiveness of our cold storage transportation facilities

cold storage transportation facilities that fresh fruit grown in Canada se cold storage transportation facilities that fresh fruit grown in Canada secured a large number of the highest awards. It is extremely gratifying to observe, that, as a result of the display of Canadian resources, considerable foreign capital has found its way to Canada for investment, and large orders from foreign countries have been received for Canadian goods. The improvement of the St. Lawrence route continues to engage the very careful attention of the government. During the past year ship channels have been iwidened and deepened, additional lights and buoys have been provided and, in a short time, there will be telegraph and cable communication with Belle Isle. These additional securities will tend to make safer and more efficient than ever our great waterway between the lakes and the Atlantic. I am glad to observe that the revenue and the general volume of trade continues undiminished and even show a moderate increase over the very large figures attained during the past, year. Measures will be submitted to you for the better supervision of the export trade of food products, and also in connecures will be submitted to you for the better supervision of the export trade, of food products, and also in connection with the post office, the Pacific cable and various other subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons—The accounts of the past year will be placed before you. The estimates of the succeeding year will likewise be placed upon the table at an early date.

Gentlemen of the House of Cor —I commend to your earnest of eration the measures to be sub-to you, invoking the divine ble upon the important labors on you are again entering.

WILL ASSIST SUGAR INDUSTRY

of Which 'x. wayor Smith is One of the Spakesmen

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Feb. 7.-At a largely attended meeting of delegates to the

best root sugar convention here yesterday a strong delegation was appointed to wait on the Government and ask that the industry be encour aged by a bonus. The following were selected as speakers :- Ald. Parnell, London: Wm. Cockshutt, Brantford; E. B. Millar, Wiarton; T. A. G. Gordon, Alvinston; W. K. Snider, Sombra; ex Mayor Smith, Chatham; D. Marshall. Ay mer; Mayor McCallum, Welland; ex-Mayor Elliott, Bantford.

The deputation were received by the premier and most of the cabinet this premier and most of the capinet this morning. After the various speakers had been heard some informal dis-cussion took place, during which Pre-mier Ross stated that the Government proposed assistance towards beet su-gar production and intended to bring in a measure to that effect. This

in a measure to that effect. This announcement the deputation considered eminently satisfactory.

At the convention ex-Mayor Smith was elected third vice-president of the association, which is a permanent body.

A deputation has also been sent to Ottawa to interview the Dominion Government on the same subject.

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To The Planet,—Be kind enough to permit me through your valuable columns to thenk the members of the Separate School Board for dismissing the pupils to attend the funeral services of the late Mother Rose, my niece, whom they highly respected as their former teacher. It also gave them an opportunity to have a last farewell look at her remains. Respectfully sours. fully gours,

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### THEIR HEADS TO COME OFF.

Foreign Envoys Present a List of Those Selected

For Capital Punishment-The Noton ious Prince Tuan Will be Allowed

Pekin, Feb. 7.-The ministers defin itely decided at a meeting held last night to demand the imposition of the death penalty upon all twelve of the Chinese officials named in the list submitted, including, for the purpose of the moral effect upon the Chinese Kang Yi and Li Ping Heng, who are dead. The sentence on the living must be inflicted except in the cases of Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, which the Emperor may commute to banishment

Turkestan.

The officials whose punishment has to Turkestan.

been demanded are :-Prince Chuang, commander-in-chief of the Boxers, who had a large share in the responsibility for promises of rewards of fifty taels for the capture of foreigners and the death of persons protecting them.

protecting them.

Prince Tuan, the principal instigator of the troubles into which he dragged the Chinese Government, who was appointed President of the Tsung Li Yamen, after giving advice to the Chinese Government; who was responsant; who was responsant; who was responsant; Yamen, after giving advice to the Chinese Government; who was responsible for the edicts against foreigners issued between June 20 and August 16, and was mainly responsible for the massacres in the provinces, especially Shan Si, who ordered the troops to attack the legations, in opposition to the advice of high mandarins, who were looking to a cessation of hostities; who secured the execution of members of the Tsung Li Yamen who were favorable to foreigners; who is the recognized author of the ultimatum of June 19, directing the diplomatic corps to leave Pekin within twenty-four hours, and who ordered, before the expiration of this delay, firing upon all foreigners found upon ing upon all foreigners found upon the streets of the capital, and who was practically the author of the as-sassination of Baron Von Ketteler,

the German Minister.

Duke Lan, Vice-President of the Police, who was accessory to the giving of orders for the capture of foreigners, who was the first to open the gates of the city to the Boxers.

Ying Hien, who was criminal accomplice of Prince Chuang and Duke Lan in their machinations.

complice of Prince Chuang and Duke Lan in their machinations.

Yang Yi, one of the instigators and counsellors of the Boxers, who always protected them, and was most histile to any undershinding looking to the re-establishment of peaceful relations with the foreigners; who was sent at the commencement of June to meet the Boxers and endeavor to deter them from entering the city, but meet the Boxers and endeavor to deter them from entering the city, but who, on the contrary, encoutaged them to follow the work of destruction, and who signed, with Prince Tuan and Ying Hen, their principal notices, and prepared the plan for the expulsion and annihilation of foreigners in the provinces of the Empire.

expulsion and annihilation of foreigners in the provinces of the Empire.

Chaos Su Kiam, a member of the Grand Council, and also Minister of Justice, who was one of the leaders against the foreigners, and mainly responsible for the execution of the officials killed during the siege, for having tried to stop the attack against the legations, and who tendered the Boxers every encouragement.

ment.
Yu Hsien, who reorganized the Boxers, was the author of the massacres in the Shansi province, and assassinated with his own hand foreigners and missionaries, and who was noted for cruelty, which stained with blood the whole country over which he was government.

country ower which he was gov Prince Tuan, carried out in Pekin the plans against the foreigners, and who commanded the attacks on the legations and the soldiers who assassinated the Japanese Chancellor.

Li Ping Heng, who used his influence the Daylor of the Prince of

to have the Boxers recognized as loyal and patriotic men, and who led the Government to use them with the ob-ject of the extermination of foreign-

Hsu Tung, who has always been one of the officials most hostile to foreigners; who praised the Boxers, of whom he was an accomplice; who used all his influence with high persons in the Empire, being tutor to the heir apparent.

Hsu Cheng Yu, who has the same responsibility.

Kih Siu, one of the officials most hostile to foreigners, who was the minister at the rites of several of the

minister at the rates of several of the Boxers.

The Ministers announced that these personages all deserved death. When this question shall have been settled the foreign plen potentiaries will have to indicate who, to their knowledge, committed crimes in the provinces, punishment for which will have to be inflicted. They will also present to the Chinese, before its publication, in order to prevent misunderstanding, the text of the edict referred to in article ten of the coelective note.

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Ottawa, Feb. 7.-Rev. Dr. Fallon, of Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Rev. Dr. Fallon, of St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa, a year ago gave a series of lectures on the British coronation oath, calling attention to the part that refers to the alleged idolatrous services of the Roman Catholic Church. Next Sunday might he will refer to the subject again. In an interview he says it is possible that the Imperial Parliament may change this portion of the coronation oath before King Edward's coronation. He says it is an insult to all Roman British subjec a.

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Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve, but they were no good in my case, nor was inhaler, another a catarrh salve, but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stu-art's Catarrhal Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefitted me from the start and in less than four months I was com-pletely cured of catarrh, although, I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

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other catarrh remedies that I teel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

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"I believe that Sunday services and a Sunday school could be started there without any trouble. The building wouldn't cost a great deal. (A) nice wouldn't cost a great deal. (A) nice wouldn't cost a great deal. (A) nice wooden structure lightly huilt, with good large windows would be all that is necessary and I am satisfied that the railroad company would furnish a site for the church. There would be no heating or lighting to provide for. Personally, I would rather subscribe for a church at the Eau than I would for foreign missions, because I am convinced that just as good, if not better, work could be accomplished by the former. Fresh air mixed with the Gospel would do more good than staying in Chatham and sweltering in the heated and close atmosphere of the city churches. Furthermore, the workingman, who is laboring hard all week, desires a little fresh air on Sunday. Many of these men would like to go to the Eau for the Sabbath, but their conscience prevents them

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### DRUG STORES. These Women Declared Them

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and Adopted Mrs. Nation's Metho Of Dealing With Them-Uriven Off With Buckets of Water.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Crying out that drugs were the agents of the devil, a half dozen women followers of Dowie, the fath cure leader, adopted the tactics of Mrs. Carrie drug store on the west side. In some instances there were hand to hand fights with the druggists. Armed as they were with pitchforks, umbrellas and canes, the women came out the victors in nearly every encounter and succeeded in destroying property wherever they went. The women in a well organized band, were of middle in a well organized band, were or initiate age and well dressed. Most of them wore automobile coats, under which they concealed their implements of destruction while on the street. On leaving a drug store they invariably sang "Praise be the Lord," or "Zion forever." Policemen saw them, but attached no significance to their actions and no arrests were made.

them, but attached no significance to their actions, and no arrests were made.

The first place visited was Chas. G. Foucek's drug store, at Eighteenth street and Centre avenue. Calling proprietor to the front of the store the crusaders upbraided him for dealing in traffics of the devil. Then one of the women, who seemed to be the leader, asked, "Don't you know that all the ills of humankind can be cured by prayer?"

by prayer?"
.'I am not aware of the fact if such is th case," said the druggist.
"Hurrah for Dowie!" shouted the wo "Hurrah for Dowie!" shouted the woman. At that her companions drew canes
and umbrellas from underneath their long
coats and began to strike at the druggist!
He dodged the blows and took refuge behind the prescription case. Then the women turned their attention to the shelves
and show cases and began to strike right
and left. The besiegers were finally dispersed by the cierks of the store who
amed themselves with buckets of water,
which they dispensed freely among the
women.

women.

Four other drug stores in the same neighborhood, belonging to B. Lowenthal, Leo L. Mrazek, Herman Limerman and O. Shapiro, were also wrecked by the crusaders, and the same tactics used. The women finally separated after being driven from one of the stores at the point of a revolver.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, the Administratrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

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#### NEGRO MINSTRELSY.

THE INFLUENCE CHRISTY'S TROUPE HAD ON ITS FAME.

John B. Gough, Edwin Forrest and Joseph Jefferson Appeared In Burnt Cork - Thomas D. Rice, the Man Who Created Jim Crow.

Negro minstrelsy today has settled into regular thing. People go to a show, enjoy it, memorize the "gags," work them off with an unconscious and spontaneous air on less fortunate friends, and then wait for the return of the show to lay in a new supply. But there was a time when minstrelsy had a beginning, just like the earth and Adam and Eve, and it was a beginning with a boom, and everything else gave way before it.

There is some disagreement as to which was the first minstrel organization, but endoubtedly it was Christy's minstrels that first spread the fame of the organized troupe and made an impression on the country. And as for its impression on the old world, where the band made its home for several years, Thackeray himself stands witness. Christy became synonymous with the word minstrel, as my own experience well attests.

A minstrel in this country has the satis-faction of knowing that he is working in a kind of amusement that is the genuine product of America. I suppose, however, that Shakespeare put the first negro on the stage (a Moor to him was a negro), but Othello was not a minstrel; he played a heavier line of business. From almost a neavier line of business. From almost the beginning of American stage history there were negroes of the minstrel varie-ty impersonated on the stage, though it was not until about the forties that they were organized into bands. Some of the greatest actors of later days had their experience as minstrefs, among them Joe

Jefferson and Edwin Forrest.
Forrest was given a negro "song and dance act" to do when he was very young. and after he had studied it up he asked where was the "old negro lady" that was to ach as his assistant in the piece. The management tried several of the women who were members of the company, but none of them would consent to blacken up, and, in fact, they were very indignant over the proposition. The actor, however, was not easily discouraged, and on the night of the first performance he black-ened up and went around the corner to an old negro woman who did his washing.
"Hello. Dinah." he said on entering.

"How you be er feelin dis bery fine bening?" "Hello, yo'!" replied the African lady. "'Pears to me yo' am er bery fresh nig-

"I'ze no nigger," answered Forrest. And then, time being rather short, he assumed his natural voice and told Dinah, much to her surprise, that he was Forrest, the actor, and that he wanted her to go on the stage with him that night and laugh loudly at frequent intervals, which was all the female part called for. The two made a great hit and were kept on for some time, which goes to show that Forrest might have been a good minstrel had he been of an ambitious

The point is that when the minstrel bands were taking on character and shaping themselves for the future the women refused to take part, which, without being ungallant, I think was just as well.

The minstrel organization as it is known today was brought about by the as individuals. Most of these men are but dimly remembered today. One of them, curious to relate, was John B. Gough, afterward famous as a temper-Thomas D. Rice, whose Jim Crow beongs to the history of nations. How Jim Crow found his way on the stage is an interesting part of the story of min-

In 1829, while Rice was doing a small negro act at the Louisville theater, he happened to look out of the back win-dow, which faced a stable kept by an old and broken down negro called Jim Crow. One of Crow's shoulders was much lower than the other, his left leg was stiff and crooked at the knee, so that when he walked he went up and down in a

most ludicrous fashion. This day be was standing in the yard humming a peculiar tune to himself, the words of which were his own. he had finished a verse, he would give a jumping step, which has since be ous as "rockin de heel." The refrain of his song was:

Wheel about, turn about,

Do jes' so,
An ebery time I wheel about
I jump Jim Crow.

Rice saw that here was something new. He studied the old man, made the tune little bit more lively, wrote a number of new verses and copying the origina very closely in make up appeared as Jim Crow at the Louisville theater. He was recalled more than 20 times the first night and always after was known as

Jim Crow, Rice. In 1833, when Joe Jefferson was only 4 years of age, Rice appeared at a benefit at the Jefferson theater in Washington and carried the little fellow on the stage in a bag, costumed and blackened exactly like the Jim Crow Rice. As Rice sham bled on the stage he sang this couplet:

Ladies and gentlemen, I'd have you for to know I'ze got a little darky here to jump Jim Crow. Whereupon he emptied the bag, and those who were present say that little Joe immediately assumed the attitude of the elder Jim Crow and danced and mimicked Rice in a way that caused the audi

So there was a great minstrol lost

Shortening the Time. Friend-Doesn't the ride back and forth to the country every day seem long?

Mr. Suburb-Long? It's too short.

When I take the train in the morning. I know I've got to pitch in and work like horse the moment the train reaches the

sume it does; but how about the "Well, I always remember after I start that I've forgotten something my wife wanted particularly, so that ride is al-ways over too quick."

The Typhoon.

The typhoon of the orient is an own sister of the West Indian cyclone. It is generally in low latitudes, late in the summer or early in the autumn, at the western edge of the Pacific, not far from the Philippines. It begins its career by moving westward, but in time returns to the coast of China and Japan.

ions on millions piled tens of millions more, millions in ships and mills other millions in ore,

But he never housels

When the dinner bell sounds,

And he looks on a meal as a bore. He never sleeps while the sun es and waits for the dawn

And thinks of his mines and his mills, And always he feels Disgust for his neals, Which are largely composed of pills.

He has millions on antitions pitce.

But the days of his voitte are fled.

And he runs from a good, square meal.

As though 'twere a thing to dread;

He must live just so

And is envied, but, oh,

What things writhe around on his bed!

—S. F. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herale.

TUNING A PIPE ORGAN

It Takes Two or Three Days and Is a

Nerve Trying Job. "The misuse which many pipe organs suffer is a wonder to me," said a veteran organ tuner and builder. "Church organs cost from \$1,000 to \$10,000. They are and yet many are heated and chilled once a week all winter and allowed to get damp soaked in summer. The same peo-ple who neglect an organ will take good are of a piano costing a tenth or twen-

"An organ is a good deal like a human being when it comes to changes of the thermometer. Sudden drops put a man out of tune, and it's the same with the instrument: It needs an even, moderate temperature during the winter instead of a roasting on Sunday and a freeze the rest of the week. In summer a stone or brick church gets damp. A slight fire once a week will keep the organ dry.

"A pipe organ requires tuning at least nce a year, and the best instruments are looked over two or three times in that period. It is a two or three days' job and needs two men. Besides the tuner up in the organ an assistant must be at the keyboard to hold down the keys Temperature has to be considered even in toning. All the pipes must be brought to siich at about the same degree, and this degree should be that which the organ isnally has when in use.

"I believe that pipe organ tuning is the most nervous work one can tackle. In fact, after long experience I have come believe that I tune with my nerves. No. I don't refer to the nerves of hear-I get my impressions that way, but I tune with my nervous system. My assistant strikes a chord. If it is not true. I feel a nervous stress and strain. As soon as the chord is true my nerves be ome harmonious too. It sounds funny,

"Two or three days may seem like long time to take to tune an organ, but when you stop to think of the 1,700 pipes in a large modern instrument it isn't so long. A large organ will bave a compas of five octaves or til keys. These in-struments have 28 registers, and a pipe to each key and register brings the num-ber to 1,708. Not every key and register has a pipe, but as some have two it amounts to that. The pipes are of all sorts and sizes, most of them wood, but many of metal. A small number of the large and long wooden pipes never get out of tune. They are too long. For many years the fancy pipes at the front of an organ were only ornamental, but

nowadays these sound as well. "I find that pipe tuning is a myster to most people. They can understand how the piano strings are tightened and loosened, but changes in the pitch of pipes queer them. It isn't strange either, for the average organ has five kinds of Of course, the pitch depends on the length of the pipe. The pitch may be raised by shortening the pipe or by stopping the open end. A number of the wooden pipes are stopped by wooden Handles are attached, and the pipe is tuned by moving the slides up or down. Other woods have set in the top a piece of metal which is rolled or bent

over partially to stop the pipe. "Ribbon strips are cut in the sides of the tall metal pipes and rolled down. These break the column of air and act the same as cutting off the top of the pipe. Another kind of pipes, the reeds, are on a different principle. The length of the reed controls the pitch. A wire presses tightly against the reed and is moved to lengther or shorten the vibrating length."

Naphtha and Water Bugs.

While water bugs are known as "clean bugs," which term implies that, like ac cidents, they will occur in the cleanes kitchens, they are not to be encouraged and their presence is an unnecessary evil. Naphtha, in spite of its predilection for blowing people up once in awhite when they are careless, is one of the boons in the life of the modern house keeper. Any kitchen that receives daily baptism of naphtha will no longer remain on the visiting list of the water ough and constantly persisted in. Woodwork, shelves, stationary tubs and crevices must be well drenched with the fluid, and it should be unnecessary to state that no matches must be lighted nor gas stoves nor jets nor flame of any kind while the work is going on and for some time afterward. Besides this, of course, there must be scrupulous cleani But the naphtha treatment though somewhat expensive, is effective,

A Lucid Verdiet.

The following verdict was rendered by a coroner's jury in Mississippi: "We, the jury, find that deceased came to his death by a stroke of an east bound train, No. 204, on I. C. railroad, at Fentress, Miss., in Choctaw county, on the 27th day of November, 1898, he being in a reasonable state of intoxication.

Reciprocity in Art. have to quit sending Dolphu

Daubo my poems."
"Does he criticise them?" "Well, he hasn't said anything, but ev-ery time I send him a poem he sends me one of his most atrocious paintings."— Exchange.

"You ought to be able to tell a straight story about the affair," said the lawyer to a witness in an embezzling case.
"I don't know about that," replied the
witness. "It was a very crooked proceeding."

The original word translated apo'he cary in the Bible is believed by some authorities to be better translated by per-

Persia first grew the cherry, the peach

"A man who plays poker can't help being superstitious," declared an old chaman the other evening. "In any prolonged game such extraordinary streaks of good and bad luck are certain to occur, such strange coincidences will take place in the 'draw' and so much apparent fatalism will attach to certain cards that talism will attach to certain cards that a player will look around instinctively for some mascot or hoodoo to hold responsible for the phenomena. The commonest superstition, I suppose, is that the foot of a spectator on the rung of one's chair brings bad fortune. I confess I can't stand it. Not long ago I was playing in a friendly game at a club when a man sat down behind me and rested his foot carelessly on my chair. Instantly luck left me, and after I had lost five or six good pots in succession I got desperate and titted forward in the hope of shaking the fellow off. Thereupon he removed his foot from the rung and put it on the floor. I glanced around and, seeing it directly beneath around and, seeing it directly beheath the rear chair leg, decided to take a horrible revenge. So I settled back and came down squarely on his toes, but to my amazement he never turned a hair. He was chatting with somebody at the time and seemed to be totally unconscious of the fact that the chair leg was secting on his needyl extremity with a resting on his pedal extremity with a pressure of about 200 pounds to the square inch. That uncanny episode made

"Another queer thing." the old club-man went on, "is the way a player will attribute changes in luck to the most grotesque and outlandish incidents. Years ago a friend of mine, a veteran river captain, was one of a poker party in a hotel at Hot Springs. He was losing steadily and glanced around slyly to find a mascot. A gentleman wearing a very long frock coat was sitting near him with his back turned, and the captain quietly picked up one of the flowing coattails and tucked the corner under his leg. He did so on the theory well known to confirmed poker players that some outer act will change the 'run of the cards.' As chance would have it he immediately began to win and was on the high tide of success when the other man started to get up. 'Hold on!' exclaimed the captain, cling ing like grim death to the coattail. 'For heaven's sake don't take away my mascot!' 'But, confound it, sir,' replied the other when the situation was explained, do you expect me to sit here all night so you can keep my coattail under your leg?' A bright idea struck the captain. 'I'll tell you what I'll do,' he said. 'I'll buy your coat. What do you want for it?' 'A hundred dollars,' answered the stranger. 'All right,' said the captain, handing over the money. 'Now slip out of it as easy as you can.' Next morning he told me that the deal had netted him

me so nervous I quit the game. Later on I learned that he had a cork foot.

NAPOLEON'S ONE JOKE.

The Saturaine Emperor Cracked Smile Over His Own Wit.

Roland Belfort, writing about the third Napoleon in Mainly About People, tells the story of what was probably the only joke perpetrated by that monarch after he had ascended the throne. In the early days of the third empire the chief of the Paris omnibus service was Baron X., a tall, handsome, dashing fellow who was wenderfully fond of borses, driving, etc. Having once taken it into his head to mail coach. drawn by ing horses, through the Rue Royale and along the Champs Elysees, he was discreetly notified that the emperor alone was entitled to indulge in the truly im perial luxury of a six horse equipage.
"Very good," said the baron. "I will

make other arrangements." He kept his word. Shortly afterward the Parisians were astounded to see the baron gayly tooling along the Champs Elysees on the identical mail coach, drawn by four very small horses and two very large donkeys. This so incensed the imperial court authorities that the master of the horse mentioned the matter to Na poleon, with whom the baron was rather a favorite.

"Let the baron attend at my cabinet to morrow at 11," said the emperor. Punctually at 11 the intrepid sports man was ushered into the emperor's cal inet, where he was cordially received. After some general conversation Napo-

"I hear, baron, that you are infringing court etiquette by driving through Paris first with six horses and then with four horses and three donkeys?"

"Only two donkeys, sire," respectfully insinuated the baron, who did not feel quite comfortable, despite his habitual audacity and recklessness. "But there were three donkeys in the affair," insisted Napoleon.

"Mille pardons, sire, I fear your majes-ty has been misinformed. Four horses "But," said the emperor, with a quizzical smile, "you forget the one on the

From that day forth the baron contented himself with a more mode

Men and Their Words. "My dear," said the typewriter, "if there is one thing I dread more than another, it is taking a new situation. "I don't see why," said the girl that lives at home with 'ma." "Because I shall have to get used to a

lot of new words. After you have writ-ten from the dictation of one man for a long time you get so accustomed to his vocabulary that you could almost find the words and letters on the machine with your eyes shut. I have had three places so far, and in each one I found my em-ployer had about 200 words that he used in the regular course of business and had a certain way of framing his sentences. To begin with a new employer is almost like learning a new language."

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Author—It's money I'm after, not fame.
Publisher—But you'll get just as much
money in either case.
Author—No, I won't. If I publish over
my own name. my wife'll get it.

A Child's View.

"Clara," said a mother to her little 3-year-old daughter, who had been spend-ing the day with a neighboring playmate. "were you a good girl during your visit? "I don't know, manma; I just had so

S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM TP. The following is the report of S. S. No. 7. Chatham township for Jan. 1901, and is based on the results of examinations held during the month and also upon the regularity and punctuality of the pupils:

Class V.—J. A. Lanigan 351, M. Higgs 333, M. Sanders 206, A. Lanigan 166.

E. Henson 80.

Class L.—R. Jackson 95, C. Jackson
90, E. Arnold 80, M. Arnold 55, W.
Craven 45, L. Hunt 45.

M. E. Wilson,
Theucher.

EBERTS.

Notwithstanding the cold weather ast Thursday a large crowd was in attendance at the meeting of the Laterary Club. The following program had been well and carefully prepared: Chairman's Address—Geo. Miller.

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Reading—Harry Davids.
Recitation—Josephine Lanigan.
Debate—Resolved that city life is
to be prepared to country life.
Affirmative—Charles Craven, Geo.
Clives, John Forsyth, W.ll Mackness.
Negative—Frank French, Robert Forsyth, Mabel Oliver and John Lanigan.
The affirmative won by three points.

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Recitation—Raymond Lanigan.
Music—G. Woods and Jos. Wallace.
Critics' Report—Miss J. McIsaac.
The debate for next Thursday is, Resolved that annexation of the United States would be beneficial to Canada.
This debate will indeed be very interesting, and a large crowd is expected to be present. Everyone is cordially to be present. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

DAWN AND CAMDEN. There is a stampede of Zone farmers for heavy land.
Pat. Smith bought an old building near the red school house and moved it to his farm.
Fred Lesson farmer and tile and

Fred Leeson, farmer and tile and brick maker, is making preparations

brick maker, is making preparations for next year's work.

It is reported that Wm. Shute will build a barn in the spring.

Lom. Wilcox visited friends in the township of Dawn recently.

Wm. Smith, Croton, is giving up farming and selling off his stock.

Jonah Christner is delivering considerable wood this winter.

Mr. Hodder recently refused a good offer for his farm.

Byron Johnson visited friends here Byron Johnson visited friends here

Mr. Thomas, of Euphemia, was out taking orders for tea last week. Some of the farmers around here re thinking of getting rich out of the hog business, when the factory starts at Petrolea. Jacob Sproule is out with the stock books getting sub-

John Ross is going largely into hag raising.

Mrs. I. Huston is now nearly con-

League Sunday night at Croton.

Mr. Grigg, of London, is assisting in revival services at Huff's appointment, Dawn. ment, Dawn.

The farmers of Dawn and Camden are taking stock in the Petrolea pork factory. If Chatham's moneyed men had stirred themselves they might have had it there, and that is where it should have been, in the centre of the hag raising country.

hog raising country.

John Stinson will build a new brick house in the spring.

Mr. McDonald and wife visited D M. Healy last week.

Mrs. Harvey McDonald has been on

WOMEN AND LOVE.

Love gives itself and is not bought.-Longfellow. .

Kindness in women, not their beauteous looks, shall win my love.-Shakes-

Women are a new race created since the world received Christianity .-Beecher.

A fair test and measure of civilization is the influence of good women .-

The brain woman never interests us like the beart woman; white roses please less than red.-Holmes. He who cannot feel friendship is alike incapable of love. Let a woman

beware of a man who owns he loves no one but himself.-Talleyrand. The modest virgin, the prudent wife or the careful matron is much more serviceable in life than petticoated philosophers, blustering heroines or virago queens - Goldsmith.

NOT THE FIRST. is said that the attachment a genuine love affair," remarked Bloobumper. rs. Bloobumper.
"O, well, he is not the first noble-

man who has fallen in love with American dollars," commented Mr. Bloo-

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The first I knew about Miss Murdock, the stenographer and typewriter, moving into our skyscraper was when she sent for me to call at room 23. I found her to be a woman of 40, and I couldn't say that she was a dream of loveliness. She was tall and thin and scrawny, and her hair would have been gray if she hadn't bleached it. She put on a sweet smile as she greeted me, and of course I smiled back.

"Sammis," she began, "I have sent for you to say that I am all alone-all alone in this big world."

"Yes'm." "Which is a sad thing for a young girl, you know. I like the frank, honest look of your face, and I heer good reports of you, and I have sent for you to ask if you wouldn't be my little brother. I once had a brother about your age, and I thought the world of him, but he died in my arms. Shall we

be brother and sister, Sammis?" I told her I was willing. I think that every elevator boy who has the interest of his employer at heart is always willing to be a son or brother to any lonely hearted tenant.

"You are so good!" she said as she kissed me on the ear and then stood off and tried to blush and look coy. "I shall call you Brother Sammis, and you can call me Sister Eva, and we will both have more to live for. Brother Sammis, do you think your sister a bad looking girlie?"

"You are a dream!" I replied. "And how old would you say I was?"

"About 20." "Ah, you young rogue, you must net flatter me. I am almost 23. And how's

my walk, Sammis?" She rose up and wriggled and tiptoed back and forth and smiled and simpered, and I told her it was the gait of a 16-year-old maiden. She kissed me on the other ear for that, and then she told me in sisterly confidence that if any one sent her bouquets or invited her out to lunch I mustn't say anything about it. If any one asked her age, I was to put it at 23, and I was to be very, very discreet in case of little notes or theater tickets. Sister Eva and I had a thorough understanding before I left, but I can't say that I was highly delighted to have found her. She didn't offer me a cent extra to help pay off that mortgage on the widow's home, and it seemed as if all the benefits were to go her way. A week passed, and no one inquired her age, sent her bouquets or invited her to lunch. She sent for me to know the reason why, and I felt obliged to lie to her. It is no harm for a boy to lie to his sister, above, was casting sheep's eyes at her; that Mr. Johnson, on the floor below had praised ber walk; that the gentle man in room 48 said that her face had reminded him of a Grecian goddess and the cotton buyer in room 54 was dying to ask her out to lunch. She kissed me on the forehead and patted my shoulder and blushed, and the family conference broke up in great good feeling.

Now and then "Sister Eva" had a catter who wanted some work done but the days passed, and the bouquets didn't shower down. I kept lying to her in a brotherly way, as it seemed my duty to do, but there came a day when I saw that something must be done or there would be a family row. I bought her a big bouquet and wrote the name of Mr. Saunders on a card and handed it in to her. Mr. Saunders was the gas engine man on the same floor. He was 60 years old, as dignified as a knot on a log, and few men dared to speak to him. "Sister Eva" was de-lighted. When I told her that an invitation to lunch would speedily follow, she blushed and simpered and looked so coy and shy that I was really proud of her. I hoped to get out of it with the bouquet, but she kept asking me every day if Mr. Saunders had said anything more, and I was finally driven to say that he would call very soon and ask her to honor him with her company to lunch. I was wondering how many more lies I would have to tell to get out of the scrape when a sudden climax came. At noon one day Mr. Saunders called at her room with some work he wanted done at once. She had her Sunday clothes on, and as he entered she simpered and tipteed around and put on her hat and said she felt so honored. He wasn't over two minutes destroying that poor girl's illusion. What he said or how he said it I don't know. I saw him go in, and, knowing that all was lost, I hid under the stairs I heard him talking about light headed women and she answering back about fool headed men, and three minute later I was a discovered elevator boy "Sister Eva" bauled me out of my biding place, and the way she did thump me around left me an almost helpies wreck. She hauled me into her room by the hair of the head and said I was no brother. She boxed my head from side to side and said the family had been disgraced. She led me about by the ear and cast me out into the cold world without a sister, and three hours later she had moved out of the room and disappeared. I hoped that was the end of it, but it wasn't. Next day Mr. Saunders called me up to his room, and, after giving me a shake which loosened my teeth, he said:

"Boy, you play another trick like that on me, and I won't leave a whole bone in some heals."

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CURTAIN HAISERS.

Richard Golden will revive "Old Jed Prouty" this season. Yvette Guilbert is now

Sir Henry Irving will not play in London again until next April. Humperdinck is to compose a new com-ic opera. The subject will be Louis XV. Mrs. Stannard, who is better known by

her pen name, John Strenge Winter, has lately finished two plays. A great-niece of Danton was in the audience that saw the revival of "Charlotte Corday" at the Francaise in Paris. It is possible that Sudermann's "Johannes" may be played in this country. Miss Julia Marlowe controls the American stage rights.

Rejane, the popular French actress, was originally Reju. Regille, Rejalle and Re-jolle were all tried and rejected. Finally she hit upon Rejane. C. Leslie Allen has been engaged for

the role of Don Antonio Perez, support-ing his daughter, Viola Allen, in her new play, "In the Palace of the King." "King Robert of Sicily" is the name of which will be seen bere later on, with Mr. Joseph Haworth in the part of the hero. Mr. Clyde Fitch has delivered to Mr. Charles Frohman the manuscript of a new society play, called "The Climbers," which is to be presented in the first instance in New York and subsequently in London.

"Quo Vadis" has made a triumphal march through the Italian cities. It was performed 50 times in Naples and 100 in The author has had little of nothing from the play, as the novel was ot protected by copyright.

#### THE SINGERS.

Signor Scotti is a bachelor. Milka Ternina, the great Wagnerian oprano, is unmarried.

M. Saleza married recently a beautiful girl from his native province in the Basse Jean de Reszke was married only

couple of years ago to a beautiful French His brother Edouard, however, married many years ago and has four ovely daughters. Mme. Schumann-Heink, when she was a young Berlin singer, married her stage manager, Herr Schumann. They have

always worked together. Their last child, which is No. 8 under the family rooftree, was born in America. Herr Dippel, when he married a lovely Russian girl of 20, ten years ago, robbed

the stage of a great actress. She never misses a performance when her husband appears, is frequently at rehearsals and her-husband says she is his best critic. Marcella Sembrich's husband is a grave man with a dark beard. He is Professor Guillaume Stengel, and she married him when she was a student in a musical con-servatory, of which he was director. She

is nearly as wonderful a pianiste and violiniste as she is a singer. Ernest Van Dyck, the popular operatic favorite, has been married a number of years. His wife is a brilliant woman, a daughter of Servais, the great Belgian 'cellist. The Van Dycks have two young daughters and live in a beautiful home near Liege. They entertain lavishly.

### THE DOMINIE.

Canon Gore complains of the poverty among many of the clergy in England, and lays it to the charge of lukewarm-

The eightieth birthday of the Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston, president for a quarter of a century of Crozer Theological seminary at Upland, Pa., is to be appropriately celebrated in September. He has been connected with Crozer seminary

since its inception. Bishop Potter of New York is, despite his size, as splendid a horseman as his late brother, the general. All the Potters have been fond of riding, and it is the bishop's favorite exercise when in the country, though when in town, he does not indulge in it so often.

The race of fox hunting parsons has not yet completely run out in England, although fox hunting is not so popular as it once was. Lately the Rev. E. A. Milne has been made the M. F. H. of the Cattisock hounds, making two of his kind in England, the other being the Rev. E. M. Reynolds, master of the Comiston pack,

### FLOWER AND TREE.

The "cow tree" of Venezuela gives fluid resembling, tasting like and pos-sessing a close chemical affinity to cow's

The saucy little monkey flower, als known as musk plant and botanically as minulus, makes a desirable plant for the window.

Don't place the rosebed where it will be partially in the shade of trees or buildings. Roses want all the sun there is. They want all the nutriment there is

Thunbergia is a beautiful trailing vine, suitable for vase or hanging basket. The blossoms are trumpet shaped, about as large round as a silver half dollar and are either white or some shade of yellow, with dark velvety brown throats. The plants grow fast and flower freely and bloom until frost comes.

The Earmarks or an Exquisite Girl, An exquisite young woman is she whose dress and hair and skin indicate the most scrupulous attention to the daily to lette. We have learned that bathing and rubbing and care for personal cleanliness, the nicety which distinguishes the lady, and adorns her for her station, are the handmaids not of health alone, but of beauty, and where is the young girl who despises beauty? For the business girl whose daily employment is close and confining, nothing can be better than that she emulate the dainty girl in her everyday care of her dress and appearance and in frequent cleansing of the skin by thorough bathing and vigorous friction, and by keeping her-self and all her belongings as dainty as she possibly can.—Margaret E. Sangster, in the August Ladies' Home

Cannibals Like Roast Pork. In the New Hebrides human life has been made safer by the introduction of pigs into the island. The cannials are said to prefer roast pork to roast man.

You have a pretty good house and fairly good farm buildings, you have a good farm buildings, you have a good farm and are making some money, but your home premises are a libel on your profession. Of all places on earth the farm-house should be the pleasant home, attractive to the passerby and a constant source of pleasure to yourself. But yours is not this kind. How improve it? Well, remove the hogyard prove it? Well, remove the hogyar to the rear of the farm ho to the rear of the farm homestead. The hog is a valuable asset of the farm when in his place, and that place is not in or near the front yard. The odor of a steaming hogyard on a hot August night may be suggestive of winter cash dividends and may not in a sanitary way be unhealthful, but a fellow must get used to it to enjoy it. There are lots of dead trees and dead limbs used to it to enjoy it. There are lots of dead trees and dead limbs on live trees. Cut these down and out. Those old reapers, wagons, spools of barbed wire, broken boards, hog troughs and old, useless truck of every description either put out of sight at the rear of the grove or else have a bonfire. grove or else have a bonfire. Straighten up the fences around the home lot and put the wood into one pile instead of having it in four or five places. The doing of all this takes time and money. "No time," you say. Well, do it some night by the light of the bonfire or get up bee some afternoon and have the neighbors help you. Give them a good supper and start the fashion.

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A special meeting of the Chathan Presbytery was held in the First Pres byterian Church this morning relative to the call extended by that vacant pastorate to Rev. Mr. Knowles.

The Presbytery unanimously sus tained the call, which will be forward-

Provisional upon the acceptance, it was decided to hold the induction ceremonies on the 28th inst. Rev. Dr. Battisby was appointed to address the minister; Rev. Mr. Monroe, of Ridgetown, the congregation, and the Rev. Mr. Nicholl, of Wallaceburg, will preach the segment.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Wm. Prout, a farmer, aged 106, died

The House at Ottawa elected L. P. Brodeur, of Rouville, Que., as speaker, and Dr. MacDonald, of Huron, deputy

U. S. S. NO 6, DOVER.

The following pupils of U. S. S. No. 3,
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Glements, Wm Newkirk, Percy Hodges,
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KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The eldest son of Patrick Cumming, ex-Warden of Bruce Co., and one of the promoters of the binder twine the promoters of the binder twine factory here, was killed in South Africa on Dec. 19 last. Pte Cumming did not belong to anyl of the Canadian contingents, but enlisted in Kitchener's Horse at Cape Town. The intelligence was received by his father yesterday.

DRILL SHED REPAIRS.

The government is going on with repairing the drill shed. The lowest nders for the work have been accept. ed conditionally that the accounts be not rendered previous to July 1. The contractors accepted this condition and have been instructed to go on with pended while the building is being put in repair. 'Application has also been made to the department for a suffi-cient sum to be placed in the estimates erection of new armories on the Park to be fit for use by next au-

SCROFULA THE CAUSE.

Eczema, catarrh, hip disease, whiteswelling, and even consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula with the slightest tain; of settles in the blood, there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble and expels all impurities and disease germs from the

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CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. The annual tea-meeting at St. Paul's Church Monday evening was as usual the event of the season. Especially did the ladies demonstrate the fact of their being dadies demonstrate the fact of their being in the forefront as generous and regal providers. Through the illness of Dr. Thornton the meeting was presided over by Judge Rankin who filled the position to the satisfaction of every one. The program was an excellent one, every number being heartily applauded. The amateur quartet of No. 1 school, who made their first applications in subject the second of the se pearance in public, were deserving of the plaudits received. A pleasing incident of the occasion was the presentation by the congregation to Dr. Jamiesom of a bugsy. The worthy paster was deeply touched by the regard shown by the people.

THE INFLUENCE OF WATER ON THE SYSTEM.

There is no element in nature more necessary for man's existence than water. No fact in science, is better established than that water possesses established than that water possesses the power of actually increasing the amount of actually increasing the amount of actuality in the system. Water is the greatest dilutant in nature. When the fluids become thick, vicid and filled with impure matter as is usual to a greater or less extent in diseases it is an important object to dilute these matters. St. Leon water is the acme of purity; nothing can be purer than that which is absolutely purer for flushing the kidneys, stimulating the sluggish liver, eliminating waste matter from the system, St. Leon Mineral Water furnishes the long felt want. One of the powerful agents of this wonderful water is its super-saturated with carburetted hydrogen gas, instantly destroying midrogen gas, instantly destroying mi-crobes and alt disease germs it is brought in contact with, as surely as does permide of bydrogen.

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MATRON AND MAID.

Theodore Roosevelt is of the Trinity college. England, Miss S. Alice Fish received the gold medal. It has not been awarded in two years, as none of the musical compositions were considered sufficiently good to merit it. Miss Fish also took the medal for harmony.

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Governor Wells of Utah has appointed Mrs. Emma J. McVicker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. John R. Park, state superintendent of public instruction. The appointment lasts until next January, when the candidate choses at the coming election will take possen at the coming election will take pos-session of the office.

One of the delegates, the represents One of the delegates, the representative of Georgia, at the convention of wholesale druggists at Chicago was a woman—Mrs. Fannie Lomar Rankia. She is the only woman member of the association and is largely interested in several big wholesale drug firms in various parts of the country.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has undertaken a great work in the care of discharged prisoners. During six weeks the past summer she addressed 26 Chautauqua gatherings, at one of which 15,000 per-

gatherings, at one of which 15,000 per sons were present, in seven different states. She has already 50 lecture en-

Few people have a good word to say for a London fog, but among the few is Mme. Modjeska. Her first acquaintance with the phenomenon so interested her that she ordered her carriage and went that she ordered her carriage and went for a drive in the park that she might have the pleasure of seeing the weird ef-fect of people and carriages emerging from the mist which enshrouded them. Mme. Adelina Patti (Baroness Rolf

Cederstrom), who recently received from the king of Sweden the order of "Literis et Artibus" for giving her services at a charity concert which she organized at the Royal Opera House, Stockholm, was also the recipient before leaving the city of the king's and queen's photographs, bearing the autograph signatures of their

majesties. Mrs. J. L. Gardner, the Boston se woman, popularly known as Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, has denied the report that she purchased or knew the whereabouts of the Madonna of Botticelli, which belonged to Prince Chigi of Rome, and which that prince is said to have sold to a for-eigner. Italian law forbids the sale of any work of the old masters to persons living outside of Italy.

BEE BUZZES.

When honey granulates, it is pretty safe to say it is pure. It is not profitable to keep a colony that has a defective queen.

Decrease the size of the entrance to the hives when the honey season is over. A cell properly developed and of full size is sure to produce a well developed

In selecting the queen use one that is very prolific. The best looking is not al-More bees are lost on acount of bad food or none at all during the winter

All queens with defective wings, so that they cannot fly, should be destroyed. as they will prove drone layers.

If bees are in proper condition in the fall when placed in winter quarters, very ring the winter will Make a good entrance to every colony

of bees. A good plan to do this is to spread sawdust in front until it is level with the entrance. It is important to arrange the brood nest in all the colonies before cold weath er sets in. The cluster of bees should oc-

cupy the center of the hive, with the houey around them. PERT PERSONALS.

Now we will proceed to show Sir Thomas Lipton the difference between

yacht racing and pork corners.-Washngton Post. During the trial trip of the warship Wisconsin an officer jocularly remarked that "Irving M. Scott had Cramps." And Scott didn't feel very bad about it, either.
-San Francisco Call.

The appointment of General Weyler as captain general of Madrid has caused a large number of eminent officials to re-The general presesses all his old

time popularity.

Miss Mary E. Wilkins is to be married to a Metuchen (N. J.) physician after an engagement of nearly ten years. Now we know why some of Miss Wilkins' love stories were so long drawn out.— Chicago News.

People who thought Count von Waldersee was going to inaugurate a crash of matter and a wreck of werlds as soon as he got to China are beginning to craw

RAILWAY TIES.

Spain has only 11.500 miles of railway,

has 36,000.

The street railway companies of Alleghany. Pa., are required by ordinance to equip their cars with jacks for use in lifting the vehicles from the bodies of persons who may have been run down and pumed under the wheels.

A member of the board of general directors of the Royal Saxon railways has invented a new device for the consumption of smoke given off by locomotives. He claims that it is almost perfect, whether the locomotive is maying or standing still. A locomotive using this new invention and being worked to its utmost capacity saves in one month 28,000 pounds of coal. To equip a locomotive with the device costs about \$25.

Oom Paul might have been another corge Washington if things had gone flerently.—Philadelphia Ledger. Oom Paul finds considerable pe

Kruger would have held a more honored place in history if, after plunging his people into war, he had remained to share with them the fortunes of defeat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Kruger's first "trek" marked the foundation of the Transvaal, and his last marks its fall. More than any other ruler or statesman of his time, he has been able to say, "The state, it is I."—New York Tribune.

Than Helpful.

The question, Does cutting promote the growth of hair? is answered by the Frankfurter Wochenblatt in this wise: "It is believed by laymen and professional hairdressers that cutting largely increases the growth of the hair. This belief begins with the involuntary comparison of the hair with a plant. As grass that is often cut short grows again and becomes thicker, so, it is believed, the hair should do when it is cut.

"This comparison, however, is a false one. A developed hair is a perfectly formed mass of horn which has nothing further to do with the case in which the hair rests than to receive from it from

hair rests than to receive from it from below further growth and to be held firm-ly by it. In this mass of horn, as in the nails of the fingers and the toes, there is no longer, any sap in circulation. This mass, so to speak, is a product which cannot be quickened and strengthened by new nourishment because the latter

"On the other hand, what happens a blade of grass is totally different. The blade of grass is a network of fine ducts in whice is constantly circulating the nourishment which the blade draws from the root. It presents in contrast with the dead body of the hair a living, vege-tating substance which has a most inti-mate connection with the condition of its root and which dries up infallibly when it is separated from its root, while the hair will remain unaffected for thousands of years after its papilla has withered

proof of this, the bair on the heads of nummies. The root of the hair as long as it exists can produce a new hair when the old hair has fallen out, while the root of many a plant gives existence to one sprout only and then together with it de clines and dies. The more a hair is dis turbed in its natural growth by continu ally cutting off its ends the less rest its papilla, the real producer of the hair, finds; the papilla, being constantly incited to excessive production, wavers final-ly in its activity, decays and dies.

"For this reason a woman with a bald head is never or seldom seen, as the nat-

ural and very slow process of the growth of a woman's hair is not disturbed. The individual hair reaches a definite length, after years it falls out of itself, and a new hair begins to appear as soon as the papilla has had time to rest itself thor oughly and to prepare itself for the proc-ess of a new growth. These are the rea-sons which lead to the obviously valid conclusion that cutting the hair is rather injurious than useful."

A LONDON CROWD.

It Makes Fun For Itself With Water Squirters and Ticklers.

There is always a mixture of the horrible and the delightful in a London crowd. The "horrible" includes the water squirters, which are known by the name of "all the jolly fun." These squirters are also the joily fun. These squires are brought into requisition during the election by rude boys and girls to show their disapproval of certain quiet men who, on being interrogated, have declared their interrogated to the constitution to the tention of voting in opposition to the views of the rude boys and girls. In a large crowd there are always hundreds of these squirters, which are always referred-to as "all the jolly fun." "Oh, missus! All the jolly fun to ye!"

cries a street hooligan at a handsomely dressed woman in a carnival crowd, and into her face is squirted the wa sort of "fun" is, of course, never resorted to by any but the lower Londoners, but lower Londoners make up a large part of a London crowd. It is t protest against it, and so far it has appeared useless to agitate the subject parliament. Many times, so I am told staid parliamentarians have given their attention to this subject and have brought up the proposition to abolish "all the jolly funs" by punishing any persons seen carrying one, but in spite of agitation against it "all the jolly fun" remains a horrible feature and fixture in a London

Another of the carnival horrors ha been the "tickler," but it is an insignificant discomfort compared with "all the jolly fun." "Ticklers, ticklers-two a penny. Who'd be without a tickler when ticklers are so cheap?" This is the selling cry of the vender of peacock feathers, otherwise "ticklers." They sell like hot cakes in the London crowd, nearly every member of which seems to become pos-sessed of a passion to tickle his or her neighbor on the ear or in the neck v peacock's feather. The buying and ma-nipulation of the "ticker" are not confined to the lower Londoners. College boys out for a lark and clubmen, having partly disguised themselves, are especially adept at wielding the peacock

Serving Out a Wife Beater. In a Derbyshire village, where I spent some years of my boyhood, a man who had beaten his wife, or had committed some other grave offense, was taken around the town in a cart and finally soused in a horse pond. The culprit was followed by a crowd of men and boys, who made an exercicities die by ratwho made an excruciating din by rattling tin cans and singing some lines

Fond Recollections, "Did you enjoy the story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp when you were a

ten look back on those happy days of in-nocence when I could read yarns of won-derful mechanical inventions like that without being tempted to put up my good money to help form a stock company."

Crimsonbeak—I got the opinions of two eminent lawyers on a certain question of law the other day.

Yeast—Were their opinions "he same?"
"Yes; \$25 each."

"I would die for you!" she exclaimed, pillowing her head upon his shoulder. "Oh' no, you needn't, darling!" was the quick reply. "I like red hair."

Toronto, Feb. 7, 16 a. m.—Light winds, fair and cold. Friday, strong winds and gales from Eastward, with

Frederick Robinson is slightly bet J. C. O'Neill is laid up with the pre-vailing malady. Mrs. D. M. Martin is confined to

Charles Hadley is rejoic vent of a son to his family. Miss Edith Currier, Taylor Avenue, mtertained a number of friends last night, Mrs. John Whitman, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Barfoot, Duffer

Mr. and Mrs. John Vester and Geo. M. Baird, Blenheim, are in the city Mrs. R. Victor Carter, who was tak-en to the General Hospital this week, is a little better.

Peter Rutherford was able to be removed from the hospital to-day, and is somewhat better. Saturday, 12 only, \$7.50 New Meth-od Ulsters, black and blue, for \$4.90 each, at The 2 T's.

· Miss V. Campbell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting her mother, Ade-Miss A. M. Johnstone, Lacroix St., who has been indisposed with la grippe for the past week, is convales-

The following is clipped from the marriage licenses record in the Detroit Free Press:—Frank Boright, 29, Detroit; Antoine Fox, 21, Chatham. A young son of John Glover, St. Patrick street, was removed yesterday to the con-tagious ward of St. Jo-eph's hospital. The child is suffering from diphtheria.

Goodwin, Grand Rapids, Mich., took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Goodwin returned to-day. The burial of the infant daughter of P. J.

S. Smith, Selkirk street, Harry Simmons and Geo. Webber, St. George street, members of the Excelsior Band, are victims of a grippe

The civic property committee will meet at Harrison Hall to-morrow evening to consider the defence of Chief Jacques, of the Fire Department. Victoria Avenue Methodist Church League will give an evening on "Canada" to-morrow at 8 p. m. The league anniver-sary will take place on Feb. 10th.

The official thermometer registered two degrees below zero last night. Towards morning the weather became a little

M. Wilson, K. C., has presented to Christ Church a handsome prayer book for the reading deak. His Honor Judge Woods s presenting two very fine books to be used at the communion table. The nineteenth annual dinner of the

Macaulay Club will be held at the Hotel Garner, on Thursday, February the fourteenth. Conservatory Musicale, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Vocal students of Miss Idle, assisted by Misses M. Weese and W. Battersby, pupils of Mis. Car-

John Duff, cattle buyer, has sold "Duffy" and "Lady Blackburn" to W. Doherty, of Clinton, for twelve hundred dollars. Duffy brought nearly one thousand dollars.

The Fleur de Lis dancing club held one of their delightful assemblies last evening. There were about 35 couples present and a most enjoyabla time was spent. E. J. Forsythe's orchestra furnished excellent music.

The first probate of the new reign was that of the will of the late Henry Somerfield, of Harwich, which was granted to Annie Somerfield. The estate is valued at \$1,700. W. F. Smith in the estate. H. Ruthven McDonald, baritone,

H. Ruthven McDonald, barkone, or London, formerly of the Maple City, will sing at a temperance lecture, given by a celebrated ocator from the United States, under the auspices of the Toronto League, this evening A meeting of all the citizens interested in providing proper and suitable accommodation for the children at present excluded from the Central School, will be held in the legal offices of J. B. Rankin, K. C., to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Chatham Mineral Water Company has received a special invitation from the Bureau of Mines at Toronto to exhibit samples of their celebrated and efficacious water at the Pan-American exhibition in Buffalo. The water will be displayed in suitable jars with a full analysis attached. A public meeting of the ratepayers of Dover will be held at the Pain Court Hall this evening for the purpose of discussing the interests of the township in the radial railway, the sugar beet and binder twine industries. 1 J. B. Rankin, K. C., and others will deliver addresses.

The County Road and Bridges Com m ttee met Tuesday at Kent Bridgs to make arrangements with the town-ships of Harwich and Howard for the building of the new bridge. The committee decided to recommend that the county build 130 feet of the steel pile bridge and contribute \$200 towards putting in the earthen work. The approaches to the bridge are 310 feet bong.

Dickson & Mustard's "Humpty Dumpty" during its engagement at the Alhambra Theatre, Milwaukee, last December, played to standing room at nearly every performance. In commenting on the business and production the Milwaukee Daily News says: "The big minstrel show, of Primrose and Dockstader and "Superba" were thought to be the aeme of popular drawing cards, but "Humpty Dumpty" at the Alhambra bids fair to outrival them. It is a fine company, a splendid fredic of fun for two hours and a half." & Mustard's

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TILBURY.

Feb. 7.-To the wife of Rev. D. Mc-Feb. 7.—To the wife of Rev. D. Mc-Phail, of Toronto, formerly of this town, a daughter.

Miss Gladys Wilson, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her uncle, A. A. Wilson.

It is understood that the council has offered a bonus of \$1,500, with free water and exemption from tax-

es, for a certain number of years, to the representative of the Washaced burg Flax Mill to establish a mill in this village.

Miss Nettie Toll leaves to-morrow. for her home in Ouvry.

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

DRESDEN Feb. 7.-Mirs. Egbert Trish drove to

Florence yesterday to spend a week with friends there.

Miss Alice Hughes left this morning for Toronto.

Miss Mabel Steeper left this morning for Maniton, N. W. T., where she will take charge of the millinery busi-

ness of Chas. Gordon.

Died, in Chatham township, Agnes
Ann, relict of the late Thomas Mc
Kean, aged 82 years and 5 months.

Kean, aged 82 years and 5 months.

Miss Rose Duck is away on a visit to friends. Kean, aged 82 years and 5 months. The remains were interred in Dresden Cemetery this afternoon.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to attend a social and literary entertainment at the rooms on Friday evening, the eithth inst. An especially interesting time will be provided.

A sleighland of young people drove

provided.

A sleighload of young people drove out to Kent Bridge Tuesday evening and spent a pleasant time at the residence of Mrs. Langford. Mrs. Upper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rudd, Hughes St.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 7.-The ice reapers are gathering a hot of ice just now. They rereport the crop of very good quality.

James Clancy, M. P., left for Ottawa this week to resume his parliamentary duties.

Mayor Chalab is on the rick list this

Mayor Chubb is on the sick list this Will Grist is learning the drug busi-Will Grist is learning the drug busi-ness at C. S. Judson's.

The Baptist Young People held a sleigh ride party and social at the re-sidence of H. C. Jell. A pleasant time was spent by everybody.

A sugar best meeting was held last night in the parlors of the Arthur House.

TURNERVILLE.

We regret to announce the illness of Mrs. Oxley, but are pleased to state that she is much better at time of writing
We are glad to see Arthur Campbell, after his long illness, able to be

out again.
Mrs. Johnston and daughter, Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of the Maple City, were the guests of Aaron Lane on Sunday.
One of Robert Long's fine driving horses died last week.
The Ladies' Aid gave an oyster supper to the members of the Aid and their husbands at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Campbell.
The Bibly class on Sunday morning was conducted by Wm. Neadhain.
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Aaron Lane, of Turnerville, has been awarded the assessorship of Chatham township.

An oyster supper will be given by the Turnerville boys in the town half at Chatham Centre on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th.

The tea-meeting which was held in the Lindsay Road Church on Monday evening, Feb. 4th, was not so well attended as was expected, on account of the inclemency of the weather; but there were quite a number to listen to the excellent program given by local talent and Prof. Forsythe, of Chatham. Those who did not come out missed a treat.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Talenhouse to [27]

James Sloan is recovering from a serious attack of pleurisy and pneu-

Mrs. David Wilson's condition is so serious as to require the services of a trained nurse.

John Downie is preparing to build a fine brick residence in the spring.

Mac. McMillan is laying down material for the erection of a large bankshare.

Mrs. F. Parker, Providence, was the guest of friends on the creek this A McCormick and W. Ferguson are

in Sombra this week looking after the state of the late W. A. Ferguson The residence of C. Western took fire Sunday and narrowly escaped de-

Miss Maggie Riddell, city, is a guest at P. McKellar's this week. Alex. Houston, Alvinston, is renew-ing old associations on the creek.

MORFETH.

Miss Grace Duck and Miss Ethel Duck Mrs. Robert Taylor, who was so danger-ously ill during the holidays, is much better, but still very weak.

Hon. S. T. Handy, son of Collins Handy,

jr., west of the village, has recently been appointed speaker of the Michigan Legis-lature.

Hiram Fredrick, who has been residing near Blenheim for the past year or two, has purchased the house and five acres of Lou Manning. Scotland Methodist church held their anniversary services Sunday, Feb. 9. On Monday night a high class concert was held

under the auspices of the ladies of the church.

A number from the village and vicinity attended the memorial services held in Ridgetown on Saturday for our late beloved

Miss McIntyre, of Leamington, is the nest of her aunt, Miss George Higgs, west guest of her aunt, Miss George Higgs, west of the village.

The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church were held on Sunday, Jan. 27th. Rev. Mr. Powell, of Dutton, conducted the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Lungford, of Rodney, the evening service. Both gentlemen are former pastors and the church was well filled to hear them preach. On Monday evening tea was served to over three hundred people after which an excellent program was prewas served to over three hundred people after which an excellent program was presented in the auditorium of the church. Those who took part were, Messrs W. E. Smith, John Beuham and L. J. Hummel, Ridgetown; Miss Josie McRitchie, Scotland; little Miss Myrtle Bennet, of Rodney; Mrs. (Rev.) Vance, Mull, and the Beattie Orchestra, Ridgetown. The proceeds of the evening was \$68 which, with the money on hand, raised the debt which has been on the church for upwards of twenty years.

twenty years. JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Bissett, G. T. R. section foreman,

Mr. B.ssett, G. T. R. section foreman, is confined to the house with la grippe. Miss Florence Kontze is visiting in Tilbury this week, the quest of Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs entertained a large number of their friends to an oyster supper Monday evening.

Quarterly meeting in connection with the Methodist Church here was held on Tuesday afternoon, and was well attended.

Mrss Clara Gammage, of Chatham, assisted at the concert here Tuesday evening.

Mess Jennie Forbes returned on Tuesday from a week's visit in Chat-

ham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larsh and three children are visiting friends and relatives here.

C. F. Ouellette is G. T. R. night operator at Lawrence this week.

Mr. 8. Garbet and family have moved into their new house on the second Mr. W. Hamilton gave a dance to their friends on Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the box social amounted to ten dollars.

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