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Number one in our affection is with full length bosom. The color in the brand new dull finish blues, this spring and summer. They color This is a big feature with but here it is in these dollar ones, improvement. .



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THAMESVILLE.

March 13.—Miss Marie Kerr left this morning for Cobden, where she has secured a position as teacher in the Public school. Miss Kerr has many friends here who sincerely regret her departure, but wish her every success in her new work. J. K. Duncan was in Chatham yes-

Mrs. McKenzie and daughter, who have been guests of Geo. A. and Dr. R. N. Fraser, return to-day to their home at Westmeath.

The plate glass window in G. W. Smith's, recently broken, was replaced

yesterday by a new one.

T. Watt, plumber, of Chatham, is fitting up D. J. Davis house this week. A sleighing party from here enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Florence, last even-

Mrs. Duncan returned on Saturday from an extended visit in Toronto.

TILBURY.

Tilbury, March 13.-Miss Rice, of Ridgetown, returned yesterday, to resume charge of J. & G. Powell's millinery establishment for the coming

There appear to be large numbers of people emigrating to the east and west, and sales of various descriptions. of farm property seem to be remarkably frequent.
The infant child of Dr. Sharp is seri-

ously ill.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.
The choir of Merlin English Church paid a visit to town last evening, and were entertained by Rev. Mr. Dobson Rev. Father St. Cyr., of Stoney Point, was in town yesterday.

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letter:

States.

military operations that interest ra-

ther centers in the political aspects of the war. The Daily News quotes

Whitelaw Reid as saying in a private

"is welcome as expressing with an un-usual measure of authority enligh-tened public feeling in the United

Except in the case of Germany, the replies of the powers to the Boer appeals for intervention are not yet

peals for intervention are not yet known publicly here, but it is quite certain that Austro Hungary and Italy will decline to interfere and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques announces the arrival there of Mr. Fischer, the Orange Free State secretary, and Mr. Wolmarans, a member of the Transvaal executive council. It is not known whether they are bound on a mission to foreign powers or to Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. 4 Wolmarans is in President Kruger's confi-

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Cecil Rhodes has issued a statement

that his forthcoming visit to England has solely to do with private business,

Under Full Pressure Says Secre-

tary of War Wyndham.

Great Britain Will Also Rely on the

Colonies for Fiture Assistance.

London, March 13 .- At the com-

mencement of the debate in the house

timates, the parliamentary secretary

for the war office, Mr Wyndham, de-

clared that recent events did not jus-

tify, at the present time, any diminu-

tion in the provision for the further

conduct of the campaign in South Af-

rica. The financial cost of the war, he

declared, was not immediately altered

by fluctuations of failure or success.

It would be rash at present to think

that the number of months the British army would remain in South Africa

was likely to be materially shortened.

So the government estimates included

what was believed to be enough money

to continue the efforts at full pressure

for another six months, and at half

Continuing, Mr. Wyndham said h

contemplated that the colonies would n future continue their military sup-

port of the empire on a systematic

basis, and that they might live to see

pressure for six months thereafter.

South African settlement.

London, March 13.-General French | of the railway can be gotten away with his cavalry has reached Bloeme fontein without opposition. Lord Roberts will probably arrive there this evening.

TURNED BOER POSITION. Venters Vlei, Orange Free State, Monday evening, March 12.-The British forces, which, since the fighting at Driefontein, have been marching rapidly hither, have turned the

"I give you hearty congratulations on the changed aspect of the war, It is an immense relief to us all, as well as to you."

"This view," says the Daily News, Boer position. Our cavalry are ahead, The Boers were reported this morning about 12,000 strong, and with 18 guns in position on a range of kopjes commanding the direct road to Bloemfonein, which is distant 15 miles. ONLY 12 MILES AWAY.

London, March 13 .- The Daily News has the following despatch, dated Monday evening, March 12, from Ven-

"We left Aasvogel kop this morning, preceded by cavalry, and marched here, a distance of about 15 miles. The army has been following Kaalspruit, and we are now rather to the south of Bloemfontein and only about 12 miles off.

"All the divisions have now joined the main advance. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at Gregorowski's farm. You will remember that the eform prisoners were tried before Judge Gregorowski, the owner of this

"By advancing along Kraal spruit Lord Roberts has again outwitted the Boers, who had entrenched themselves Boers, who had entrenched themselves along the Modder, thinking that our route would be in that direction. We found most of the farms along our line of march deserted, with white flags flying over the hotuses. All the belongings worth removal had been taken away, and there were evident signs that the occupants left in a great hurry, things being littered about. The commander-in-chief has given strict orders that nothing is to given strict orders that nothing is to we shall meet with great opposition in entering Bloemfontein. General French's cavalry are miles ahead of us, and probably are scouring, the country around the Free State capital, before entering it.

A RAPID ADVANCE. London, March 13.-Lord Roberts is London, Maren London, and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing the advance southward instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvogel kop. He will proba-bly sieze the railway south of Bloemfontein, and although another battle is possible it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the rolling stock

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this new force revolutionize the problem of imperial defense. The colonies, he declared, had not fulfilled a

contract, but had obtained the instinct of the imperial race. It might be that in the future the colonies would not only seek to perpetuate their present action, but would seek to render a reaction, but would seek to reduce a re-petition easier, by some organization on pre-arranged lines. The speaker paid a high tribute to the heroism of the troops who, he said, had, so splend-idly contributed to the deep laid strategy of Lord Roberts.

Regarding shooting practice, Mr.

Wyndham said that the government proposed to spend \$700,000 on rifle

ranges and in sending officers to Switzerland to study the subject of rang-

Discussing the necessity for additional battalions in order to enable the same number of battalions to be at home as were abroad, and the impossibility of reducing the forces abroad, the secretary incidentally re-marked: "No one had every found the opportunity or time to withdraw our troops from Egypt, and no one ever would find time."

our troops from Egypt, and ever would find time."
Regarding garrisons absoad Mr. Wyndham said that only by voluntary system of recruiting could the garrisons be maintained.

Sir Charles Dilke, radical member for the Foresti of Dean division of Worcestershire complained that the military estimates were inadequate for home defense.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the opposition, accepted the new proposals, but deprecated making present necessities the test of Great Britain's Transvaal policy in naval and military affairs,

ROBERT B. MANTELL

The famous romantic actor, Robert B. Mantell, supported by a select company presenting 'The Dagger and the Cross,'' will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next Saturday night Few actors can boast of the continuous good fortune in productions which has marked the carser of Robert B. Mantell. It was in 1883 that the public became interested in the young man who played Louis Ipanoff to Fanny Davenport's Fedora, and the theatrical managers prophesied a new star. It was not an accidential hit. Following a school of drama which had made his early masters famous, he demade his early masters famous, he de-eired to create new roles of the same type and with the dictatorship of his type and with the dictaturahip of his own stage, came to the front and declared himself for French romance. In the past teu years he has presented as many new works, most of which have brought fame and fortuns. In selecting such, Mantell has made himself a favorite, and stands to day in America alone in excellence of his work. This is Mantell's third season under the diis Mantell's third season under the direction of M. W. Ranley, one of our oldest and most responsible managers.

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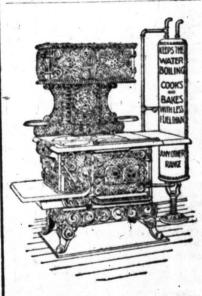
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The Planet

8. STEPHENSON. Proprietor

INTEREST ON MONEY DECLINING.

The value of money is gradually decreasing, so that the person who is now getting four per cent on it is in luck. The future rate of interest on investments in Canada is at present. receiving some attention. Within twelve years the rate has fallen two per cent., and our leading financiers are of the opinion that within the next quarter of a century investors should not count on money being worth more than 21-2 to 3 per cent. per annum on the average. The money markets of the world are coming closer together, and rates will be affected by the enormous accumulations of private fortunes, public and private trusts, etc. With the leading mations at peace with one another such results are most likely. It is the greater similarity of rates for money in Ontario with those in Britain that led to the amalgamation of a number of loan companies in this province, and which is compelling these companies to ask for privileges extending their power of transacting business.

If the world remains at peace a few. years longer even the estimates of the capitalists about interest may turn out much too high. During times of peace nations pay off their debts, and other investments must be made for this money.

ANTI-CORRUPTION LEGISLATION.

Mr. Whitney's measure against electoral corruption is a comprehensive one, and ought to do much towards eradicating from the province the bribery evil. We think, however, Mr. Whitney has made the punishment altogether too moderate. Six months imprisonment for individual bribers is all right as a minimum sentence, but where criminals conspire to buy up elections, nothing short of the maximum Central Prison penalty ought to be their lot. A maximum penalty of two years would not be at all too much for the wholesale briber, conspirator, ballot-box-stuffer, perjurer, or all round election crook.

Then, again, the law should make it somebody's business to ferret out the election crooks in each riding and have them punished whether there is a protest of the election or not. Probably the best way this could be done would be to have the returning officer notify the county judget of the receipt of the writ of election and let the county judge appoint one or two election detectives in each municipality in the riding, who would be paid for investigating and prosecuting any cases which came or were brought under their notice, or which they in any way became cognizant of. A great deal might be done in this way to discourage corruption. If would-be bribers knew that they were liable to be such as murderers, forgers, thieves, incendiaries, etc., they would not care to take the risk. As it is now, it is nobody's business to enforce even the apology for an anti-corruption law that we have, and the only restraint put upon crookedness heretofore has been fear of a protest.

HOW ONTARIO HAS BEEN DE-CEIVED ON THE SURPLUS QUESTION.

The Toronto Globe, accuses the opposition of running down the credit of the province because it still insists that there is no such thing in existence as the Mowat-Hardy-Ross sur plus of six millions. The Globe says

"The government appointed a royal commission to investigate the finances of Ontario, Iti was composed of gentlemen of the highest financial stand-ing in the community. They reported the province has a surplus, over all liabilities, of \$1,900,000. But the op-position in the legislature are trying to make out that the report of these gentlemen is unworthy of public credence. Col. Matheson, the financial critic of the Conservative opposition, appears to take the ground that the royal commissioners cooked the accounts, and contends that, far from showing a surplus Oftanic is in dalshowing a surplus, Ontario is in debt to the extent of several million dol-

The opposition, it seems to us, have good cause to harp on this matter. Even on the commissioners' own showing of \$1,900,000, Sir Oliver Mowat's government for years and years must have been deceiving the people or else was so incompetent it really didn't know what surplus it had. Hon. G.W. Ross himself, as far back as 1883, when he first ran for the legislature, claimed the surplus was \$5,000,000, and that in actual cash. Subsequently the amount was raised to six millions. Now the Ross Government is taking its stand on \$1,900,000. In doing so it practically admits either its own de-ceit or else its incompetency. either wilfully lied when it claimed six millions, or else it didn't know enough about the affairs of the country to give out a reliable financial state-

It was hardly to be expected the British would take any laagers at a place with such a suggestive name as Driefontein.

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Manitoba and the Liberal party eem to have no further use for one

Our Dresden correspondent tells of man in that town who had his leg broken in a "good-natured scuffled" It's awful to think what might have happened to that man if the scuffle had not thus been characterized by the best of good feeling.

A gentleman just in from Gretna, a Mennonite village near Winnipeg, says it was reported about the town that a few pro-Boer individuals in the district intended burning an effigy of ther Majesty. A number of loyal citizens armed themselves and gave the pro-Boers warning that if anything of the kind occurred them. the kind occurred there would be bloodshed. This settled the proposed disloyal demonstration. Similar dis-loyal talk in the Altoona district was effectually squelched.—Winnipeg De-

Is this the way these persecuted victims of the Autocrat of all the Russias repay the open-hearted assistance and generous freedom accorded them by this great section of the British

The opposition held that the expenditure of the province has exceeded the revenue since confederation. On page 6 of the commissioners' report that charge is disposed of, as the receipts and expenditure for every year since confederation down to the 31st of October last are given, showing an unexpended balance of \$596,878.96.— The Globe.

The Globe is mistaken. What the eration to the fall of John Sandfield Macdonald's government the province had accumulated a surplus of \$3,500,-000, which the Mowat government afterwards dissipated. If, as the Globe says, the commissioners could only find \$596,000 of that surplus left on October 31st last, it looks as if the charge were tolerably well-founded.

The small towns lose in taxes as follows through the scrap iron legislation passed by the Hardy-Ross Government in favor of the corporations in which the ministers of the province are so largely interested personally:

Sarnia,			\$1,5
Brantford,		v*	60
Peterboro,			3
Guelph,			3
Belleville,			2
St. Catharines;			2
Chatham,			2
Cornwall,			2
Port Hope,			1
Brockville,			1
Bowmanville,			
Whitby, it			1
And so on thro	ough the	entire	list
municipalities.			

READY TO GIVE AWAY WHAT THEY DON'T WANT.

Detroit News.

One reason why we have Christianity and civilization to give to the poor Filipinos is because we don't use much of them ourselves.

IT LEAVES NO LOOPHOLES.

Hamilton, Herald. Mr. Whitney's election bill is a good piece of legislation. If the government measure which Mr. Gibson is about to introduce is along the same lines, all who desire clean, fair elections should be satisfied;

THE FRANKING ABUSE.

Montreal Gazette. Sir Richard Cartwright, during the wrangle in the House of Commons on the abuse of the franking privilege, occupied about as unenviable a posioccupied about as unenviable a posi-tion as a public man has been thrust into for a long time. After the close of the last session, during which he had sunk almost out of sight, he was invited to deliver an address at To-ronto. The result was a very good speech, putting out as effective an ex-cuse for the devious policy of the Laurier Government as could, prob-ably, be made. It was thought so much

of by the party that the fund supplied for the propagation of the faith by contractors and other beneficiaries of Laurierism was drawn on for an appropriation, and a large edition of the report of Sir Richard's words was printed for distribution. Either because the fund was low, or that it was being nursed for the bye-elections, it was not deemed wise to take from it the amount necessary to pay the postage on such part of the issue as was sent to its destinations through the mails; so the pamphlets were the mails; so the pamphlets were taken into Sir Richard Cartwright's department, marked with the initials (R. J. C., M. T. & C.," and Mr. Mulock a minions did the rest. The campaig a minions did the rest. The campaigniterature went free, in open violation of the law. Those who remember what Sir Richard Cartwright was bewhat Sir Richard Cartwright was before he got into a position where he could put his relatives into Government jobs, and warm his toes at the pleasant fires that burn in a minister's room, can imagine with what sort of language he would have denounced such action, had his opponents been guilty of it. It does not need the Cartwrighthian vocabulary, however, to show that the transaction was a scandalous one. It amounts simply to robbing the post office for the benefit of the Liberal party's campaign fund. Indeed, neither Mr. Mulock, Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor Sir Richard Cartwright attempted to say the thing was right. They could but allege that the Conservatives had done as bad or almost as bad. The late Conservative ministers, however, pointed out that they had knot within the letter of the almost as bad. The late Conservative ministers, however, pointed out that they had kept within the letter of the law, while Sir Richard Cartwright had violated both its letter and its spirit. The act was inexcusable, will still further reduce the public respect for the Government, and will strengthen the demand for the abolition of the franking system, except in regard to what are actually official letters to or from the departments. Anything be-yond this is abuse of a privilege that, many think, might profitably be abolished altogether.

Detroit Tribune. Mrs. Dewey, who is booming the admiral for the presidency, is quoted as. saying that he is a republican and she a democrat, but that the people irrea democrat, buy that the people tree-spective of party would vote for him. What Mrs Dewey says might have been true when the admiral first came back from Manila, but that was before he married her and the John R. Mc-Lean family Lean family.

Exchange.

tre," and you've sung out "Vige l'Armee.' And have got back Alsace-Lorraine

in your mind; When you've "Conspued les Juifs," have forgotten "Boulanger," And have washed the stains that

Dreyfus left behind; Then you absinthe-minded beggar, in your muddle-headed pate,

kick and hit at. we'll give you timely warning, which, we hope, won't come too

to spit at. King's son, duke's son, son of a hundred cooks; Hundred and fifty thousand men at The enemy far smaller, yet they struck

you off the books, But did we laugh and jeer at you When you fay besieged in Paris by the foeman's iron grasp,

Starvation grim a-staring you in the face; Who was it gave you vittles, gave your hand a friendly class f Why, the British, whom you're trying to disgrace. But, of course, it's all forgotten now

will find you, But if you go too far we must put the stopper on, And, by George, we'll take the trou-ble to remind you.

Now, say, say, say ?

in ev'ry town; Yet now you darkly murmur: Every dog must have his day— Let's try and bite the Lion when he's

by now you'd realize That the British lion's far from be-

steeping lies

Cad's voice, sneak's voice, voice of a sniveling cur, True enough the adage runs: "Each dog must have his day."
But till yours dawns, wear asses' skins—don't covet the Lion's Slink back to your kennel, quick

and stay, stay, stay. you're anxious to revile us, why then, do so to our face, It's a method that we very much

prefer, But for God's sake keep your insults from the Head of all our race, For we can't stand much of that applied to her.

You're an absinthe-minded beggar and

you may forget this, too,
hat you quickly left Trafalgar, not
to mention Waterloo,
In a hurry, with the British close

Cook's son, duke's son, son of a cuis-Though you make your country ring with shouts of "Vive l'Armee;"

HARD ON MRS. DEWEY.

THE ABSINTHE-MINDED BEGGAR.

When you've shouted "Mort au trai-

Turn about for something fresh to

late. That the British lion's not the chap

the danger's past and gone, For the absinthe-minded beggar all

Cook's son, duke's son, son of an aristocrat; Son of a sea cook, son of a gun, old or young or gay; Each of them hunting about for him-self in search of a sewer rat,

Wasn't it thus till we sent you help? Though we visited your country in a friendly sort of way;
Though we've freely spent our cash

down. You're an absinthe-minded beggar, or

You surely will regret it if when Leo With impunity you think he can be

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year to its owner. Five hundred thousand dollars in first-class securities would not represent the fortune made by the man who first thought of copper tips to children

The "return ball," a wooden ball fastened one piece of elastic yields \$50,-000 per annum; this is only one of the many profitable toys.

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An umbrella years ago used to be made of whalebone and gingham. Alpaca was substituted for gingham, then silk for alpaea. Each change meant a fortune for the inventor who brought it about. For a long time the ribe were solid; then Samuel Fox a se, took the umbrella and cut grooves along its ribs. He designed a "patent paragon frame," and lived to see his invention used 'universally. At the death of Samuel Fox his heir ben-efited to the extent of \$895,000—the residue of a total profit of at least half

As far as profits are concerned, the invention of toys pays better than anything else. Money has been, and always can be, made more easily out of simple patented inventions than out of any investment or occupation. Great discoveries take so many years and cost so much to perfect that the fortunes made from them are small compared with those we have instanced.

GENERAL NEWS

Whistling is said to be regarded as violation of the divine law by Ice-

The first book ever printed in Canada was set up by Quebec printers 130 years ago. The empire of Morocco is the most

important state that is absolutely without a newspaper. No receptacle has ever been made with sufficient etrength to resist the

bursting power of frozen water. The stronges sentiment of the Turk is his reverence for his mother. He always stands in her presence unti invited to sit down, a compliment he pays to no one else.

Elephants have only eight teethtwo below and two above on each side. All baby elephants' teeth fall out when the animal is about four een years old and a new set grows.

In Iceland men and women are in notion, which numbers about 70,000 ople, is governed by representatives ected by men and women together.

in enormous quantity of old iron in ne shape of old anchors, chains, etc., annually rescued from the sea uring one period of twelve months much as 120 tons weight were dredged up on the east coast of England alone.

George A. Allen, of Auburn, Me. has a piece of money which has been handed down from the days of Julius Caesar. His investigation relative to the facts have included a trip to Bowoin College and he finds that without doubt the coin is at least 2,150 years

NOTED SAYINGS

Living to self is a death in life; dying to self is life in death. We do not read of "The resolutions of the apostles," but "The Acts of the

Desires are the pulse of the soul by which you may judge of the state If "do as you would be done by" were made the "common law," much

less parchment would be used. It is a perilous thing to separate feeling from action, to have learned, to feel righily without acting rightly. Feeling is given to lead to action. If feeling-be suffered to awake without

passing into duty the character beomes ustrue.-F. W. Robertson, The grand difficulty is to feel the reality of both worlds, so as to give ach its due place in our thoughts and feeling, to keep our mind's eye and our heart's eye fixed on the land of promise, without looking away from the road we are to travel toward it .-

It may be that God used to give you plentiful chance to work for him. Your days went singing by, each winged with some enthusiastic duty for the Master, whom you loved. * * * You can be idle for him, if so he wills, with the same joy with which you once la-bored for him. The sick-bed or the prison is as welcome as the harvest field or the battle field when once your soul has come to value as the end of life the privilege of seeking and of finding him.—Phillips Brooks.

We are all the time in life wanting to do some good and wondering that we fail. We fail because we are not first full of the spirit of that we want to do or give. We undertake to do where we have nothing to do from. We are dry springs, empty reservoirs. We have no fountain-head. We have never established a source of supply.

Before we can be the best and do the best it is all important that we be ourselves filled with "sweetness and light"—have the fount of them in us.—J. F. W. Ware. OLD AGE PENSIONS.

ing About the Present Move in England.

How best to help the aged and deserving poor is a queetion that is well worthy the attention of every civilized community. It is a question that has recently been brought before the British Parliament through the report of a committee specially selected for the purpose. The committee was appointed to consider and report upon best means of improving the condition of the aged and deserving poor, and of providing for those of them who are

nelpless and infirm. As a country we have been extremely liberal to our soldiers and their familes, but no State assistance has eve been given to old soldiers who have fought only in life's battie, and fought bravely and honestly, until o.d age has incapacitated them from fighting any

Of course we have poornouses and private charities, but so have other countries which give public aid to the aged and deserving foor. Let us see, then, what our English cousins propose o do.

In the opinion of the committee the general lines upon walcu a scheme for old age pensions might best be passed should include the following cond.

"Any person who satisfies the pen sion authority that ae, first, is a British subject; second, is s xty-five years of age, third, has not within the last twenty years been convicted of an of-fence and sentenced to penal servitude or impresonment without the option o' a fine, fourth, has not received p or relief other than medical relief, un ess under circumstances of a wholly exceptional character, during twenty years prior to the application for a district of the pension authority; sixth has not an income from any source of more than ten shillings a week; and seventh, has endeavored to the best of his acility, by his industry or by the exercise of reasonable providence, to make provision for himself and those immediately dependent on him; shall receive a certificate to that effect and be entitled to a pension."

On the Continent most proposals for old age pensions are connected with compulsory insurance divided between the workman and his emp oyer. In the ecent inquiry on the subject which nas taken place in Holand the desirability of such insurance was nearly the only conclusion reached, and in Germany it is rigidly enforced. It appears, however, to be generally admitted that in England the extreme unpopularity of such compulsion places it outside the range of practical politics.

Of all Contine tal countries Den-mark has the most successful old age pens on system, and this has served as model for the one proposed to the English Parliament. This was enacted by a law passed in 1891.

The three main qualifications for a pension are that the applicant must be native born, more than sixty years old and practically destitute.

There are all of three disqualifica-

tions. The pensioner must not have undergone sentence for any transaction eccounted dishonorable, and in respect of which he had not received ren bilitation, his pove ty . must not be the consequence of any actions by which, for the benefit of hi children or others, he has deprived himself of the means of subsistence, or caused by a disord r-ly and extravagant mode of life, or in own default, and he must not have re within ten years previous to the appli-

Although the communal authority canno refuse a pension to any person who fulfils all the conditions, the Lature and the amount of the relief to be given is left to their discretion. The act says, "The relief must be sufficient for the support of the person relieved and of his family, and for their treatment in sickness, but it may be given in money, or in kind as circumstances require and consist in free admission to a suitable asylum or other establishment intended for this purpose."

. As to the sources of this pension fund, it seems that half is derived from local funds and half is paid by the State, but the total State contribution is limited to a certain annual maxi-

The old age pension scheme has worked successfully in Denmark and has been adopted in many civilized countries, and suggests the question why it should not be done in the United States. There has always been a dread of Daternalism in this country and perhaps this is the reason why uncle Sam is called uncle and not father. At all events, the subject is wo th some thought.

False Teeth of Antiquity.

The manufacture and use of false eeth is undoubtedly a practice of great antiquity. The ancient Egypt ans were no mean dentists. Jawbones of mummies have been found with false eetn in them, and also with teeth filled with gold. The ancient Greeks also knew how to fill teeth with gold, also ow to make false teeth.

There is plentiful evidence of skilled centistry among the Romans, for many of the old Latin authors have reference to false teeth. In the "Roman Laws of the Twelve Tables" there is distinct reference to artificial teeth. The first pa t of No. 10 forbids useless expense at funerals in general, but an exception is permitted by No. 11, which allows that the gold fillings of false teeth or the gold with which they were bound should be buried or burned with the deceased.

Within the last year an ancient grave was discovered the skeleton of a woman with a complete set of false teeth, displaying admirable work-mansa p and wrought out of solid gold.

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"Yes, sir,' said the clerk, 'it lasts

t!'1 9 p. m.' "Then, by jings! he exclaimed, Tli just go up and tackle it. I've eaten one dinner already, but you bet I'm going to get my money's worth out of

"He rushed into the dining room, grabbed a bill of fare and ordered ev erything he could think of, his sole idea being to getteven for that charge. It was a sumptuous repast, and what he couldn't eat he messed up so it would be of no use to anybody else When he finally got through, the wait er handed him a check for \$4.10. "'What's that for?' he asked in sur

" 'Your dinner, sir,' said the waiter. "But I've already paid for it in my bill.' he protested. 'I'm staying here on

the American plan.'. "Then you should have gone to the other dining room,' said the waiter.

This is the European plan cafe.' "The man from South Bend paid the bill in silence and walked out. When he reached the sidewalk, his pent up emotion exploded, and he said things

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THOS. O. GRANDBOIS DEAD.

field, passed away Monday afternoon at St. J seph hospital in his 58th year. Mr. Gratdbois had been ailing for sev-

eral weeks with remicious snaemia and

his condition became so starming that

CALEB COATSWORTH DEAD.

Collector of Customs Rufus Stephen-

son this morning received a telegram

stating that ex-Warden Caleb Coats-

worth, of Romney, passed away last

evening in his 73rd year. Mr. Coats-

worth had been suffering from a can-

cer in his throat. Twice surgical op-

erations were resorted to to save Mr.

Coatsworth's life but, though afford-

ing relief for a time, they did not prove wholly successful. Some time ago Mr. Coatsworth returned from

Detroit, after undergoing the second operation. It was evident even to himself that he could not survuve for long. But he bore his affliction with

a patient resignation. Born in England on Nov. 6, 1828, he came to this

country when a young man, and per-receiving the timber wealth and the ag-ricultural productiveness of the coun-try in the vicinity of the Lake Shore, he settled in Romney in the heart of

ter body, he had the honor conferred upon him of being elected its warden.

On April 5, 1870, he was appointed preventive officer in Her Majesty's customs for Romney at a salary of \$400

per annum, which position Mr. Coats-worth has since held. The schooner

worth has since held. The schooler, Eliza Allen, used to carry staves from Romney to Buffald and it was necessary to have an officer at the port of export, so Mr. Coatsworth was given

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THE BOWLING CLUB.

The bowling club held its angual meeting last evening. The election of officers, resulted as follows; President, W. A. Taylor; vice-president, J. S. Black; secretary-treasurer, R. G. Fleming; executive committee, J. Sowerby, J. Hendershott, W. A. Thrasher. Representatives to the The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence in Bloomfield, to the

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The Side Bankrupt Shoe Stock will be opened for sale on Saturday, the 17th inst. The store will be to rent after April 1st.

Ex-Ald. John Dyer accompanied his daughter Eva as far as Detroit this morning on her way to Dakota where she will spend the summer with her aunt.

Mr. R. Victor Carter, who has been ill with la grippe and confined to the

ill with la grippe and confined to the house of his sister, Mrs. Edward Newman, at Ridgetown, for the past ten days, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to Chatter. able to return to Chathar, to resume his teaching.

\$2,638.51 worth of Shoes and Rubbers at the Side Bankrupt Sale, to be closed out by 1st of Aprilestore opens Saturday, the 17th.

George Dean, colored, was convicted at this morning's police court of the larceny off an overcoat. He claimed to be too lil to undergo sentence, and Judge Houston remanded him for medical examination.

Rufus Stephenson, was a warm personal friend of the late Caleb Coateworth, will attend the funeral in Romney to morrow after-

Side Bankrupt Shoe Sale, winding up business, shoes and rubbers cheap. Store opens Saturday, the 17th inst.

This afternoon W. N. Morley, of this city, received a telegram announcing the demise of his brother, Washington Morley, of Toronto, Mr. Morley will go to Toronto to attend the obsequies.

Miss Edwards, who has been an in-mate of the Public General Hospital for some time but was recovering, went for a walk yesterday. The young lady had the miefortune to step on the icy pavement and break her thigh. She was taken to the hospital where the fracture was attended to. Miss Edwards seems to be resting easily this

SPRING HATS.

It's a little early, but if you are in need of a hat you might just as well buy a spring hat as one that will be out of date in six weeks. We have sold hats for four years, but we never had such a display of Darky and Federa had such a display of Derby and Fedora hats as we are now showing. Another case of Barrington Federa hat's arrived this morning.—The 2 T's. A WHIST MATCH.

A pleasant whist match took place last evening at the residence of A. F. Falls between six members of the senior whist club and six members of the junior whist club. The result was a victory for the secults was a victory for the seculors by a majority of eight points. The score: Table No. 1—Dr J L Bray and G P Scholfield vs. C H Gunn and B R Clayton Score 93 to 89. Table No. 2—Dr McKeough and A F Falls vs. F Gibson and L C Mercer. Score 94 to 93. Table No. 3—Dr Cornell and H A Stevens vs. W Bray and H A Willoughby. Score 93 to 90.



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Boer Communication to the South.

has received a despatch from Lord Roberts announcing that after a fight with the Boers Gen. French occupied two hills close to the station commanding Bloemfontein. Following is

the text of the despatch: "Venters Viei, March 13.-I directed Gen. French, if there were time before dark, to seize the railway station at Bloemfontein and thus secure the rolling stock. At midnight I received a reply from him that after considerable opposition he had been able to NEARLY POISONED.

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was used for dropping in the ear and
the child managed to get hold of it.

THE ROWLING CLUB. occupy two hills close to the railway station, which command Bloemfontein. "A brother of President Steyn has

been made prisoner. The telegraph line leading northward has been cut and the railway broken up. PRETTY HEAVY LOSS.

"I am now starting with the third cavalry brigade, which I called up from the seventh division near Petrusburg yesterday and the mounted in-fantry to reinforce the cavalry divis-

burg yesterday and the hard professions. The rest iof the force will follow, as quickly as possible."

Prior to this Lord Roberts sent the following from Venters Vlei:

Our march was again unopposed. We are now about 18 miles from Bloemfontein. The cavalry division is astride the railway, six miles south of Bloemfontein. There were 321 men wounded at Driefontein, and about sixty or seventy killed or are missing. Col. Umphely has died of his wounds. Lieut. Pratt, of the Essex Regiment, was wounded severely. The wounds are as a rule more serious than usual owing to the experience. serious than usual owing to the expandin gbullets which are freely used by the Boers.

MEDIATION REJECTED. London, March 13.-The United States government, at the request of President Kruger and President Steyn, has offered to the British government its services as mediator, with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa. Lord Salisbury bas not yet replied, but a representative of the Associated Press learns he will decline the United States' good offices. He will do so,

however, in terms as cordial and polite as those in which the offer was couch-BRITAIN'S REPLY.

London, March 13.-In the House of London, March 13.—In the House of Lords to-day the Premier, Lord Salisbury, read the British Government's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn. The concluding sentence is as follows:—"Her Majesty's Governments can only answer your honors' tele-gram by saying it is not prepared to assent to the independence of either

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London, March 13. - The War Office of the South African Republics or the Orange Free State.

FRANCE'S POLICY. Paris, March 13 .- A representative of the Associated Press has secured from a responsible mouthpiece of the French government the exposition of France's attitude in the matter of intervention in the Anglo-Boer war, which, it is said, has been decided upon. The same policy will be followed by Russia, There will be no intervention of any sort, not even a suggestion of mediation. The reason for this is fear of further exciting the public feeling on both sides of the English channel.

IS THERE OPPOSITION?

London, March 13. - Lord Roberts' actual entry into the Orange Free State capital seems likely to be delayed until to-morrow or late to-day, as his statement that he is going to reinforce Gen. French implies that opposition is being encountered on the outskirts of the town, though the definite statement that the British cavalry leader has positions which command the situation leaves no doubt that the occupation will speedily be effected, and with it, so the London critics think, will accrue to the British important captures of supplies, if not of prisoners. However, it may be that the Boers may make a strenuous resistance, which will not be overcome until Lord Roberts' main army catches up with the cavalry.

The strategic importance of what is taken to be the practical capture of one of the enemy's seats of government has created little enthusiasm in London, as for days it had been regarded as certain that Lord Roberts would soon be at Bloemfontein. AT BIGGARSBERG.

Ladysmith, Monday, March 12.— The main body of the Boers is in posi-tion at Biggarsberg, Gen. Joubert is at Glencoe. There is reason to believe that few Boers are at Dundee, though the place is well fortified. / Gen. George Stewart, White has ar-rived at Durban and embarked on a transport for East London.

MAFERING'S CONDITION. A despatch to the Times from Mafekind, dated Monday, March 5, says the garrison were then feeling acutely the stress of the siege. They were reduced to the use of horse flesh and bread made from horse forage, while the water was parasitically contaminated.

Typhoid, dysentery and diphtheria were epidemic but it was impossible to isolate the victims. The sufferings of the women and children were terrible and there were deaths in the women's laager daily. The native population was starving.

was starving.

The military operations were progressing favorably. They had been extended to the brick fields whence the enemy had been completely, expelled. pelled.
A despatch received by a South Africa firm in London, dated Mafeking, Tuesday, March 6, via Lobatsi, March 9, says: "All well, but town still

besieged. ARRIVED TOO LATE. Dreifontein, Orange Free State, Mar. 12. — The Canadians, with the head-quarters' staff of Lord Roberts' army, quarters' staff of Lord Roberts' army, arrived here after dark last evening—too late to take part in the unexpected engagement at this point with the Boers, who were come upon by the advance guard of cavalry strongly entrenched in the neighboring kopjes. It was expected that the battle would be resumed this morning, in which event the Caradian troops would have been the Canadian troops would have been actively engaged. When daylight actively engaged. When daylight came, however, it was found that un-der cover of the darkness the enemy had retired, taking his guns with him.

MR. CASEY'S IDEA.

He Wants to Break the Present Telegraphic Monopoly

Ottawa, March 13.-In the commons yesterday, Mr. Casey introduced a bill for the establishment of a government system of telegraphs, as a branch of the public service. It authorizes the government, when parliament provides the money, to establish a system of government telegraphs throughout Canada, either by constinuation of new lines or exproconstitutation of new lines or expro-priation of existing lines. The draw-back of private ownership of tele-graph, Mr. Casey, contended, were un-due cost of communication and dis-crimination in rates, in favor of the larger newspapers. The bill provides that the rates shall be uniform, throughout the country—a maximum of 10 cents for sten words on private messages and ten cents for 100 words of 10 cents for eten words on private messages and ten cents for 100 words on press telegrams. Mr. Casey instanced the splendid results of the government system of telegraphs in Great Britain and prophesied similar achievements in Canada under the proposed system.

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\$7.00, 9.00, \$10.00, \$13.50, all our black suits, are tailor made garments, cloths being imported and made up to our own ideas by the fiest tailors in Canada and they lead in the procession, as fitters and perfectly made garments see them and be convinced, black, clay and ventian worsteds are the popular lines, we save you from \$5 to \$8 a garment, made in any style you like. Men's Honest Tweed Suit, \$5 00, made from, good wearing tweeds, neat checks and overplaids, nice shades brown and green ef-fects, single and double breasted styles, sizes

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OUR EARLY DAYS.

An Intere ting Sketch of the Chatham of the Past

By Miss Mattle Stephens-Irs Settle ment, Social Life and Progress up to 1851.

At a meeting of the Book Society last Saturday, Miss Hattie Stephens read an interesting sketch of Chat-

ham's early days.

My story, said Miss Stephens, gins at a period when the site of this present beautiful city was a dense forest, where the savage bear and timid deer roamed majestically, list-preme monarchs of all they surveyed, and the gruesome howl, of the wolf echoed throughout the salence of the night and filled the wondering ten night and filled the wandering ten-ants of the forest primeval with thoughts of fear. What a country of awful and terrible grandeur this must have been before man began to fell its trees, to lay out paths and homes on the banks of the Thames? What an impression must its vast sol-itudes have made on the minds of those who were first led by the accidents of war to penetrate into its unknown recesses in the year 1794. At that date we find Governor Simcoe contemplating the site as a military reserve, owing to the abundant supply of good timber, and its freedom. oly of good timber, and its freedom rom interruption from an enemy in ase of war which finally gave our cety a slight tinge of history in the years 1812-1813, and which we must associate with the name of a rave Shawnee chief, Tecumseh, as brave Shawnee chief, lecumsen, as well as with that portion of our city called Tecumseh Park, which will re-main forever sacred to the hearts of all Chathamites. There is a map, I am told, in existence to-day, bearing the date of 1795, which contains the jail and the market blocks as they are at present, but until the year 1800 I have not learned of a single house being built. The honor of building

THE FIRST HOUSE

in Chatham belong to Abraham Ire-dell, who built here about the begin-ning of the century, but he found the

ning of the century, but he found the solitude too monotonous and forsook the dreary and lonesome place. The late Wm. Chrysler was the first permanent settler. He built here in 1820. About this time we find settlers coming down the river in skiffs from eastern cities and pitching their tents beside the river, the happy possessors of all the land they could control. bus the first of them to come lived Thus the first of them to come lived for some years without even a store, subsisting on game, fish and wild fruits and procuring such things as they were forced to buy, such as clothing, etc., from London and Detroit, making the journey by means of a small, flat-bottomed row boat, and the standard s until 1820, when a steamboat called the Argus, made the first trip from Windsor and thus opened a means of communication with the outside world. In the same year Stephen Brock-erected, a store upon the present site of the Merchants' Bank, from which was dispensed every article needed in a home of that day from saleratus to a tin kettle and a spring bonnet. At the same time we find the people anxious for the future of their children, and not unmindful of the cultivation of the intellect. school was erected. upon the census being taken by Henry Verrall, who, I am told, was remunerated for his trouble by a hat col-lection. The census showed a population of between three and four hun-dred. This building was the

FIRST FRAME STRUCTURE n the village and was no doubt a huge undertaking, as their tools and machinery were most crude and every newly erected building seemed a fresh

riumph over stubborn material. Under the tutorship of Normal L. the present Mrs. J. E. Brooke's father, the young minds under very difficult circumstances began to grasp the great truths and from out that primitive gathering arose some of the most striking phenomena of our present Dominion. I imagine the children wending their way through what was then a swale from the present G. T. R. station to their school on the site of the present Central school, disporting themselves from log to log and occasionally missing their footbold and landing in water which not only would be over the strong, water-proof, copper toed shoes but would reach the various hued and lengthy pantalettes but no bad results would follow according to the theory if the clothes were work upon the person until dry. Consequently their faith saved them many a cold and

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many a prolonged siege of nervous prostration. No one fell ill in those days excenting with fever and sque and if the ague was real bad the bottle of cholagogue made of aloes (which along with one of pibery was kept in every household as a universal and sovereign panacea for all ill) would be brought forth and after a few doses all trace of disease would vanish. Social sympathies now began to take root and in the evenings the neighbors could be seen in their linsey woolsey gowns, best alpaca aprons and shaul throw over head and shoulders, under which was tucked the baby, wending their way need and shoulders, under which was tucked the baby, wending their way over the trail which was barely pass-able, to call upon some new settlers and bid them welcome to their midst, and while the bonnie black kettle, string ing from the hook on the crane, crooned merrily and the tea was making, they would discuss such subjects as the would discuss such subjects as the weather, the age and size of the different babies, for in those days each household possessed a goodly number of rosy-faced cherubs and, as the twilight wore into blackness, the bellows would be applied to the smouldering fire which would cause the flame to send playful shadows around the room and with no other light than the dying embers they drank their tea and the unen lighted their pipes by means of a coal from the hearth and from the midst of a cloud of smoke they debated upon the incredulity of spirits returning to earth: finally with uplifted fingers and faces of momentous gravity imparting to the guest the story of the Chatham ghost which at that time had been seen in his favorate haunts along the river bank by several reliable the river bank by several reliable witnesses. As the guest departed on her homeward journey, she would be accompanied by several of these wraiths until her blood would freeze. Then imagination would perceive one attending her on either side. HOSPITALITY

must have been of a warmer nature then than now, for invitations read "To thee and thine, at early candle hour," and at the time and date mentioned, the entire family, beby as well as cradle, would sally forth to partake of the festivities. The elder children wated apon the younger while their respective parents chatted, feasted and danced such dances as the Sir Roger de Coverly, The Haymaker, Highland Fling, etc., which, unlike our waltz of to-day, give little room for warm embraces and sly flirtations, but underneath the big wooden colonades, garfanded with eglantine and honeysuckle, hearts were touched and awake suckle, hearts were touched and awalks, ened to secret admiration and well earned lover. A low cut corsage of rustling silk, frilled well in with laces, such as we are unable to procure today, with skirt of same, gathered very full and sewn on testhe corsage and of such a length as to allow a full view of the slender, well-shaped ankle, was almost the univarying dress of was almost the unvarying dress of the aige. There was nothing wrong in the display of the ankle, and elbow sleeves were very much in vogue, but to bare the arms and breast was ah mmodesty not permitted to those who were then termed the elite. A little cap of lace sat well over the hair, which was well powdered and dressed which was well powdered and dressed a la pompadour and allowed to fall as the back in ringlets, completed the toilette for both matron and maid. Fashions did not change in those days and one best gown did service for many a year, and I fancy the Chat-ham Journal published an account of the different functions but omitted a description of the gowns to avoid

gressed, a prosperous, thrifty people, until 1857. I copy a sketch from a Journal bearing that date:

The village has now assumed the ed the Brothers and Hastings, now leave Chatham on alternate days, the former for Amherstburg, the latter for Windsor, returning the following days; fare \$1.50 for cabin, \$1 for deck passage. A stage leaves each day at 8 a. m. for London, fare \$3.50; also and later form Windsor to Queens. mail stage from Windsor to Queenstown, calling at Chitham, making the trip in four days, fare \$12.

Thus Chatham was in days of yore and so we have developed down the ringing grooves of change until now as we stop and gaze upon our beautiful city, situated in the centre of what may well be termed The Garden of Canada, with its population of 12,000, its fine churches, schools, city buildings, its homes for the aged, sick and poor, its broad streets and shaded avenues with their many handsome homes, we are forced to exclaim, what rapid strides in 45 years! and as we peer into the future we see within the next half century a fairer city than has been, upon whose loyal citizens Her Majesty may well bestow her

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The following interesting aketch of the late William Henry Stover, of the 14th concession, of Chatham township, hows that he was one of the oldest residents in this vicinity. Mr. Stover, at the time of his death on March 7th last, was sixty-nine years of age. He was a man who was beloved by every one who knew him, and ever ready to lend a belping bard, thus his death casts a gloom over the entire community. He was born in Clearville, Ho ity. He was born in Clearville, Ho-ward Township, County of Kent, in ward Township, County of Kent, in
1830. When about seven years of age
his parents moved to the 8th concession of Raleigh, where he lived until
1853 when he went to St. Joe, Mich.
After six years, four of which he spent
in California, he returned to his native
county and settled in Chatham Township, where he lived until his death.
The fungral services were conducted hy The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Knowles in Oldfield church, Rev. Mr. Knowles in Oldfield church, after which the interment took place in Oldfield cemetery. The pall-bearers were eight nephews of the deceased. Besides his four brothers and two sisters, he leaves a widow, a son. Arthur, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wemp, Wheatley, to mourn his loss. Mrs. Stover thanks the friends for sympathy and kindner.

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WAR NOTES.

In reply to a question in parlia-ment Mr. Balfour promised all papers shortly relating to peace overtures. These will show that President Kru-

The Mayor of Bradford, England, has received a telegram from his bro-ther, the Mayor of Mafeking, dated Bulawayo, March 3rd, saying:—"All Bulawayo, March 3rd, saying:—"All-well." As all previous telegrams have-been dated Mafeking he thinks this may mean that the population have left Mafeking and joined Col. Plumer.

The Queen has conferred the Com-panionship of the Bath upon Capit, the Hon. Hedworth Lambton, of the first-class cruiser Powerful, and upon Capt. Percy Scott, of the first-class cruiser Ferrible, for their services in the military operations at Ladysmith.

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on Became a Bridegroom.

An Ohio soldier seems to hold the record for being wounded more times at once than any other man who lived through it. The remarkable part of it is that he received all the wounds in a single battle and all but one of them at the same instant. He is, or was until he was mustered out of the service on account of his wounds. Private Krider of Light Battery K, Third Unit-

ed States Artillery.
A few days ago D. W. Benham, United States Army, retired, formerly Colonel of the Seventh Infantry, and now living in Broomville, Ohio, sent to Harry Tomb of this city as a Christmas present a stickpin made from a shell picked up on the seashores in the Philippines and the story of the

pin he writes as follows: "A shell, washed up by the sea and lodged on the shores of Luzon, P. I, picked up, polished in Manila, and of-fered for sale by a native Filipino. Bought as a curiosity for a triffe by an American soldier, one Krider, who was serving as a private soldier in Light Battery K, Third United States Artillery, in Luzon. In an engagement in which Krider's battery took an active part a shrapnel shell was exploded by the Filipinos in the near vicin ty of the battery, and twenty-five leaden bullets from it were lodged in the body of Private Krider. In the same engagement a bullet from a Mauser rifle struck him, making a total of twentysix wounds inflicted upon him in this

one action. "Krider was sent to the hospital where he remained un il he had recovered sufficiently to make it safe to re move him to a Government hospital transport, which brought him to San Francisco where he was again transferred to the United States Army Hospital at the Presidio, where he recovered and was able to travel without an attendant to his home in Wharton, O. where his mother lives. While he was visiting his mother, his brother, Harfey Krider, went home to see him, and received from his hand the sea shell, which later came into my possession. I had it mounted in Bloomville, O. "I think I am safe in saying that Private Krider Battery K, Third Ar-tillery, holds the record of being the worst wounded man to recover in any war that ever waged on the face o While Krider was in the this earth. hospital at the Presidio he met a young woman who loved him, and later, mar-

"I have been told that after Krider recovered he wanted to return to Luzon and again fight the Filippinos hoping to be able to revenge himself against them for filling his body with lead. When told that his wounds had disabled him for further service in our army he cried like a child. Krider will probably get a pension of \$72 per

THE BOER PRISONERS. Cape Town, March 12. — Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul-gen-eral, has paid a visit to Gen. Cronje at the latter's request, on board the British flagship. They conversed with the aid of an interpreter. Gen. Cronje the aid of an interpreter. Gen. Cronje expressed great satisfaction with his surroundings, and with the treatment he had received at the hands of the British. Mr. Stowe has also visited the camp where the Boer prisoners are at Simonstown. He was shown where they had excavated a tunnel for a distance of 25 yards with the tin dishes and caps. If the tunnel had been continued another dozen yards their escape would have been possible. One of the prisoners gave information of the plot.

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hough the Rattlesnake is Called the King of the Woods, He Has an Enemy of His Own Kind Which is Dangerous to Him-A Description of a Battle.

If the rattlesnake is justly called the king of America's woods and rocks, yet his crown is not held without danger, since he is hunted deligontly and successfully. His fangs are, indeed, deadly, and he wears a fine said of armor, but the deer and the wild hog never fall to attack h.m. and he has an enemy of his own kind st.lf more dangerous to h.m.

Snakes may be divided into three

Snakes may be divided into three classes. These which are venemous, ne ther. Unless the second of these are wonderful for their size, they secure little of our attention, and yet they are generally beautiful in colors most graceful in action, and often

among our best friends. In Florida we have two constrictors especially noticeable—the black race; which grows to the length of tweet feet and makes a bus ness of warri on rats and other small deer the farm er hates; and the king snake, whose

mission seems to be the extermination of the rattler. One day I was returning from a day bunt, at peace with the world and myself, when I heard a squirrel scolding at if he were a ward politician the night before election. The noise he made was so loud and insistent that I turned out of my way to see what

ould be the matter. I found the little fellow on the trunk of a pine about ten feet from the ground, jumping about as if in con vulsions. He would flourish his tail wildly, scold in anger, threaten an assault, fun back a little way up the trunk, and return and scold again.

I looked carefully and saw that his anger was directed at a rattlesnake

that lay coiled at the foot of the tree. The snake was comprised into a ball, from the middle of which its rattle sounded continuos'y; its blazing little eyes were fixed unchangingly upon those of the squirrel:

The buzz, puzz, droned on the sum-mer air with a sleepy effect but, the squirrel scolded in an ever ascending key. But for the hint of the squirrel's yes I could not have located the rat-His color and his varigated markings offered but little contrast to his surroundings. His monotone of noise was indefinite, and to sight as well as in sound, he seemed only a blur background of dark sand on

Was the equirre' only curious to satisfy himself as to the character of that strange object, or was he hypto-I have often amused myself by xe ting the violent 'cur.osity of the ful emotion as the raitier al-

what must follow soon; that. pairrel's cries would grow weak, would grow dizzy, and finally from the tree, hang a moment one claw, and then drop into the the living death that lay in I had raised mo rifle to save rupted from another quarter. tage. It was clothed in a gleaming pat of beautiful white and black spots shifted and shone the a necka

precious stones, and I knew the king snake claimed a victim. The newcomer was smaller than the rattler, its ground color was a green-ish gray, and the spots scintillated in the sunlight which sifted down upon the scene from the tangled bran-nes

At the first rustle of its approach the

rattler lost all interest in the squirrel, which ran back into the free.

The king snake held his heal high and raced round the rattler in a wide circle while the rattl r to ed to slink away. The king darted forward as if to attack and the rattler threw himself into a coil. The king was again away and a coil. The king was again away and racing around, with a swiftness the rathler seemed unable to follow with his eye. The rathler was cowed already; his crest was lowered, his buzz buzz was jerky and uneven, and although he presented a very different appearance from the self-confident arbiter of the woods which he had seemed when I first saw him, I could think of nothing but some human bully surprised in the act of torturing his helpless victim, and suddenly compelled to face an adversary worthy of his strength. The king snake seemed

to enjoy the situation as a cad does her cruel dallying with a mouse. Round and round went the king snake, and the rattler followed the movement till its neck was twisted. Whenever it attempted to turn the king would spring forward, and it was evident that the first failure of the rattler in swiftness would be the sig-nal for muscle to clinch with venom. The king would race from left to right and then reverse, and if the rattler failed to follow that would be the end of him. This happened, and I saw

the king in the air, but could not catch the strike so instantaneous was it. the strike so instantaneous was it.

There was a confusion of flying pine needles in a cloud of white dust, and I saw that two inches of the king's coil was about the throat of the rattler. Over and over they went, the king's head above that of his enemy, and a curve of his body acting as a buffer to keep up the motion which enabled him to take another turn and cattle prother.

And so the struggle continued, till the rattler could not writhe freely.
and he was held as a vine wraps a tree. When he lay still the king snake began to uncot him elf slowly, and at every motion of his enemy the constrictor's folds contracted and crushed with killing effect. Even when there was only a quiver of the tail, the king still grapped the throat. It was plain he had a wholesome respect for the fangs, that were still terrible. As a last precaution the king app ted his nostrils deficately to those of the rattler, and :epeated that several t mes as if to detect the faintest breath. Satisfied at last, it released its enemy, but still watched ready to resume its bold at the slightest sign of life. To Paris-on Dunlops.

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PROVIDENCE.

There was a surprise party held-atthe home of Mrs, Dick Benson's on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was spent.

Misss Lena Newkirk, who has been isiting in Chatham, has returned

home.

A dancing party was held at the home of Mrs. Fred. Dolsen.

A flox social was to be held at Mrs. Gilbert Dolsen's Monday evening.

By report the young bachelors' ball was a failure on account of the unfavorable weather.

S. S. NO. 3, HARWICH.

School-report for February: School-report for February:
Class IV.—Marks obtainable 110.—
Received by:—J. Cundle 94, W. Huffman 93,; N. Cundle 90, R. Hill 87, A. Newcombe 78, C. Vester 78, C. Oundle 74, E. Wickwire 70; H. Smyth 69, A. Martin 68, M. Huffman 48, G. Proctor 42, C. Huffman 33, C. Rockey 18. 42, C. Huffman 33, C. Rockey 18.
Class III.—Marks obtainable, 90.—L.
Smyth 61, J. Hill 57, W. Hill 40, B.
Huffman, 37, L. Morrow.
Class II., obtainable 80.—E. Duddy.

65, S. Myland 64, Roy Brown 62, B. Mosey 62, W. Byron 61, T. Brown 60, W. Perrin 57, P. Huffman 57, V. Rissborough 56, Robt. Brown 51, A. Huff-man 39, L. Mosey 37, H. Campbell 36, V. Tompkins 33, N. Smyth 33. Part II., obtainable 70.—L. Brown 60, P. Morrow 59, G. Huffman 49, R. Proctor 48, R. Campbell 47, P. Campbell 40.

Part I., Bella Bustin, 78, attended every day: J. Cundle, N. Cundle, C. Cundle, E. Wickwire, A. Martin, W. Huffman, C. Rockey, L. Smyth, W. Byron, P. Campbell.

GUILDS. . .

George Bayley, of Detroit, made a short visit here last week on his way to Buffalo.

Mr. McDonald has bought the James McKay farm. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond, of Chatham, visited Mrs. Raymond's uncle, Duncan Haggart, on the 4th. Mrs. Swarthout, of Blenheim, is vis-

iting relatives here.

H. G. Harley and family are moving to Edgar Mills, where he has bought

It is our sad duty to note the death of Alf. Jenner, of pneumonia, on the deth. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Malott, at the house, on the 7th inst., and at Pardoville for interment. The deceased leaves a wife and family of four daughters and three sons besides three sisters and four brothers. The bereaved have the sympathy of their many friends.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mr. Dale, of Chatham, has been ousy removing the machinery from C. W. Raymond's saw mill. Miss Sarab Steen is visiting friends

at Locust Grove farm. A couple of our friends attended the hall at Campbell's hall on the evening of the 2nd inst. We hope they had a good time.

Our esteemed friend, Angus Mc Kenzie, will leave to-morrow for the State of Wyoming where he has secured a lucrative position in a hospital.
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THE AUTOMOBILE.

Oh, Yes, He Had Fu ! Control of the Ma My friend Buzzington, who prides

himself upon being distinctly up to date in everything, bought an automobile a few days ago, and, happening to meet me—to say run across me would be an exaggeration, as I was too agile for him—on the street, invited me to take a ride in it with him. I did not know at the time that it was the first time he had ! vidled that form of destroyer or I would not have consented to participate in the experi-

"I haven't quite got the hand of starting her off easily just yet," Buz gington apologized cheerfully. you needn't be afraid; I've got her un der perfect control.

"While he was thus reassuring me I recovered sufficiently to note that w were tearing along at express-train speed and that all the horses we approached immediately made frantiefforts to climb the trees at the side of the street, and I mildly suggested that we had better go a little slower.
"By George! it's a wonder, isn't it

how easily managed she is? She's under the most perfect control every minute and if an emergency should arise you could stop her in a second just by a simple twist of the wrist-

I was fortunate enough to catch my self on the dashboard before flyng clear over it; but even then I was very badly shaken up, and it was several minutes before I could articulately express my opinion of such experiments

I realized that remonstrance was useless, so I braced myself as secure ly as I could and clung to the rocking bounding, whirring contraption des perately, hoping and praying that my folly in ever getting into it might be forgiven and that I would come out of it with nothing worse than broken limbs. Buzzington must have noticed that I was not especially voluble in my admiration, for every once in a while he would most earnestly assure me that he had it under perfect control and could do just what he liked with

I for my part had just assured him that I had the most perfect confidence in his skill, but that I had an import ant engagement which imperatively demanded that I get out and attend to it at once, when we went rocketing around a corner, and there, not twenty-five feet away stood a tin-peddler's

cart drawn across the street. I have a misty recollection of hearing Buzzington shouting "Whoa whoa!" frantically and seeing him fumbling around aimlessly. I know, however, that there was a stupendous crash, and that when I succeeded in fighting my way out from under a pile of battered and assorted tinware I saw Buzzington struggling to remove milk pail from where it was jammed down around his neck, while the auto-mobile lay on its side in the midst of the wreck of the cart, kicking and thrashing a million or two disconnect ed rods about, and that I exulted in the

"Say, Buzzington explained when a last I ceased to gloat and limped to his assistance. "I could have controll-ed her all right if I hadn't forgotten that she didn't go with horses.



Little Susie-Das a mos' beautiful diamon' wot yoh mammy had on in church dis mornin'. Rastus-G'way, gal; dat ain't no dia-Dat's ma mammy's new glass

Thrifty Sylvanus Turtleton "Some folks are neat about clothes, said Col Calliper, "and some are careless; the most careless man in this respect I ever knew was my old friend Sylvanus Turtleton who formerly lived in Storkville Center, Vt.; but he carried his carelessness to so high a degree that it became an art, and gave him, twice a year, a new suit of clothes. For he brushed his clothes only twice in fifty-two weeks, and they

looked so different after brushing that

they seemed to be new. "Sylvanus said that this was due to the fact that they were new; or a good deal newer than they would have been if he'd brushed 'em all the time; he said that brushing clothes wore 'em out faster than wearing 'em did; and I think there's something in this. myself. And then, he said that brushing your clothes so much wore out the brooms, and they cost money; and the brushing took time, which was just the same as money to every thrifty person. Mr. Turtieton used to enjoy the jokes that went around about him when he brushed his clothes, as much as anybody; if he happened to hear anybody say, Sylvanus has got on his new suit, why, he laughed himself, the same as the man to whom the joke was spoken; but he could afford to do this. He had not wasted the time he might have spent in dusting-Mr Turleton was a man of means.

"I don't believe in carelessness about one's personal apparel, though I confess I always was rather captivated by the sublimity of the carelessness of Sylvanus Turtleton; but I do think is possible for a man to spend too much time in wielding the clothes

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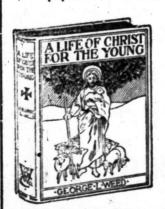
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Many a tired, overworked house wife realizes the benefits to be de-rived from regular and systematic bathing just before retiring at night. It is often neglected, however, on the plea | that --- 'I'm just too tired to do anything but drop right into bed after the day's work is over." By following this hint for quick bathing it will soon be a source of surprise to find how greatly refreshed and rested the body will be after this rapid bath which requires so little time. Get enough turkish toweling by the yard (remnants may often be secured) to make two pairs of thumbless mittens, just large enough to slip over the thumb and allow the hand to stretch flat, also a large, rough towel and a generous supply of tepid water, and of course some good soap: and if there is no bath tub in the house, a piece of oilcloth on which to stand, with another towel or carpet remnant spread over it. is all that will be required for quick bathing.

After taking everything off stand on the oilcloth or towel in front of your hasin, slip your mittens on and dip them in the water, squeeze drips from the mittens, soap well, and rub the body all over, beginning with the neck and ending with the Then take off the mittens and lay them down beside the basin; all the soil of the body will be in those mittens. Take your second pair of mittens, slip them on and go over the body again, rinsing the mittens several times. Then give the whole a brisk and rapid rubbing with the towel. Bathing thus rests and strengthens a tired body?

It takes only from eight to ten minutes to wash and rinse and thoroughly dry from top to toe, and to rinse out the mittens for another After using it is well to but the mittens in the air to sweeten, and have them boiled once a week to keep them clean and pleasant. To improve the complexion one should keep the pores open, and this systematic bathing will be of the greatest benefit in this respect as vell as resting and strengthening the It will be well to wash and body. dry the face before undressing for the bath Wash the face and ears with very hot water, and then put in sufficient cold water to make it tepid for the body.

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All These Typographical Errors are a Terrible Disgrace in View of the Circumstances,

Newspaper men frequently have their attention called to typographical errors which sometimes creep into publications. If newspaper men only inderstood their business, these er-ors would not happen. The people the discover these errors can tell ou much. In an ordinary column there are about 12,000 pieces of type; 150,000 pieces to be picked right side up with care. These must be replaced in the case, which necessitates the handling of 240,000 pieces of type each week. Now, if in the first piece the edger gets correct information and makes his copy legible to the ws enough to take a decent proof and if the copy holder is sober, and n the proof reader marks the eleors, and if the make-up gets them in the right form, and if the press don't mash any letters-why 'tis easily seen how unnecessary are typographical errors and how easy it is to run

How He Won Her.

"Do you think," asked the heautiful, stately girl, "that the world is legenerating? The young man who had for

months loved her in secret saw his chance. Every time he had ever attempted to say anything sentimental to her she switched him off on to politics or the social problem, but at last the moment for which he had longed had come. Brawing in a full breath, he replied:

"No! Mow could the world degenerate with woman doing so much to run it? How could the world be otherwise than better since you have interested yourself in it?" That evening her mother said it would be all right no matter what papa might think.

If You Want to be Loved.

Don't find fault. Don't believe all the evil you hear. Don't jest at anybody's religious

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Magicians Generally Poor Poker Players somebody remarked that the elder Herrmann, the magician, might easily have made a fortune had he turned his attention to gambling.

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trunks of the trees, and corn was found cleaned from the cob on the stalk. Other terrible things happened sixtyone years ago on the "night of the big wind."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A group of old-time sports were telling poker stories a few nights ago and

"I've heard that before." said one of the party, chuckling, "and it always amuses me. Why, my dear sir, Alexander Herrmann was one of the poorest poker players that ever drew to a bobtail. He liked a social game and plugged away at it all his life, but he was never anything but a raw am-Good poker players are born, and it simply wasn't in him. As far as being able to manipulate the cards was concerned, he couldn't do it, even had he been so disposed, which of course he wasn't. He could perform wondertinct from stage tricks, but also a pe-culiar temperament. All the men who

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of practice and setting everything else aside; no professional juggler could spare the time to learn. "The best proof that Herrmann was unfamiliar with the tricks of the card

table is that he was continually being made the victim. He made no secret of the fact that he had been flerce! time and again, and I happen to know personally that he was once swind'ed out of a considerable amount by one of the oldest and stalest devices known to the fraternity. When the thirg was explained to him afterward he was deeply disgusted, but he had never suspected it at the time."-New Orleans Times Democrat.

A Useful Coin.

It is not generally known that the 5-cent nickel coin of the United States currency was, designed with special tefe ence to it's use as a unit of weight or measurement by the decimal system but it is true.

From some re-son the metric system though its use has been legal zed in this country, is not p pular with the Americans, and it has not come into reneral use and perhaps never will. If it does, the usefulness of this coin will at once become apparent. It is exactly five grammes in weight and two centimetres in diameter.

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How a Helpful Wife Did Not Cure fler Husband of the Tobacco Habit.

"It will only be necessary for you to drop about half a teaspoonful of the mixture into this cup of coffee each morning," the circular said, "and the taste for tobacco will gradually depart from him. He may not cease the use of tobacco immediately, but within a week he will begin to abhor tobacco ff the mixture is given to him faithfully every morning."
And so the young wife sent her lit-

tle \$2 on and got a flagon of the tobac-

"Pretty bum coffee this morning," he remarked dryly the first time she dropped the half-teaspoonful of the mixture into the cub "It's the same as we've been using

right along," she replied, craftily.

Now, lo and behold! he was a pretty smooth proposition himself, and he had, unbeknownst to her, seen the package holding the flagon of agin tobacco mixture when it was delivered. So after dinner that evening he produced a large bulky package of finecut tobacco from his pocket and took therefrom a plenteous chew of tobacs the first chew he had ever taken in her presence, and she mar-velled thereat, but she determined to

persist with the "treatment."
"Dead rank chickory again this morning, isn't it?" he inquired at breakfast the next morning. "Im sure it tastes the same to me,"

she replied. That evening after dinner he produced a short, black clay pipe and a package of a new kind of tobacco that was as black as the ground work of a

Jolly Roger.
"Thought I'd bring this old dudeen up from the office," he explained cheerfully. "It's as sweet as a nut." Whereupon he filled the house with the aroma of punk that was strong enough to break rock. "This grocery person who gets all of

my wages is certainly doing us on the coffee game," he remarked when he tasted his cup next morning. "Really," she said, gazing innocent ly at the ten-cent bunch of asters in

the middle of the table. "I can't detect any difference.' "And yet there are low foreheads who don't believe that all women are actressee," said he to himself on the way to his office that morning.

That evening he brought home a box of auction stogies, and after he had smoked one of them after dinner all of the people in the neighboring flats stuffed cotton in the hall door keyboles and closed the hall transoms "I must persist though," thought his baffled little wife, gloomily.

"Coffee tastes like stewed gunnysack again this morning," he remarked at the next breakfast. She felt : bit sorry for him, but she was determined to use up that flagon of "agin-tobacco"if she had to chloroform him and pour it down his throat.

That evening, however, her resolu-tion deserted her. After dinner, for the first time to her knowledge, he pulled out a package of cigarettes, lit one and began to smoke it. She went upstairs, poured out the remaining portion of her \$2 worth of agin-tobacco and carefully hid the bot-

"Coffee's all right this morning." said he at breakfast the next day.
"Yee?" she inquired, absently. When he had finished his dinner

that evening he lighted one of his usual brand of good cigars. "Men are mysterious to me," she thought, regarding him out of the tail of her eye. "Women only think they're foxy," he thought, blowing smoke rings into

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Jan. 6, was the sixty-first anniversary of the "big wind in Lieland." There have been other big winds, but there never was one to at equalled the first one. Births, marriages and deaths are fixed refore and after this big wind, and the e never was a true-born I ish man who has not heard of the "night of the big wind." Many ale have been told about this hur case. According to the relators

it came up about y o'clock at night. It came like a sommer, bie ze, but in a very short time it became furious. said it was the work of the fairles, who had become displeased at the people. So they crawled under the bed and lowered them elves in wells to escape the fury of the elements. The next morning they came out to see what the "fairies" had done. They said they found that every havcock in Ireland had blown down. They found that straw had been driven through oak poards as clean as a carpenter would drive a nail, and there are some who declare that a stone as big as a freight car had been blown seven miles from its resting place. They found that the waters had been lashed .nio such terrible state that huge whales were lying upon the shores of the lakes, and that sharks and small fish were found in the forests miles from their home in the ocean. The tale is told of the sailors who became shipwrecked, and landed on the back of a whate supposed to be an island, and the wind carried whale and sa lors to a place of safety. Every clock on the public steeples was stopped, and the wind blew the whistles on the boats anchored at the wharves without an ounce of steam showing on the gauge. The people who remember this terrible wind tell how it carried the words of the Knights and Lords from the scabbards and left the powdered hair of the Queen as natural as the day she was born, and they say that the paint was removed from the barns, leaving the boards as bare as the day they came from the forest, and rocks were carried from Mount Chevalier to the town, seven miles away. Others say the bells in the churches and schoolhouses clattered as they never clattered before, and chickens were found the next morning without a feather in their tails.

Leaves were found driven into the trunks of the trees, and corn was found cleaned from the cob on the stalk. Other terrible things happened sixty-one years ago on the "night of the big "—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Magicians Generally Poor Poker Players A group of old-time sports were telling poker stories a few nights ago and somebody remarked that the elder Herrmann, the magician, might easily, have made a fortune had he turned his attention to gambling.

"I've heard that before." said one of the party, chuckling, "and it always amuscs me. Why, my dear sir, Alexander Herrmann was one of the poorest poker players that ever drew to a bobtail. He liked a social game and plugged away at it all his life, but he was never anything but a raw amateur. Good poker players are born, and it simply wasn't in him. As far as being able to manipulate the cards was concerned, he couldn't do it, even had he been so disposed, which of course he wasn't. He could perform wonderjul tricks, but that class of work is something entirely different from what is called advantage playing. I have known four or five fine sleight-of-hand performers, and not one of them could do a thing with the dick in an ordinary game. To do saccessful crooked work in short cards requires not only great dexierity of a kind entirely distinet from stage tricks, but also a pe-cular temperament. All the men who

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in the old days were of the same general type, and when I come to think about it those I knew looked more or less alike. They could perform extraordinary feats, but it required years of practice and setting everything else aside; no professional juggler could spare the time to learn.

"The best proof that Herrmann was unfamiliar with the tricks of the card table is that he was continually being made the victim. He made no secret of the fact that he had been flerce! time and again, and I happen to know personally that he was once swin! ed out of a considerable amount by one of the oldest and stalest devices known to the fraiernity. When the thirg was explained to him afterward he was deeply disgusted, but he had never suspected it at the time."-New Orleans Times Democrat.

A Useful Coin.

It is not generally known that the secent nickel cain of the United States currency was designed with special efe ence to its use as a unit of weight or measurement by the decimal system but it is true.

From some reason the metric system though its use has been legalized in this country, is not p pular with the Americans, and it has not come into reneral use and perhaps never will. If it does, the usefulness of this coin will at once become apparent. It is exactly five grammes in weight and two centimetres in diameter.

This is, of course, not an accident, and if there shall be any change in our system of coinage, other convenient measurements and weights may be adopted, according to the same system.

The Short Life of a Big Gun.

The b gger the gun the shorter its the Those monsters, the 110-ton guns, cannot be reckoned upon to fire more than 80 full-charge rounds without becoming quite useless. The 67-ton gun can fre 155 rounds, while the 6-inch breech loader is good for 40 or 450 full-

charge rounds.

The reason of this is that the terrific heat and corroding effect of the powder wear away the bore at the chamber end, and then the shell does not catch

There is nothing for it then but to send the gun to the factory and have the barrel bored and lined with a new THE REMEDY FAILED.

How a Helpful Wife Did Not Cure fler Husband of the Tobacco Habit. "It will only be necessary for you

to drop about half a teaspoonful of the mixture into this cup of coffee each morning," the circular said, "and the taste for tobacco will gradually depart from him. He may not cease the use of tobacco immediately, but within a week he will begin to aphor tobacco if the mixture is given to him faithfully every morning."
And so the young wife sent her lit-

tle \$2 on and got a flagon of the tobac-"Pretty bum coffee this morning,"

he remarked dryly the first time she dropped the half-teaspoonful of the mixture into the cup.
"It's the same as we've been using right along," she replied, craftily.

Now, lo and behold! he was a pretty smooth proposition himself, and he had unbeknownst to her, seen the package holding the flagon of agin tobacco mixture when it was delivered. So after dinner that evening he produced a large bulky package of finefrom his pocket and took therefrom a plenteous chew of tobac-

co. It was the first chew he had ever taken in her presence, and she marpersist with the "treatment." "Dead rank chickory again this morning, isn't it?" he inquired at breakfast the next morning.

"Im sure it tastes the same to me, she replied. That evening after dinner he produced a short, black clay pipe and a package of a new kind of tobacco that was as black as the ground work of a

"Thought I'd bring this old dudeen up from the office," he explained Jolly Roger. cheerfully. "It's as sweet as a nut."
Whereupon he filled the house with
the aroma of punk that was strong

enough to break rock. "This grocery person who gets all of "This grocery person who gets all of my wages is certainly doing us on the coffee game," he remarked when he tasted his cup next morning. "Really," she said, gazing innocent-ly at the ten-cent bunch of asters in the middle of the table." I can't detect

the middle of the table. "I can't detect any difference.'
"And yet there are low foreheads who don't believe that all women are

actressee," said he to himself on the way to his office that morning. That evening he brought home a box of auction stogies, and after he had smoked one of them after dinner all of the people in the neighboring flats stuffed cotton in the hall door keyholes

and closed the hall transoms. "I must persist though," thought his baffled little wife, gloomily.
"Coffee tastes like stewed gunnysack again this morning," he remarked at the next breakfast. She felt : bit sorry for him, but she was determined to use up that flagon of "agintobacco"if she had to chloroform him and pour it down his throat.

That evening, however, her resolu-tion deserted her. After dinner, for the first time to her knowledge, he pulled out a package of cigarettes, lit one and began to smoke it. She went upstairs, poured out the remaining portion of her \$2 worth of gin-tobacco and carefully hid the bot-

"Coffee's all right this morning. said he at breakfast the next day. "Yee?" she inquired, absently. When he had finished his dinner that evening he lighted one of his usual brand of good cigars. "Men are mysterious to me," she thought, regarding him out of the tail

of her eye. "Women only think they're foxy." he thought, blowing smoke rings into the Swiss curtains.—Bangor Commer-

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WALLACEBURG.

March 13. - Miss Kate Farman, after a short visit to friends in town, returned to Marine City yesterday.

Miss Abbie Little, of Chatham, is

Miss Abbie Little, of Chatham, is
the guest of Miss Grace Collinge.
Mrs. J. H. Fraser is visiting Mrs.
A. L. Shambleau, Chatham.
The glass in the amber tank at the
glass factory has been changed to green
and now both tanks are in full blast.
Mumps are prevalent in town.
The governation books are heing

The corporation books are being audited by Mesers. Arthur Fisher and

A great many links have been forged to Miss Gould's endless chain patriotic fund in town. The fund already amounts to \$3,500. Rev. Dr. Cook preached an eloquent sermon on Moody Sunday evening in the Methodiet Church.

terday morning.

Jos. Cesmer left for St. Thomas yes-

Sir Wilfrid Backed

Ottawa, March 12 .- The gerryman-

der bill is now ready for the Senate.

Mr. Ellis's vigorous protest against

Mr. Blair's scheme to gerrymander Charles Tupper proposed an amend-ment withdrawing the whole matter of the arrangement of constituencies from the control of parties and hand-

from the control of particles of judges. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a little confused at first with this proposition. When he rose to the occasion he called upon his supporters to vote it

A NON-PARTISAN AMENDMENT. The following is the amendment which the government rejected: "That in the opinion of this house, it is expedient to introduce, in place of the present bill, a measure based on the following provisions: First, That a commission, to consist of the chief justices of the highest courts of indicature in each of the provinces of

judicature in each of the previnces of Canada, shall be appointed for the purpose of fixing the boundaries of each constituency entitled to elect member or members to the house of ommons in each province of Canada and to determine the number of members to be elected for each onstituency in accordance with the B. N. A. act. That such commission in o doing shall consider the distribu tion of population according to the then latest census of Canada, and the public interest and convenience; and shall particularly have regard to the principle of representation by popula-tion; and also have regard to the houndaries of counties, municipalitie and cities. That such commission shall be appointed as soon as possible after the completion of the next cen-sus and shall complete their work

all convenient speed. PREFERENCE THAT DOES NOT PREFER.

In a few days we shall have the budge ifficult task with these figures before difficult task with these figures better him for the finance minister to show an increase of imports from Britain as a result of the preferential tariff. He could easily shibs an enor-mous increase in importations from the United States, if that were necessary to his argument. For while the importations from Great Britain were \$37,000,000 those from the United States were \$93,000,000, or two and

The increase in goods purchased from the United States was \$14,000,-000 over that of the previous year. The increase of purchases from Eng-land was \$4,500,000, or less than onethird as much. Compared with last year of the

Conservative regime there is an in-crease of purchases from the United States of thirty-five millions, while the increase in purchases from Great Britain was four millions only. The imports of British goods for

Canadian use were less than in any year from 1880 to 1895, and less than the average for the last five years before the change of Government. The imports of goods for Can-adian use from the United States were greater by \$35,006,000 than the largest value imported in any year under the late government, and \$39,000,000 more than the average for the last five years before the late election. This shows how the preference has worked in not diverting trade from the United States to England.

BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES. The following table gives the percentage of increase in imports for home consumption from all the principal countries, comparing the year 1899

With the year 1896:

Belgium increased 151 per cent.

South America increased 4107 per Switzerland increased 76 per cent

Holland increased 67 per cent. United States increased 59 per cent Inited States increased 39 per cent.
Spain increased 48 per cent.
Portugal increased 39 per cent.
France increased 38 per cent.
Germany increased 21 per cent.

Great Britain increased 121-2 per The average from all countries shows an increase of 39 per cent. while

shows an increase of 39 per cent. While the increase of purchases from Great Britain is only 121-2, and that from the United States 59 per cent. There is a reduction of 28 per cent. In the imports from the West Indies and 4 per cent. from Newfoundland, while the increase from China and Japan is only 4 per cent. Only China and Japan save Great Britain and the colonies from being absolutely at the foot of the list. foot of the list

A SHAM PREFERENCE.

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The fact is that the preference is a sham. It does not apply to a large class of goods in which Great Britain competes with other countries. The greatest reductions in tariff were made to she United States and in a class of articles which we do not import from England. The average rate of duty on goods imported from Great Britain last year was 19-8-10 per cent. The average was 198-10 per cent. The average rate on goods imported from the United States was 121-16 per cent. The total value of free goods imported from Great Britain was nine and a half million dollars. The total value of the free goods imported from the United States was forty-eight and

half million dollars. The increase in free goods in 1899 over 1896 was as follows:—
From the United States, \$19,162,964
From Great Britain, 925,185
In 1896 the late government allowed twenty-nine million dollars' worth of United States goods to come in free, which was three times as much as were brought in free from Great Britain, and the late government was attacked for discrimination against England.

Last year the government allowed over forty-eight millions' worth of goods to come in free, which was more than five times as much as was imported free from Great Britain. over 1896 was as follows:-

PRIVATE BURREL

Writes Another Chatham Friend Just Before Leaving Belmont.

He Again Describes His Experience in Running Down a Boer Sniper-Doesn't Like the Country.

Belmont, South Africa, Jan, 29, 1900. Deibert Richmond, Esq., Chatham,

Dear friend, -I now write a few lines to let you know I am well and hope this will find you the same. I should have written you before but we have been kept pretty busy since we landed. But now I have a little space time I will write you a few lines. I have no doubt but that you heard we were in actions. We have been in two fights but none of our men were hurt. A good many of the Black Watch were good many of the Black The Boers are picking off the Billed. officers fast. I was with one of the Lancers and we could hear single shots fired about every 3 or 4 minutes. We crept nearer and nearer until we came. in sight off a small busby tree. Theu another shot was fired so we kept coming closer till we sighted an old graywhiskered man sitting close up to the tree and we stopped and watched him for a while. He would watch for a chance and as soon as he saw a man he would up and shoot and then lay his rifle down and lift his pipe. Then he would pick his rifle up and start his shooting again. We made a rush on him and the Lancer ran his lance through him and killed him on the apot. He cried for mercy but we told spot. He cried for mercy but we told him he had no mercy on the poor men of Black Watch. We found by his side of Diack watch. We found by his side 125 empty shells so it is impossible to say how many of the Black Watch he had killed as our men didn't know where the shots were coming from. 1 suppose they thought they were a few stray shots from the hills.

I do not like the country here. It very hot in the daytime but cold at night, and when we are on guard we have to sleep outside. I tell you, it is not very nice especially when a wind comes up and sand flies all over. When we get back to can p we hardly know ourselves. I was fooled badly about this country. I thought I could go out and pick oranges off the trees but I find we have a good price to pay for them. I have paid 18 pence for half a dozen. Eggs are 3 to 6 pence per dozen; grapes are 2 shillings per lb. and milk 6 pence per quart, Africa is very dry and very hilly and has plenty of stones. I wish you would send me a Planet for I long for some-thing to read, as time slides along slow. I think I will close for the pre-

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President McKinley Takes it up · Ginger y

While Germany F atly Declines to Interfere-Great Bri ain will Tolerate no Intervention.

Washington, March 13. - Secretary Hay, acting under an order from the President, last night forwarded to Ambassador Chonta at London a copy of a cable appeal from President Kru-ger, urging the United States and the ontinental powers in Europe to use their good offices to restore beace in South Africa. Accompanying the message of the Transval to the President is believed to be a statement to the effect that the President of the United States is prepared to mediate if Great Britain is willing to accept his services. The question of accepting or rejecting the United States as mediator is left to the prime minister of Great

It can only be conjectured what that It can only be conjectured what that reply will be, but everybody in Washington who has kept in touch with the events of the Boer war and our relations with them through the office of the secretary of state, is satisfied that Lord Salisbury will politely but firmly turn down the offer. His answer, indicating this result, is expected to reach the capital during the next

Presidents Kruger and Steyn having sent a joint message to London ask-ing for peace, which appeared on the face of it to have received the indorsement of the British prime minister, rifent of the British prime: minister, had its origin in the knowledge that President Kruger was contemplating taking an appeal to the powers of the world urging intervention for peace. The statement that Kruger had cabled Salisbury it is believed here was size wide mublicity in order to permit

given wide publicity in order to permit the prime minister to indirectly serve notice on the world that Great Britain will not tolerate interference with her military operations and will accept nothing short of complete sur-render and submission by the armies and authorities of the Durch repub-

The Kruger despatch to Secretary Hay, which was cabled from Pretoria by young Adelbert, son of the secretary, contains among other stated conditions under which the Boers are seeking peace, that they must have in-dependence in the fullest meaning of the word. Concessions are offered to England, however. Just what these are Secretary Hay declines to discuss. It is understood, however, that they embrace a number of matters that ordinarily are included in war settlements between opposing nations.

GERMANY DECLINES. Durban, March 13 .- The Transvaal, having appealed to Germany for medi-ation of intervention in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict. GOVERNMENT WILL DECLINE.

London, March 13.-All the morning papers take the line that the government will decline to open negotiations with the Boer republics, except upon the basis of a complete surrender, and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of for-

der, and will also make it perfectly clear that nothing in the shape of foreign intervention will be tolerated. The Standard says:

"There is an idea in some quarters that on arriving at Bloemfontein, Lord Roberts will issue a proclamation which will leave little doubt as to

the future of the republica."
The Times says: "President Kruger
and President Steyn should have and President Steyn should have counted the cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and have lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to Her Majesty's covcommunications to Her Majesty's gov

communications to Her Majesty's government.

"We are glad to see that it is understood in the United States, as well as on the continent, that any offer of mediation will be distinctly repugnant to this country. It would be more, it would be wholly inadmissable; and the Dutch minister at Washington is entirely mistaken in supposing we would listen to such proposals if only they came from a nation on terms of cordial intimacy with us. We mean to settle this controversy ourselves, and in our own way."

THE PROBA MLITTES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 13-10 a. m.—Com-paratively mild ito-day; strong north-west winds to-night. Wednesday, strong north-west winds and colder

Mrs. Hugh Macaulay is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, Tilbury. New ideas in American Collars every Ben. Blonde left for Georgian Bay

Divine service will be held in Christ church this evening at half past sev-

resterday afternoon on a business

Mrs. Newcombe, Fifth street, spent Sunday with her daughter E'sie in Detroit

"Come back to Erin" is to be sang St. Patrick's concert, March 19th, v Miss Lizzie Smith.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. tf "Barney O'Brien" is a pleasing Irish song and must be heard to be appre-ciated. Mrs. John Cooper will sing it at Sh. Patrick's Concert, March 19th. Mrs. Latimer and R. Spencer, who

have been visiting Mrs. George Dunk-ley, Queen street, have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich. A well attended and successful practice of the musical service in connection with the opening of the new organ at Victoria Ave. Methodist church was held last evening.

Rev. Dr. Hannon, of this city, oc cupied the pulpit in the First Metho dist Church on Sunday last at St. Thomas while the Rev Dr Philip preached in the Park Street Methodist Church, of this city.

Miss Elda Idle, formerty of Toronto, now of this city, possesses a soprano voice of great flexibility and power. Miss Idle will sing "Barney O'Hey," a pretty Irish song, at St. Patrick's

concert, March 19th. Two sleigh loads of young people from this city drove out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie, Con. 8. Raleigh, last evening and spent a most enjoyable time at the hospitable

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Tom Moore, Ireland's sweetest songwriter, composed and sang "The Harp-that Once Through Tara's Halls" in firstime to an enraptured people. Miss Lizzie Smith will sing this well known and always admired ballad at St. Pat-rick's Concert, March 19th.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Circle, King's Daughters, will be held on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Stone, Queen St., at 3.30 p. m. Officers will be elected for the coming year. All members are urged to at-tend and friends will be welcomed.

Money to Lend on Mortgages-Farmers and others wanting to borrow

story books he ever read. Bound in cloth, 25c.

Mrs. Tichborne, Joseph st., has reletter from Private ceived a in which he stated that he was enjoying good health, but that the time was passing slowly at Belmont. Since the writing of this letter, however, the Canadian boys have seen real warfare. It is just possible that the next English mail may bring accounts of the battle on February the 18th.

For a genuinely agreeable enterainment there is none on the road that appeals more strongly to popular fancy than "The Sleeping City," which will be seen here Thursday evening. It is an up-to-date melodrama, with a plot of great strength, eccentric humor and originality, Reserved seats can be secured at the Central

Drug Store. What is said to be one of the strongest travelling attractions, The Sleeping City," will soon make its appearnce in this city. It is a modern melo. drama with striking situations, startling surprises and powerful climaxes.
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AS JESUS WOULD.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon is now Editing the lop ka Capital

heatre Notices Banish d, Police R:ports Curtailed and Advertising Ma ter Strictly Censored.

Topeka, Kansas, March 13.—Rev. Mr. Sheldon assumed control of the Capi-tal newspaper for a week yesterday and will apply the test to every item and advertisement that goes into it, "What would Jesus do?" The first issue appeared this morning. All editorial and important local matter was signed by the writers. There will be no Sunday paper, but a Saturday evening paper, suitable for Sun-

day reading.
"May God bless the use of this paper to the glory of his kingdom on earth," says Rev. Mr. Sheldon, in concluding

The first item on the first page was a prayer written by Bishop John A. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal

Church. It is as follows:
"A morning prayer and resolution: I will try this day to live a simple, sincere, serene life; repelling every thought of discontent, self-seeking and anxiety; cultivating magnanimity, self-control and the habit of silence; practising economy, cheerfulness and helpfulness.

"And, as I cannot in my own strength do this, or even with a hope of success, attempt it, I look to thee, oh, Lord, my father in Jesus Christ, my Saviour, and ask for the gift of the holy spirit."

Editor Sheldon went to the office at

8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was on duty until the paper went to press at 3 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock he had a conference with o'clock he had a conference with the correspondents for eastern papers and promised to meet them each evening at 7.30 o'clock, and give out certain information concerning his work. At 11 o'clock he met the local

force of the paper and gave out the assignments for the day.

A page was devoted to local news and the leading features for to-day were reports of a temperance revival and an anti-cigarette meeting. Mr. Sheldon instructed the police reporter that in case of a murder or other crime, to write a bare statement of the facts. If he had the space to spare, instead of filling it up with the usual details he would go into a dissussion of the causes leading up to

the crime.

During the conference the sporting editor remarked that there would be a bowling contest at the Y. M. C. A.

"I think," said Mr. Sheldon, "that that is good clean 'sport. You may print it." The dramatic editor asked print it "We shall mot want anything of that kind," Mr. Sheldon said.

One page has been reserved for tele-graph news, which ordinarily occupies bout three times that space. The Asociated Press reports is necessarily being "blue penciled" with a ven-geance. The market reports will be mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secare other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of Christ church Sunday school will be held in the S. S. hall rilis evening at 8.30. The election of officers will take place and other business of importance transacted. A foll aftendance is requested.

medicines. The familiar corset advertisements of the magazines, accompanied by cats, have sought in vain for space. No retail advertisements from Kansas City, or other out of town trade men will be accepted, Mr. Sheldon holding that this would be an accepted to the control of injustice to home merchants. The 20dollar-suit of clothes for \$14.75 style of advertising is also barred.

BEATEN AGAIN.

The Maple City curlers met their Paardeburg at Thamesville yesterday and after firing 33 shots to the en-emy's 38, the Chatham club's position became untenable, owing to the town to the east having fired five more of the shots and the western city's men surrendered. Late despatches from the Maple City Club's headquarters state that President Young of the Curling Club, has received no official confirmation of the surrender of Gen. Skip G. G. Taylor. Other messages are as follows :-

Chatham-Rink 1. J. C. Fleming, J. P. Dunlop, W. E. Merritt, Dr. Bray, skip-25. Thamesville-Rink 1.

Sherman, DePencier, Hardy, Trudell, skip-20.

Chatham-Rink 2. D. A. Hutchison, A. McCoig, J. McCoig, G. G. Taylor, skip-13.

Thamesville-Rink 2. Davis, Fleming, Sims, Young, skip-

THE POLICE COURT.

There are evidently some few minor points in which Joseph Kovinski and the ethics of British law differ.

"I don't takes any von for honest till. I finds dem oudt," the voluable Hebrew told Barrister W. G. Richards at the police court this morning, when the attorney asked him when he first came to the conclusion that the accused, John Burley, was not built on the Moody & Sankey plan. Kovinski had Burley in the toils for

the alleged embezzlement of \$2.50, money which he advanced to him, and put up a sufficiently strong argument as to the righteousness of his case to warrant Judge Houston to say in re-

warrant Judge Houston to say in re-leasing the prisoner with a warning that had the case been a civil one he would have had no doubt in finding a verdict for the plaintiff. Chas. VanDusen, a colored man, was charged with the same offence and dismissed with a like warning. J. A. Waiker, Q. C., appeared for the crown, and W. S. Richards acted for the defence.

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

NOW is the time to buy your Blankets. We have 125 pair which we will sell at reduced prices. THESE Blankets will advance in price of er the FIRST of April next, at least 25 per cent, so NOW IS THE TIME to procure them.

We have one dozen \$2.00 Ladies' Dressing Jackets left for \$1.75 We have also one dozen \$1.50 Ladies' Dressing Jackets for \$1.25

We have the latest in Ladies' Dress Goods, plain grays, fawns and blacks, and blue homespures, also plaid and check effects. By seeing OUR GOODS you have the advantage of buying the newest and latest Spring and Fall designs before they are placed on the market.

In Our Tailoring Dept. We have just in a stock of the most complete range of English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds and Worsteds to be found in any tailoring establishment in Ontario, also a vast range of our own make. Try US this Spring for a Suit and Spring Overcoat. We can Save You Money and give you the best of Trimmings and a Perfect Fit, or we will gladly return

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