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investigation will not be restricted.

though the appearance of an attor-mey for the Ontario Government inmay for the Ontario Government indicates that there is a feeling in some quarters that it has gone far enough. It is well known that the prosecution of Editor T. S. Carman for criminal libel is not the main object of the wide-open investigation now going on before Police Magistrate Wood. The real object of bringing out all the evidence concerning the conspiracy to defraud electors by the introduction of fake ballot boxes the introduction of fake ballot boxes is to connect the conspirators so far named with men higher up, who are believed to be the real culprits. The defendant in the libel case has

to Nail Down As Witness.

But Lett and Reilly Saw Him At Home

On Sunday-Mr. Graham Strongly As-

serts His Innocence in the Ballot Box

Outrage-Weese Contradicts Editor

Bremner Point Blank-Police Magis-

Belleville, Dec. 3 .- The ballot box

trate Wood Indisposed.

expressed a desire to have the facts brought out, but just at the moment when the inquisitors are prepared to put into the box the men high up, a skilled criminal lawyer appears in

CAUTIOUS G. P. GRAHAM Graham Testifies.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham took the Provincial Secretary Hard Man 'You were formerly a Liberal or-

ganizer for some Eastern constituencies, Mr. DuVernet asked.
"Not in the ordinary acceptance of

"Not in the ordinary acceptance of the term," was the answer.
"In the extraordinary sense, then?"
"I agreed to oversee the campaign in the East for some weeks."
Mr. Graham said he knew Shibley and Byron Lott, the former only slightly. Regarding the ridings in which Shibley and Lott ran, Mr. Graham said he had known all along that they were hopelessly Conservathat they were hopelessly Conserva-tive. One Sunday early in October Byron Lott and a young man called at his (Mr. Graham's) house in Brockville. He could not remember whether the latter was introduced as Relly or not. Mr. Graham thought the two cause together; though Latt the two came together, though Lott might have preceded Reilly. If it were so, it was only by two minutes

Conversed With Lott.

"Reilly says he found Lott with you," observed Mr. DuVernet. "So far as I can recall, they arrived together," replied Mr. Graham.
"Lot and his companion stayed about half an hour, and did not re-

"You spoke of corruption and outside election workers?"
"I did, and condemned both."
"Lott swore he was going to carry

date, but it might have been about month before the elections. Mr. Graham had an Ottawa office room during the campaign for a nth, in connection with his dut-Dredging and the Trent Valley ies. Dredging and the Trent Valley Canal were the questions discussed by Mr. Graham and Lott.

"In any of these interviews did Lott tell you of a scheme to win

Lott tell you of a scheme to win West Hastings?"
"Positively, no."
"Now, Mr. Graham, I want to be fair with you. I am instructed that you had a conversation with B. O. Lott at the Russell Hotel before the elections, and that a man of the highest standing overheard Lott speak of the scheme. I am also informed that he heard vou tell Lott that you knew of the scheme."
"It is absolutely untrue. I never "It is absolutely untrue, I heard Lott say anything of

"I am informed that the man I speak of will swear to what I say."
"I can't help what others say."
"Are you prepared to swear that
you did not discuss election matters

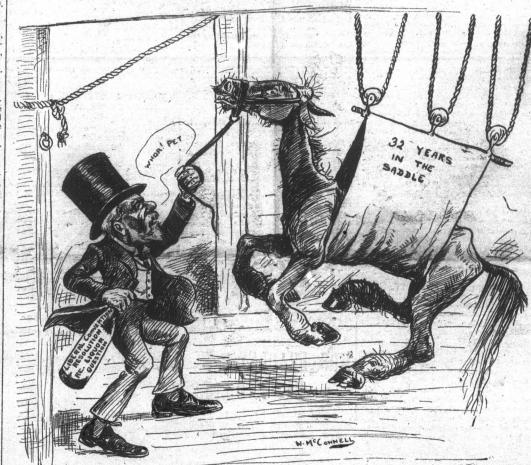
with Lott in the Russell House? "I have no recollection of having Graham again denied that Lott

had spoken of a scheme.

Persist in Denial. "The man who comes" here swears he heard you say that you knew of a scheme is committing per

"Unless he misconstrued a conver-sation." Mr. Graham replied, and he

HE WON'T SWALLOW IT.



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court prepared to smother the in-quiry on the spot. Mr. Robinette announces that he is here to appear announces that he is here to appear with Mr. McCamon, and his first move is to endeavor to persuade the Magistrate that some of the evidence should not be taken. This plea did not succeed. If it had, the prosecuting lawyer would probably have found his way to the truth barred by a skilful lawyer armed with authorities and precedents against the admission of damaging evidence. The bolief here is that T. C. Robinette is acting for the Ontario Government, acting for the Ontario Government who are not possessed of a burning desire to see the whole plot laid bare. The following are the court proceed-

Dwight Not There.

ings vesterday:

Mr. DuVernet called H. P. Dwight the G.N.W. General Manager, but there was no answer. Mr. DuVernet then put Dennis P. Horan, proprie-tor of the Alexander Hotel, Prescott. Last October, said witness, Reilly and another had dinner at his hotel, and Reilly enquired for Whelan. "I object," interrupted Mr. Robi-

and territy enquired to the control of the conversation be heard in a case against Mr. Carman?"

The Magistrate said the investigation had taken a very wide range

on both sides.
"So I believe," said Mr. Robinette. Robinette There to Obstruct.

Mr. DuVernet said it was not con sidered the right thing for a coun sel to appear at so late a date in the investigation. The Magistrate had made a ruling on the point, and it should be accepted. "I know why should be accepted. "I know why my learned friend is here—to ob-struct matters. We're here to show that there was a conspiracy to de-fraud the electors. My learned friend Frontenac and West Hastings, did he

"Not particularly.

"Not particularly."
"Did you see Lott before or after
that October 2nd, in the Russell
House, Ottawa?"
"I think I saw Lott in Ottawa be-

fore October, but I am not sure."
"Do you remember meeting Lott in
the Russell in September?"
"I wouldn't swear, but I have no recollection."

Hastings?"
"I did not"—and Mr. Graham's re-

"But Byron Lott is not a cautious

man."
"He might talk so loudly that by-standers might hear?"
Mr. Graham denied that there were

Mr. Graham denied that there were discrepancies in his interviews with the newspapers.

Through indisposition the magistrate was compelled to vacate the bench for a short time.

Resuming Mr. Graham's examination, Mr. DuVernet asked: "Since you were in the box, have you heard where I got my information as to the Russell House conversation? Did Mr. Robinstet tell you?"

"No."

"How many times did you see Lott in your Ottawa office?"

"Twice."

Mr. Graham did not remember the

could not understand how anything said could be so construed. Mr. Graham certainly had heard no men-

with him.

Mr. DuVernet remarked that poli-

Mr. DuVernet remarked that political correspondence was generally destroyed.

Mr. Graham could not recall a telegram from E. J. Walsh, nor did he remember a wire from B. O. Lott, 'Mulholland and Farley at Ottawa to-morrow. Their representations should be heeded.'

Graham's Final Statement.

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He said there were chances." "What did Reilly say?"
"That he had hopes of Frontenac."
"Did you see the joy in Lott's face
when he predicted victory?".

Graham certainly had heard no mention of a scheme.

Mr. DuVernet repeated his scheme questions in various forms, to which Mr. Grahom gave an emphatic and unwavering denial as to hearing Lott make the statement suggested.

"Then the conversation did not take place?"

"Not in my hearing."

Get No Letters.

The analy same mentioned by Lott The only name mentioned by Lott, so far as Mr. Graham could recall, was Waddell, who thought the Trent Valley Canal would carry Trenton.
Mr. Graham had no correspondence

"Did you have a conversation with ott in which he said he had a cheme with which he could win West

"I did not"—and Mr. Graham's reply was emphatic.
Concerning Mr. DuVernet's persistent suggestion that Mr. Graham had talked over election matters with Lott in the Russell House, Mr. Graham commented that he did not conduct business in hotels.
"You prefer your office, where there is none to hear?" said Mr. DuVernet.

Graham's Final Statement.

After a dozen interrogations by Mr. DuVernet as to Shibley and Lott, Mr. Graham made this statement: "Neither from first to last, neither by themselves nor through others, neither to me nor to another, were insinuations made to me as to the use of bogus ballot boxes, nor were they ever referred to. The telegram from Belleville on election day was the first intimation I received."

Mr. Graham said he had no relations with Mr. Vance, the assistant organizer.

When Mr. Robinette arose, Mr. Du-Vernet having concluded, Mr. DuVernet was inclined to object, but the court ruled that Mr. Robinette was at liberty to question Mr. Graham. at liberty to question Mr. Graham.
Mr. Robinette merely observed,
Mr. Graham, can you tell us when
Port Arthur will fall?" Mr. Graham

Liberal Interests Premier Ross Telephoned and Tele-graphed this Morning Insisting on This Choice

McCOIG IS

A good convention of the West Kent Liberals was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium this afternoon, commencing shortly after two Sclock The convention was called for the purpose of appointing a candidate to contest the riding of West Kent against James Clancy in the com-

Unanimously Nominated to

Contest West Kent in the

ng Provincial elections. Although the convention was not as large nor as enthus astic as the recent Libera!-Conservative convention which nominated Mr. Clancy, it was a good representative meeting.

Shortly before two o'clock the dele gates commenced to arrive, and when the convention finally opened the hall was about three-quarters filled with people. As Ald. Archie McCoig entered the hall he was given a round

entered the hall he was given a round of app'aus, as was also Frank Tschrhart. President Stone called the meeting to order and in doing so he said:

"We are here to appo'nt a delegate. There is already a Conservative man in the field who is a good qualified canvasser. We lost the last election largely on account of the fact that we did not have a good organization, but I believe that we will work hard during the coming election which we believe is near at hand."

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on resolutions:

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John A. Wa'ker, Edwin Bell, James Perre, Geo. Oliver and Peter Damara.
The appointment of officers was then gone on with. Mr. Stone asked for an additional Vice-President.
During the last election the work fell upon a few of the officers of the Association and the work is quite heavy.

heavy.

O. L. Lewis thought that the same off ears should be elected. They are now in harness and the Reformers needed to have good workers in the field, and that was his reason tor re-electing them. He also proposed Mr. David King the additional Vice-President, This suggestion of Mr. Lewis was unanimously carried by the meeting upon being seconded by S. Somers.

President Stone then called upon Mr. Pardo and said of him:

"He has been a satisfactory repre-

Mr. Pardo and said of him:

"He has been a satisfactory representative at Toronto—a grand old man. He has been one of the best representatives we have ever had."

Mr. Pardo was greeted with round upon round of applause. He thanked the convention for their grand reception. He did not know it was possible for any man to have so many friends as he believed he had.
"I have been successful in three "I have been successful in three campaigns," said he. "I started old in life and at that age one does not create the desire to stay there even if you have the friends to put you there, and I believe I have friends who would. But we have got a younger man who I know will carry the election without any trouble. He has been a little timid and doesn't want to take it, but he doesn't know ow nice it is to get in a good fight, Then I know we have got a go

man. A voice—Stand the brunt. Mr. Pardo—I do not wish to do so unless it is necessary for me to do

A. B. McCoig—Well, it is.

Mr. Pardo—The Conservatives are anxious to get in the fight. I am out of it. I am not a candidate, but I will assist any man, and I'm sure you won't lose your votes if you vote for him. I was sorry you fost the last election. There was no organization. The country was too quiet. In all probability there will be an election pretty soon. Parties are evenly divided in Toronto now and I think the government is doing wisely in calling a general election just now.

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Olly Oarpet Ball Bowling League Standing.

.1,000 K. O. T. M. 3 A. O. F. (Hope) 2 A. O. F. (Unity)..... 2 R. A I

Henry Stenton, or Dover township, is suffering from a hadly poisoned hand. He was milking a cow when it upset the pail of milk all over him. He pieked up a strap with a brass buckle on it to use on the cow. There was a back lash and the brass buckle on the strap hit him on the knuckle, cutting in quite deep. Blood roisoning resulted from the wound.

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Local Briefs 4+++++++++++++++++++

Office Boy Want d-Ap, ly to Wilson, Pike & Gundy. The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$61,22,

Furnished rooms wanted, suitable for light housekeeping. Box 354; city. Mrs. S. Giller, VanHorn, under cent a severe operation in St. Jos eph's Hospital on Friday and is in a critical condition.

For rent, furnished rooms, central light housekeeping; Box E, Planet. Mrs. Charles Austin, King street west, entertained her Sunday school at her home yesterday from 4 o'c'ock. A very pleasant time was spent.

Coal! Call up phone 54, and leave your order for best Scranton, well screened, also Massilon and Cannel, with Steen & Montgomery, lowest prices. Opposite the Post Office. 4 Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., of Victori Ave. Methodist Church, will preach at the quarterly meeting service in Campbell A. M. E. Church hext Sun-day at 3.15 p. m. Excellent music will be rendered.

City Tax Collector Wm. Rannie reports that already about \$18,000 in taxes has been paid in. After December 15, two per cent. will be added. The taxes this year will be in the neighborhood of \$120,000.

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, paster of Park St. Methodick Chivren well take

Park St. Methodist Church , will 'take as evening subject to-morrow, "The Prodigal's Return and Father's Welwith a prelude on the Chatham Lacrosse Team.

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R. Cummings, of Chatham Town sale on Thursday last. He sold all of his farm stock and implements and will shortly move to the Northwest. He realized in all about \$3,-000. He reserved his furniture and household effects which he will take with him. McCoig & Harrington were the auctioneers.

Among the Japanese constipation i unknown. It would be equalalmost unknown. In woodt of equal-ly unknown in Canada if everybody used Vito Laxative Fruit Pills, Na-ture's remedy, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

price 25 cents.

To-day a motion will be heard before the Drainage Referee asking that ten drainage suts be consolidated with a view to cutting down expenses. Ten farmers of Sombra Township are suing the Townships of Chatham and Sombra to compet them to repair the Whitebread drain and also asking damages for overflooding. O. L. Lewis for plaintiffs, J. W. Hanna, M. P. P., for Sombra, and J. S. Fraser for Chatham Townand J. S. Fraser for Chatham Town-

WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners held the The Water Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon with Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon present. The meeting was a short and bus ness-like one. The Treasurer's cash statement showed that the amount of money at present to the credit of the department as compared with the same time last compared with the same time

compared with the same time last year shows an increase of \$369,54.
The Manson Campbell Company asked for a sprinkling service the same as was provided for The Gray Company. The matter was left with Engineer Jones to furnish estimates. The service will be put in at the lowest possible cost. lowest possible cost.

lowest possible cost.

A petition was received from the residents of VanAllen avenue from Selkirk to Forest streets asking for an extension of the water main. Estimates were received and the work

will be gone on with.

Jerry O'Brien asked for a rebate of \$2.87 on his lawn service. This service had not been in use. Granted.

The Secretary was instructed to have all accounts collected before the next meeting on the 20th of Decem-

ber.
The following accounts were pass James Cornhill, \$7.69.

James Cornhill, \$7.69.
Coltart & Wilson, \$9.20.
J. C. Wanless, \$1.35.
H. Mullin, \$33.53.
J. C. Wanless, \$5.45.
A. H. Patterson, \$11.98.
The Planet, \$4.50.
Crown Oil Refining Co., \$9.00.
J. C. Wanless, \$3.00.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$105.35,
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$95.22.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$95.25.
The following was the Treasurer's statement for November as read and passed:
STATEMENT OF CASH ACCOUNT.

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 To balance in Bank
 \$1939,11

 Mrs. H. Garrett
 12.00

 John Kraft
 12.00

 Bank of Montreal
 13.60

 City of Chatham
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 Canadian Pacific Railway
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 Canadian Pacific Railway
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 City of Chatham, Opera House
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 City of Chatham
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 Chatham Electric Co
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Water sales ..

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Cash in Bank. \$4810.11 The Board adjourned to meet again

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TILBURY

Dec. 3 .- Andrew Keith, of Walker-

yesterday.

DAWN VALLEY.

Mr. House visited his cousins, the Messrs. Everitt, and John Stevens, ast week.

Mrs. Wm. Law, of Florence, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry King, on Tues-day and Wednesday. Misses Maggie and Edith Stevens

have arrived home from a visit with Kingsville relatives.

Mrs. Harry King, who has been seriously ill, is now able to sit ap.

Messrs. John Walker and Garnet Martin visited at Jerome Fleming's

on Monday,
Mrs. Jerome Fleming had the mis-Mrs. Jerome Fleming had the misfortune to severely sprain her foot,
and in consequence has been unable
to get around for the past few days,
Ellsworth Fleming has returned sult of this meeting, it is said, prob-

day with his brothe and family, 1st Con.

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Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine,"—Dec. 20.
Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"A Little Outcast," which has been making a sort of royal progress through the country for the past two through the country to the pass two seasons, appears at the Grand, on Thursday, Dec. 8th, with a bigger equipment and a larger company than ever before, including Anne Blancke as the star. It has made a THAMESVILLE

Dec. 3.—Mr. McDougall had the misfortine to have one of h.s. hands taken off on Wednesday with a corn binder while threshing at Mr. Ed. Jackman's.

Local option is to be submitted here some time soon and is to have the first reading on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Mr. John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was a Thamesville visitor on Friday.

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing for the New England supper to be held in the Mr. In the success the piece has made. Mr. Gill never ceased in his persistent interview in the success the piece has made. Mr. Gill never ceased in his persistent interview in the success the piece has made. Mr. Gill never ceased in his persistent interview in the success the piece has made and ardent interest in the piece, nor has he forgotten to strengthen the cast splendidly, nor neglected costuming and the general beautifying of the energyla. The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing for the New England supper to be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 9. A program will be rendered in the Baptist chapel after the supper.

Mr. J. A. Fraser's new building is nearly completed and will soon be put into a drug store. wealth of gorgeous scenery, the most prominent stage pictures being in view of the Five Points, Good Union, a brilliant Chinese restaurant with gorgeous Oriental draperies and nalf hidden apartments in a Fifth Avenue mansion, and the duel scene in the wave off Government Pier into the realistic coming of the tide and the rescue of the fighters by the police in the electric launch.

Anne Blancke, that gay, small per-

posed of his house north of the M. C. R. to Bulley for \$450.

W. C. Crawford is negotiating with H. Sloan for the purchase of a site for his late saw mill, composed of nine lots, upon which to erect his new saw and heading mill, as well as the boiler and engine.

Local carpenters are busy completing building operations before the approach of further winter weather.

Mrs. Scarff was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Anne Blancke, that gay, small person, who has always made a hit as "Bob," a newsboy, and she has exactly the qualities needed to portray such a character. Others in the company are Edwards Davis, Frederical Clayton, Fran & Burton, Joseph Smiley, &co. Elmore, Eugene Wood, Geo. Fee, Thomas Alken, Fred. Erical Company and the proposed of nine lots, upon which to erect his new saw and heading mill, as well as the boiler and engine.

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Result of Hon. Mr. Dryden Meeting U.S.

Chicago, Dec. 2.-Yesterday "Railroad" day at the Fat Stock Show and was attended by a large crowd. It is said that never before in the history of the stock yards have there been so many prominent stock breeders present. The most notable feature of the day was the meeting of Hon. John Dryden Minister of Trom the Northwest.

Wm. Dunlop, Chatham, spent Sunday with his brother, Hogh Dunlop, hibits to the United States without payment of dutt.

- ORIGIN OF "KICKERS."

Supposed to Come From an Occupa-

tion In Cornish Mines. "I believe that the origin of the expressive bit of slang 'kickers' may be found in the very lowest form of occupation any member of the human race follows," W. M. Robiason states.

"Between Wormsley's and St. Helen's, in Cornwall, is an underground canal connecting the lower levels of the coal mines at Wormsley's with the surface station at St. Helen's which saves a great deal of money for the mine owners in handling the coal, which is simply loaded on the barges in the mines and transported by the canal under the mountains to the harbor at St. Helen's. When the canal was devised, however, how to provide for locomotion for these barges was a prob-

"Mules couldn't be used, and there were circumstances which made steam impossible, but an inventive genius finally solved the riddle by suggesting that cross pieces of timber be placed along the roof of the canal, which was very low, and men could lie on their backs on top of the loaded barges and 'kick' the vessel along. After the barge was once started this was found to be

The men could easily keep the load in motion by the means suggested, and it has ever since been in use. There is no question about the low grade of this sort of work, and even the men who follow it are constantly 'kicking' who follow it are constantly kicking around the villages where they live. They were known at the mines officially as 'kickers' because of their work, and their vocal complaints, continually indulged in, caused every one at Wormsley's or St. Helen's, no matter what their station or employment, who indulged in complaints to be called 'kickers.' I presume that the origin of the word, as we use it, is just what I have suggested."

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HAYS IN MONTREAL.

Bond Deal Goes Through With the Speye

Montreal, Dec. 2.-General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk System re-turned home yesterday from New York, where the company's bond deal was consummated under the following conditions:

Some \$14,000,000 of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds have been disposed of to Speyer Bros. & Co. of New York and London, at 961, the bonds, of and London, at So, the bonds, of course, being guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway Co., and it is understood that of this amount \$6,000,000 will ge' to the construction of the Port Arthur branch to the main line, as the latter is built by the Government east of Winnipeg while \$8,000,000 will got towards

the prairie section. It appears to be well understood that work on these two sections will be begun by the Grand Trunk Pacific in the early spring.

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Digby Co., N. S., but only those who know Mrs. Bradley's previous condition can appreciate all those words mean, or how much she owes to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills. Let Mrs. Bradley tell of it herself.

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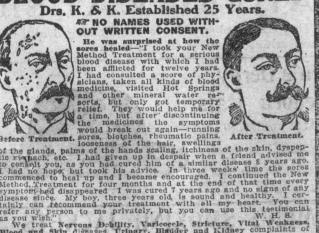
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TAKING 203-METRE HIL

Cost the Japanese 15,000 Men in Twenty-Four Hours.

Attacks Planned to Dec. 10, When It Is Hoped the Capture of Port Arthur patch - Rejoicing in Japan-Many Recruits Join the Colors-Prominent Officers Wounded,

London, Dec. 2.—The correspondent at the Foo of The Daily Telegraph says that the attack on 203 Metre Hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers, and that simultaneously stormers of the ninth and eleventh divisions advanced and menaced the Rihlung and Keekwan forts. It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last 24 hours, the Japan-ese casualties have totalled 15,000, and it is asserted that the attacks have been planned to until Dec. 10, when it is hoped the capture of Port Arthur will be completed.

Arthur will be completed.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—The Imperial Army Headquarters has announced that the Japanese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203-Metre Hill. The following despatch has been given out:

"The army commenced a bombardment against 203-Metre Hill at dawn, Nov. 30, and made several charges before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance, the charges failed. noon. Owing to the enemy's stub-born resistance, the charges failed. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon our force advanced against the south-eastern portion of the hill, made a flerce charge and reached within thirty metres of the summit. At 7 o'clock, with reinforcements, we charged to the top, which was oc-cupied by our forces. Against the northeastern part of the hill we also charged, and at 8 o'clock the entire fort on the summit fell into our hands.

"The Russians left heaps of dead bodies on the eastern side of the hill, but we have had no time to investi-

General Nogi's telegram announcing the storming and capture of 203-Metre Hill was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It revives the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper. The people have never despaired of the success of the besiegers, but the fortitude of the defenders and the prolongation of the siege, which exceeds by months the most liberal preliminary estimate of the time required to accom-lish the reduction of this strong-old, have been a source of deep re-ret, combined with the loss of life, and disappointment over the fact that the siege has occupied such a large force of men, decreasing Field Marshal Oyama's strength at a time when he needed every available man,

Many Recruits Join the Colors. Yesterday was the date set under the conscription act when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from Gen. Nogi, thousands of recruits throughout the empire marched to barracks and donned uniforms for the first time. Following an honored custom, the relatives of the recruits, carrying flags and baners, escorted the new soldiers to their barracks. In Tokio yesterday, their barracks. In loke yesterday, there were scores of little processions escorting detachments of popular conscripts. The number of men who have joined the colors yesterday under the conscription act has not been made public.

Two Prominent Officers Wounded. Reports from the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur says that Lieut.-Gen. Thuchiya is among the wounded and that Gen. Nakamura, the leader of the specially trained body of swordsmen which charged into the Russian forts November 26, was injured in both legs.

Skirmishing Near Mukden. Dec. 2.-There was a er small skirmish on Gen. Rennen-kampt's front on Nov. 30, but other-wise everything remains quiet here. The weather is warmer and more

Why Cruise Was Shortened.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Commander Spain has returned from Lake Erie, where he went with the Minister of Marine to take a cruise on the Vigilant. The commander states that the weather is very cold on the lake and owing to this fact the Vigilant's cruise has been curtailed. About Dec. 20 the Atlantic cruiser Canada will start for the West Indies with a crew of 86 men.

Snowed For Thirty Hours.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The heaviest snowstorm experienced in Spain in many years, lasting nearly 30 hours, has compelled a partial cessation of business. The markets are without supplies, and 60,000 workmen are out of employment. The authorities are taking all possible measures of relief.

Seven Times President. City of Mexico, Mex., Dec. 2.—The inauguration of General Diaz as president of the Republic of Mexico for the seventh time and for Senor Don. Ramon Corral as first vice-president, took place yesterday in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies under most auspicious circumstances.

Seo Rails Already Made.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The 20,000 tons of steel rails ordered by the Government from the Soo works have all been manufactured, and on inspection appear to be satisfactory and of good quality. Delivery of all the rails has not yet been made at Mon-

treal. Noted Safe Blower Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Kid Leary, veteran safe blower, who is said to have stolen more than \$500,000 in his career, has been arrested after a determined resistance. He was surprised while asleep.

What Chance Do You Stand

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BETSEY BIGILEY OF WOODSTOCK.

New York, Dec. 1.—"Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will settle the claim against her by Herbert B. Newton of Brookline, Mass., for \$190,800 upon a cash basis and in full."

This statement was made yesterday by George Ryall of the firm of Baggot & Ryall, counsel in New York for Mr. Newton.

"I have seen Mrs. Chadwick at her apartments at the Holland House," Mr. Ryall said, "and as a result of my talk with her, I am able to say that the case will be settled satisfactorily to my client. When the case has been settled she is very liable to bring suit against some people. She bring suit against some people. She also denies the stories to the effect that several banks are involved in

her case."
Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is ill at Meanwhile complications and sensational revelations multiply hourly in a bewildering manner in respect to the moneyed operations of Betsy Bigley. The figures representing various sums that the former Woodstock manner is said to have procured from

ous sums that the former Woodstock woman is said to have procured from leading financial institutions and individuals throughout the country already foot up more than \$600,000. The methods by which this large amount was obtained are the wonder of the banking world, overshadowing in interest the story of the

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Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
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Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Fark St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.70,
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British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
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Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than

International Bible Lesson for Toorrow-Hezekiah re-opens the Temple-II. Chron, 29, 18-31.

Golden Text- They that honor me, will honor."

Note in this chapter how the Holy Spirit gives us an honor roll of the names of those chosen by the King to cleanse the Temple from its filthness and idolatrous defilements. To restore and repair the House of Je-hovah it took from the 1st to the 16th of the first month, and then they report to the King all is in readiness to resume the worship o the true God.

1. The holy vessels are cleansed.

1. The holy vessels are cleansed.
2. The sacrifices are offered.
3. God's people praise Him with instrumental accompaniment.
4. King and people worship dewoutly kneeling.
5. Then follow the gifts and offerings of the willing hearted.
The Holy Spirit with delight describes what He has inspired God's people to accomplish. Let us take this lesson home to oursefves as a figure of what the Holy Spirit can do in and for us.

do in and for us.

1. Cleans us as earthly vessels and make us meet for the Master's use.

2. Lead us in Godly fellowship to walk in the light, where the blood of

Jesus cleanseth us.
3. Leads us with the mouth to confess unto salvation accepted.
4. We worship in spirit and in The heart restored, cleansed

5. The heart restored, filled, bows in adoration and is ready for service, sacrifice and thank of All this and much more does the Holy Spirit in the believer. Friend, dost thou believe on the Son of God? Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian. The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occa-

Bible Class and Sunday School to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Young People's meeting on Friday day evening at 8,

Christ Church

Second Sunday in Advent-Rev. . R. McCosh will conduct the services and reach on both occasions. The Holy Communion will be ad-

ministered at the 11 o'clock service. Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Divine service every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at a quarter

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. In the morning he will preach on "Divine Restoration," and in the evening on "A Model Law-

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Holy Trinity.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening to-Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist. Mrs. Mary Eoster Brynor, of Pe-oria, Ill., will give an address at the morning service. In the evening the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott will preach on "The man who stifled religious convictions with a jest."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon. Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock,

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, the pastor, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening to-morrow. In the evening, the series on The Prodigal Son will be continued. Sabject, "The Prodigal's Return and Father's Welcome," with a prelude on the Chatham Lacrosse Team.

Meetings for Christian fellowship. Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in



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Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Mid-week service Wednesday even

ng at 8. Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall. Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist.

Rev. Mr. Jackson, Sec'y S. S. Association, will preach in the morning, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, will take as his subject "The King's Ferryboat." Prayer meeting to-morrow morn

Sunday School and Bible Class to norrow afternoon at 3. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture com every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

Elder Arthur Leverton, of Bothwell, President of the District, will pay an official visit to Chatham Branch and preach morning and evening to-morrow.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-mor-Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Religeo Society meets Friday even-

ing at 8.

Quarterly meeting services will be held to-morrow as follows:—
10.30 a. m.—Love feast and testimony meeting.

British Methodist.

Services wilt be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

Prayer meeting.

10.30 a. m.—Love feast and testimony meeting.

11.45 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson.

3.15 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

7.30 p. m.—The pastor will take as his subject "The Great Atoning Act." Holy Communion will be observed at the evening service. at the evening service.

Special music at each service. Seats to come with self-imposed idleness.

free and all are welcome. Sunday school will meet to-morrow

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening. A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every

Tuesday evening. Union A. M. E.

Services to-morrow as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday 8 nool will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knes drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers. First Baptist.

Salvation Army.

ject, "Everlasting strength condition

ed upon an unswerving trust in God." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Sabbath School at 12.30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. British Methodist.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wedness day evening at 7.30.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

T. B. Shillington, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. McVean, of Dresden, called on Maple City friends yesterday. John Goodison, of Sarnia, spent yesterday in the city.

Percy E. Brown, of Toron o, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, was in the city yesterday on business. Reserve Dec. 15th for the Surprise Social in Park St. Church, given by sixteen members of the Ladies' Aid Society. Admission 10c.

City Engineer E. B. Jones and W. H. Gonne were busy to-day estimating the cost of the three market buildings designed by Mesars. Piper, Rutley and Wilson. They will have their figures ready Monday night.

The VonGunten sale during the past ten days has been a great suc-cess, and in to-day's issue this enter-prising firm is offering gold watches

cess, and in to-day's issue this enterprising firm is offering gold watches at very low prices that are suitable for Christmas presents. The announcem'nt appears on page six and if you want's watch for yourself or your friend make your purchas now, Every watch is guaranteed.

At the meeting of the Young Peoples Society of the First Presbyterian church held last evening Fred. Stone gave a very interesting talk on his recent trip through the Northwest and also through some of the West and also through some of the West and also through some of the West cent and also through some of the West cent and also through some of the West cent trip through some of the West cent and also through the Northwest cent and all used five boxes and now I am strong and the suit of Dr. Bell vs. the Township of Till against the Stone of the same. The labor ponent I shall never forget it.—Applause.

"I'will say to the boys—the labor agood friend. I will guard their interests as well as the manufacturers. I feel that that is a duty I owe to the more place of the warm spot for them in my heart. I will feel proud if f am beleated and can come back and get whether friend or opponent I shall never forget it.—Applause.

The regular meeting of Wellington the pay it because the doctor was not the best of the same. The feel of the same and cries of Hear, Hear! The Planeth as accorded me many kind from the sufficiency of the same and cries of Hear! The planeth as accorded me many kin

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin to-day heard the motion asking that ten drainage suits be consolidated with a view to cutting down expenses. Ten farmers of Sombra township are suing the township of Chatham and Sombra to compel them to repair the Whitebread drain and to furnish damages for loss sustained by flooding their lands. The suits were consolidated in pairs and the garties agreed to consent that one trial should answer the purpose of all five cases except as to the amount of damages. If praintiffs are entitled to damages, then each case will be tried separately in this particular. Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin tobe tried separately in this particular. O. L. Lewis for plaintiffs, J. W. Hanna, M. P. P., for Sombra, and J. S. Fraser for Chatham Township.

The boys are skating on the river back of W. M. Drader's mill.

The Reading Circle in connection with the Park street Epworth League held a good meeting last evening. Mr. Thompson presided. There were about 40 present and a very interesting time was spent.

The weak and delicate people envy the strong and robust. We are told that 'The D & L" Emulsion builds up solid flesh and that it does not dis-turb the digestion. Why not ask your druggist about it?

A number of the county councillors called at Harrison Hall to-day, Amongst the number were Warden Sifton and Councillors James Chin-nick, John Grant and Shepherd Som-

Little or no interest is being manifested as yet in the coming election for the Kent County Council. Commissioner Sturgis has done as well as could be expected for this locality. A representative from this part of the division should, however, have a seat at the County Council. We have several good men. — Thames-Herald.

Bichard Brooks a valued member.

Richard Brooks, a valued member of Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., of this city, recently took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Askin, of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, will live on the farm of his father, Wm. Brooks, 11th concession, Dover, and will work it on his own behalf. Wm. Brooks is now a resident of the Brooks is now a resident of the Marle City, living on Poplar Street, Richard's many friends in Dover and his lodge friends of the city, all wish him Gods reed on his matrimonial voyage.

Scald Head is a disgusting and obstinate disease, unfortunately frequent in children. The proper treat-ment includes perfect cleanliness and a generous application of Weaver's Cerate. Mothers will be glad to learn this.

ing the ballot will be the program. The first Monday in December has ever been considered one of the most important meetings of Wellington 46

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McCOIG IS THE CHOICE

Continued from Page 1. MR. ROSS INSISTE A.

"I believe Ross will go back stronger than he has ever been. I was called up by 'Phone by the Premier, Mr. Ross, to-day in regard to my friend and he told me he had heard he wouldn't act and told me to insist upon it that he did come out. He had good reports from him and he stands a good chance to win. That is all I wish to say, but bear in mind I am not a candidate. I don't know that there are any more aspirants for the position, but whoever is nominated, I will hope you will go to work and elect him. We can easily lose by lack of work, but there are enough Grit votes in the county to elect a man every time." "I believe Ross will go back strong-

elect a man every time."

As Mr. Pardo concluded he was given three hearty cheers and a Mr. Stone then called for nomina-

ions. The following were the nominations:Archibald B. McCoig-Moved by
Jas. Richardson, seconded by Mr.

Somers.
This was greeted with wild aplause and cheers from the audience Mr. Pardo requested to say a few words. He said—

all pressure and I got a telegram from Hon. Mr. Mowatt to accept. Today I got a telegram from Mr. Ross and he insisted on a man. He cannot surely withstand the Premier's special request."

cial request."

This was greeted with great applause. Mr. Stone asked if there were no other nominations, but he was received with answers of "No!"

Mr. McCoig appeared on the platform and the meeting went wild with

applause.
Mr. McCoig said—"I am sure I Mr. McCoig said—"I am sure I never had a greater honor confered upon me. It is a great honor to take the place of Mr. Pardo—a man who could be elected if he wished it. I am proud to be nominated by Mr. Richardson, of Tilbury, a man whom I have known all my life. I have the interest of the interest of the street of the stre Mr. Richardson, of Tilbury, a man whom I have known all my life. I have the interest of the city at heart representing them for so long and it is with regret that I withdraw from the mayoralty for I feel that I could have won it. Kind Conservatives friends would have helped me there. But we have to do things in our life which we all regret. At no time have I consented to be a candidate, but if the mantle has to fall on me all I can do is to accept in a manly way. I am proud to hear Mr. Somers second my nomination. There is not a man who commands more respect than Mr. Somers in his own community. I am glad to see such large representations from Wallaceburg and Dover, I have always received good treatment from Dover, especially the French people who have rallied around me. Some from Big Point were afraid I would not accept and they have written to me urging me to accept. I am not afraid of Raleigh.

A voice—It will be all right there, Archie.

as good a reception as Mr. Pardo got to-day. "In reference to the fast election I feel great regret that we came a few

teel great regret that we came a few wotes short.

"I am about to accept this nomination. It is greatly against my will in many ways. In business it will be a sacrifice, but I feel that with your support there is no room for defeat. It would be a calamity to this country to place whitney at the head of the Government.—Applause. Think of Gamey as Minister of Crown Lands,—Laughter. I think we will all agree that Mr. Ross without a blemish is the man with a Cabinet that is the best that has been in existence for some time. We can predict good things, but it is good to keep a few up our sleeve. They say there is an old man at the head and time for a change, but they have brought out can old man.—Laughter. As far as Mr. Clancy is concerned I have nothing to say against my will in many ways. In business it will be a sacrifice, but I feel that with your support there is no room for defeat. It would be a calamity to this country to place whitney at the head of the Government.—Applause. Think of Gamey as Minister of Crown Lands,—Laughter. I think we will all agree that Mr. Ross without a blemish is the man with a Cabinet that is the best that has been in existence for some time. We can predict good things, but it is good to keep a few up our sleeve. They say there is an old man.—Laughter. As far as Mr. Clancy is concerned I have nothing to say against my will in many ways. In business it will be a sacrifice, but I feel that with your support there is no room for defeat. It would be a calamity to this country to place whitney at the head of the Government.—Applause. Think of Gamey as Minister of Crown Lands,—Laughter. I think we will all agree that Mr. Ross without a blemish is the man with a Cabinet that is the best that has been in existence for some time. We can predict good things, but it is good to keep a few upour sleeve. They say there is an old man.—Laughter. As far as Mr. Clancy is concerned I have nothing to say against my will in many ways. In business it will be a sacrifice, but I feel that with your support

occasion.

"If Mr. Pardo got a telegram it is unknown to me, and if I accept it is not because Ross insisted or Whitney insisted, but because I am brought out by the people, I will be a people's candidate.

"All I can say is that I am proud of the way you have received me. My heart and soul will be in the fight, and whether I am steeted or not there is nothing can induce me to leave the grand old County of Kent."

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Kent."
As Mr. McCoig concluded he was given three hearty cheers,
Mr. Stone—This convention reminds me greatly of the Toronto Convention. We have just listened to the greatest campaign speech I ever heard and if that is the pace Archic intends to set and keep up, I am sure there will be no need for Mr. Clancy to move to Kent.—Cheers.
Mr. Stone then called on Mr. N. H.

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Stevens for the resolutions. At this point many left the hall, as the nomination was over.

A resolution showing the high respect of the convention for Hon. G. W. Ross was then moved by Mr. N. H. Stevens.

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Mr. Stevens said he was honored by having the privilege of moving this resolution. He stated a case where a Conservative judge told him he was heart and sout with Hon. Mr. Ross—the grand old-man, and this he said was one of the many instances where the Conservatives were right with Ross. He urged the convention to keep Mr. Ross in power and keep peace and plenty. He spoke in high terms of Mr. McCoig.

"I have been asked to come out myself," Mr. Stevens said "but I have told the people that I had not enough time to devote to it, but my whole support is with Mr. McCoig."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Richardson and carried, but, queer to

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Richardson and carried, but, queer to say, for the first time, there was not the least sign of applause as Mr. Stone declared the resolution carried. Edwin Bell moved that the policy of the party as enunciated by the recent Reform convention be accepted and adopted by this present convention.

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Mr. Hell then read and explained the platform as published in the Globe.

The resolution was seconded by George Oliver. In doing so he said:

"I always liked Archie McCog and I feel that he is going to be our member. He is the best stump speaker I ever heard, and I am glid he grid.

ber. He is the best stump speaker I ever heard, and I am glad he got the nomination."

This resolution was also declared carried, and again the absence of ap-

John Piggott, Sr., then moved a resolution of confidence in Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and the meeting closed with the customary cheering. with the customary cheers.

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P. C. Gibbons, of 83 McGill St., To-Pr. C. Gibbons, of 83 McGill St., To-ronto, Ont., has been greatly bene-fited by the use of Bu-Ju, the Kid-ney Pill, and he tells his experience in the following straightforward, candid letter, which is printed in full,

from Big Point were afraid I would not accept and they have written to me urging me to accept. I am not afraid of Raleigh.

A voice—It will be all right there, Archie.

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Mr. McCo:g—If I am elected I will always remember your kindness to me. The people of Tilbury have urged me to accept. In Chatham I have a good many dear friends and I must say all have been kind to me, especially "The Great Home Journal, I The Planet. They have treated me well, but I do not expect them to fight for me, but I know them and I know they will conduct a good, clean, straight-forward and above board campaign all the way through.—Applause and cries of Hear, Hear! The Planet has accorded me many kindnesses and whether friend or opponent I shall never forget it.—Applause.

"I will say to the boys—the laborling men—that they will find in me a good friend. I will goard their in the following straightforward, in the following straightforward, in the following straight forward, in the following straight line to me undid letter, which is printed in full, just as he wrote it.

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The Darrell football team is play ing in Detroit to-day against the DA.C. team, for the Walker cup. The game to-day decides the champion-ship one way or the other.

Urban Kid Gloves are the only kind

Mrs. Andrew Day, Eberts' Block as returned from the World's Fair

Now is the time to buy Furs and Mantles, at the Urban.

Thomas Loney, a drunk, raid a dollar and costs, \$6 in all, into the city coffers to-day.

J. G. Peace, one of Chatham's prom-

Christ Church Guild will hold

inent shoe merchants, is confined his home through illness.

o buy for Christmas presents

at St. Louis.

le of days.

ind 8th.

BABY,S WELFARE

Every mother is naturally anxious that her hittle ones shall be bright, good natured and healthy. Every mother can keep her children in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Taboccasional dose of Haby's Own Tab-lets. These Tablets cure indigestion and stomach troubles, prevent diar-rhoea, cure constipation, allay simple fevers break up tolds, destroy worms and make teething easy. And the Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. R. E. Long, Peachland, B. C., says:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets "I have found Baby's Own Tablets unsurpassed for teething troubles, breaking up colds and reducing fever, and they make a child sleep naturally. They have done my little one so much good I would not like to be without them." Druggists everywhere sell these Tablets, or you can get them by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Onf. do., Brockville, Ont.

PLEASANT AT HOME

F. F. Davis, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Rankin House yes-terday. The local W. C. T. U. held a very leasant At Home on Thursday after-noon at the home of the President, Mrs. J. R. Graham, Selkirk street. Mrs. Alex. Hall and Mrs. Dell assisted G. H. Leonard, Miles McCarron and J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, are vis-itors in the city to-day. in receiving, and Mrs. Cartier, Mrs. Herman and Miss Dora Graham lock-ed after the comfort of the guests in the tea room. The tables were very crettily decorated with white Mrs. E. C. Gammage has returned to the city, after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Osterhout. brysanthemums, vines and autumn

Miss Ethel Dell presided at the plano, and Mrs. Graham gave an ex-cellent report of the Provincial con-The annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, in the County Council Chamber, Harrison Hall. Reports of. work done during the year 'will be presented, short addresses given and election of officers take place. All interested are invited to be present. ven'in recently held in Bowmanville.
The report was very encouraging and satisfactory, showing advance all along the ln's. The trovincial membership list shows 5,015 regular members and 717 honorary members; 17 new organizations last year; 53 17 new organizations last year; 53 juvenile societies. The "Temperance in Sabbath Schools" department reported 5,833 new signatures to pledge last year and a large increase of Temperance Quarter jes issued by the W. C. T. U. to assist S. S. teachers in temperance lesson.

emperance lesson.

Money raised for all purposes \$9,965 of which \$937.35 was used in the "Lumber Mission" department. Two missionaries are surported in the work of speaking to the men in the work of speaking to the men in the lumber camps and mining and construction camps in the north country. Their "Parish" contains about 60,000 men, most of whom never hear the Gospel message for months and even years. The visits of the missionaries and the literature and "comfort bags" distributed are much appreciated by the men.

The "Prison and Police" departmentm reported 229 services held with prisoners; 87 prisoners signed the pledge, 270 "Mothers' meetings" were held last year.

E. DELL, Rec.-Sec.

GARD OF THANKS

Pontiac, Nov. 30, 1904. Mr. G. W. Sulman,-I received you Mr. G. W. Sulman,—I received your letter and will say it was a great bely to find enclosed check for \$1,-000. I want to thank you and the Lodge for helping me and being so prompt in sending me this money. I only trust your Lodge in Chatham will grow and prosper. My best wishes and thanks will always be with yoa. I can not speak in high enough praise of the Maccabees, as they have benefited my deceased husband in illness, proved a friend to they have benefited my deceased hus-band in lilness, proved a friend to him, and a help to me. I thank you again, as I know he would, were he here to help me in my time of sorrow. Yours very truly. MRS, MYRTHA HAMILTON, 49 Clark street, Pontiac, Mich.

Bad Weather Coming.....

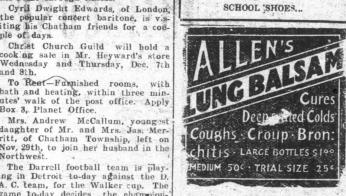
which demands good strong SCHOOL SHOES for the BOYS and GIRLS.

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Our Lines at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are extra good quality.

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Don't forget the Market! A new market building and in

At the Grit convention to-day, no outsiders need apply. Irish Jack made a strong effort to

get Archie McCoig to run

The lacrosse boys got it last Sunday. Who gets it to-morrow?

Kent has never had a Cabinet Minister, but Mr. Clancy will fix that. Oh yes, they'll choose a candidate. At least, they will try to.

Nobody wants to risk a good repu-tation by accepting the Grit candi-dature.

How can a convention called to support the Ross-Stratton-Sullivan combination be enthusiastic December Sale Prices The Ross-Stratton-Sullivan combin-

ation—the prospects of success such a banner is not promising. Every merchant in Chatham should vote and work for the new market. It will bring more people to Chat-

Those confirmed old bachelors, Ald. Piggott and Ald. Westman, have escaped so far this year. Leap year has no terrors for some bold and fear-

If the girls don't get Ald. West-man and Ald. Piggott before the end of the year, will the fair sex support the two bachelors at the next elec-

My good friend Sam McCornock is very anxious to know when the close season for fishing for ballot boxes comes in. He wants to go fishing, but is not anxious to break the law.

A Dress Goods Drive A Stir in Furs

Fine wide Astrachan Stoles, 37 nches long, 6 tails, nic ly lined worth \$8.50, sale price, \$4.98 yard, former prices \$1.25, \$1.50,

SNOW IN TIME

Creat December Clearing Sale

The Gordon Store

Buy Early and Avoid the Holiday Hub bub. You have

more time and will be better served with our December Bargains.

Here are a few more sample items. READ, COME, SEE, BUY

\$5.50 values, for \$3.98 Panama Vigero Suitings, beauti ful colors, brown, green, drab, grey

alues, December Sale \$25.

Suitings, garnet and navy, \$1.25, Sale Price, 700 December cut, \$5

Tables of fine Wool Waistings, choice styles, 50c. goods at 25c, \$1 00 goods 50c

\$1 75 a yard, December Sale 900

2 pcs. Fine Fancy Mixed Tweed

navy, dollar weaves at 55c

Crash in Siks

A mix d lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, suitable for Linings, Scarfs, Yokes or Cushions, value 25c to 36c, on sale 121/2c.

Slash in Crash

3 pcs. Linen Rollering, oatme weave, December Sale, 6 1/4 c

Children's Hoods Tukes, Tams, Scarfs, etc.,

Tweed Dress Patterns by the

Isabella Oppossum Scarfs, long ur lined, long tails, sale \$5.00 and

Astrachan Jackets, fine curl guaranteed \$32.00 and \$35 o.

Unts in Cloth Coats Our 6.75, 8.50 and \$9.00 Coats

MISSES' JACKETS, colors Blue and White, Green and White Black and White, heavy tweed, fancy cuffs and sleeves, gun metal buttons, December cut, from \$5.00 to \$3.98

25 Heavy Frieze WALKING SKIRTS, Black and White and Grey, \$3 50 values cut to \$2.72

Winter Millinery

It's fancy features, fads and fash-

A Fig Shirt Tale

The Hudson Bay, big Winter Woollen Working Shirts, official Seal and Booklet Free. A big man's blessing, 85c and \$1.35

A Hosiery Hold-Up

60 Dozen Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 20c. value, stand and deliver, price 15c or 2 for

A Glove Give-Away

4 Dozen only, fine Black Cash-mere Gloves, tight tops, 42c. goods at 1Cc a pair

A Child's Comfort

Girl's Combination Suits, merino and Hygiean, from 6 to 12 years, on sale at Half-Price

A Midnight Robbery

Women's Flannelette Robes, Pink and Blue, sizes 54 and 56 yokes, nicely trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching, special \$1.25, on sale 75c

Housekeepers' Aprons

White Lawn and Muslic, 2 tucks wide, from price 36c and 42, December Sale, 25c

Pillow Cotton

Close cut, 3 pcs. 44 in. Pillow Casing, 16c. value, on sale at

Boys Sweaters

Boys' heavy Wool Sweaters, colors Black, Red and Navy, at

ship, is moving to Blenheim. Mr. Wilcox is agent in that vicinity for

the Massey-Harris Company. The Masonic Hall, old P. O. build-

Skinson-Liquor is getting quite a hold on young Swallow. He's always promising to reform.
Stimson-Yes, he always impressed me as a promising young man.

George Stephens-A new market building would do as much to help Chatham as a new industry, but those who have the matter in hand should sacrifice the size of the building if necessary to have it well heated. The old building has been responsible for the death of many and many a woman,

Walter Doleman, organist of Christ Church, is quite ill with la grippe.

Danger next door Perhaps its diphtheria or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Preventyour children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it.

ing, will be vacant about March 1st, 1905. If any lodge in the city desires a long lease or a short one I would like to know at once. Confer with me. S. Barfoot.

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MEYNELL'S GREAT SUIT SALE

\$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$14 to \$15 Men's and Youths' Suits.

We must clear up the Remnants of this season's selling. See our Window. Any

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3 Doors West from Market King St., Chatflass

Walter Wilcox, of Chatham town-Wr. evening at 8,20 to a burning wood-Steam Engineers of this city, meeting evening at 8.20 to a burning woodshed in that part of Thames street
commonly known as The Valley. The
dwelling is owned by Kenneth Urquhart and occupied by R. Abbott.
Box 14 was pulled. The damage was
gery slight.

Steam Diagram
this evening at 8 o'clock in the old.
Library Building. This association is
a valuable institution for all those
connected with steam and its intricate workings, and includes in its
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Ladies' Dress Gloves \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' Undressed Gloves \$1 and \$1.50. Ladies' Waterproof Washable Gloves \$1.25. Ladies' Silk and Wool Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts \$1.00 to \$1.50. Every pair of Perrin Gloves guaranteed.

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M'ss Bessie Lenover has returned from a v'sit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mull.
Mrs. Frank Suitor has returned from a v'sit at Cayuga.
M'ss Grance Longmore is spending he week at Mitchell's Bay the guest of Mrs. McKenzie.

of Mrs. McKenzie.
Practice is in full swing for the
Christmas concert on Wednesday,
Dec. 21st. An excellent program is being prepared.
Mr. Ward, Chatham, assisted in the Sabbath school last Sunday.

The L. D. Saints intend having hristmas arch on Dec. 23.

The Methodists intend having hristmas festival on Dec. 26.

Miss Louis and Mrs. Whitney, of Dayn, visited at the home of Mrs.
Truesdale on Saturday and Sunday.
Will Irwin, from North Thamesville, was in this vicinity on Sunday.
The Lades Aid meets at Mrs. Alex. Hoppers on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. McCutch'on, from Croton, at-lended the Methodist Sunday school acre on Sunday afternoon,

Misses Jessie Hall, Mabel and Jenne Shaw spont Thursday the guests of Mrs. Wm. Noltic.

Samuel Shaw has been suffering the last two weeks with an abcess on the side of his face. Miss Jennie McKerrall returned on Monday from London, where she had been spending her Thanksgiving holi-days with friends.

days with friends.

James Stuart spent Sunday the
guest of Wesley Campbell.

John Brett spent Sunday at Sam

The pupils of S. S. No. 8 are prac-sing for a school concert to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd.

SOUTH DAWN.

Mrs. Shaw, of Chatham, and her mother, Mrs. Hanks, and Mr. and Miss Francis visited at F. J. Hanks'

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox visited friends here last week.

Frank Paul, Mr. Lowery, Dan. Mc-Larty and D. M. Healy attended the RUGS From Your Carpets.

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West Lambton and Clancy for West Lambton and Clancy for West Kent, both cabinet ministers, we can look for the essence of honest and fair dealing in Ontario Government. With Whitney and Foy there is no need to fear.

Harry and Miss Edith Wilcox, of North Thamesville, and Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Some sneak-thief entered the drive-slast Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Ashton and son, of West Lone, and Mr. Ashton, of Gorrie, visited at Bloomfield last week.

THOS. H. ORR. PROP. Chatham. Phone 449

Frank Paul, Mr. Lowery, Dan. Mc-Larty and D. M. Healy attended the Bay last week.

We all think well of Mr. Clancy and will do our best to elect him.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mr. George Brown is talking of having a sale in the near future, as for the contemplates going to the North-west and Mrs. Ashton and son, of West Lone, and Mr. Ashton, of Gorrie, visited at Bloomfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Genoreby Farm, Huffman's Corners, it being the marriage

makes life worth living. It clears the brain and cleans the stomach, makes the bowels move naturally, gives an appetite for breakfast, and makes every day the best day in the year.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 250 AND 600 A BOTTLE

Mrs. D M. Healy spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charle Will Ackhart, of Chatham Busi

ness College, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents here. Misses Minnie and Theressa Hous-ton visited at Mr. Frank Childs' last

week.
Mrs. McCutcheon, of Thorncliffe, is
visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mills, of Florence, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Childs last week.
Miss Lang, of Thamesville, is visiting her parents on the 12th concession.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The weather and roads have been elegant all fall.
Chas. McDonald, the Clear View Hotel keeper, is about to quit the

Mr. Thomas Burke moved to his new farm about two weeks ago and is now a citizen of Doyer Centre. The farmers that grew sugar beets have them harvested and report them

a paying crop.

Miss Grace Longmore spent the past week with her friends and relations of this vicinity.

The Methodist church intend holding their Christmas entertainment on

Dec. 23rd.
Olen Rikley and Evert McDowell
went to Windsor to spend the winter,
Miss Jane Shaffer returned to the

of their sister, Anna McDougald, to Mr. Charles H. Pearson, of Brantford. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gimore, of Blenheim, assisted by Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Huffman's Corners. The ceremony took place at five p. m. The parlars were beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns. The guests to the number of 40 then proceeded to the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was served. The tables were beautifully decorated with white and blue silk. The bride was attired in navy blue lady's cloth and silk. Her going-away gown was London brown navy blue lady's cloth and silk. Her go'ng-away gown was London brown lady cloth and hat to match. The remainder of the evening was spent in speches and other amusements. Special music by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, of Huffman's Corners. The bride and groom left on the 11.15 train for Braniford amid showers of bless ngs.

NORTHWOOD.

Miss Carrie Osterhout returned m.s. Carrie Osterhout returned bome Sunday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Tompkins, at Huffman's Corners. M.ss Mary Nottingham is visiting n Morpeth.

Hichard Jewell, of Chatham, spent Thanksgiving Day with his brother, Thos. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melveen, of Chatham

pent Thanksgiving Day in the vil-A large crowd attended the sale of good prices.
P. D. Campbell shipped a car ef

slabs to Chatham last week.

The school at Magna Villa are practising for a Christmas entertainment, which will be on the 23rd of December. A good time is expected.

A number from here attended the feathall.

football game between Darrell and Detroit last Saturday.

While unloading iron Monday for the iron bridge at Magna Villa Mr.

Wm. Osterhout had the misfortune to have his leg broken in three places He will be laid up for some time.

UP-THE CREEK.

Miss Lizzie McCoig, teacher at No. hands of the trustees.

Rev. G. Gilmour, Blenheim, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's next

John Johnstone is negotiating for the purchase of a farm in Dover.

S. Stuart has bought the old home-stead of Duncan Johnstone. Fred Parker leaves this week for

Cedar Rapids, lowa.

Laura Field, Middleville, Mich., is on the creek for a month's sojourn.

While the congregation of St. Paul's deeply regret Dr. Jamieson's resignation, yet no obstacle will be placed in the Presbytery's way of accepting it. epting it. Mrs. S. C. Walker has severed her

Mrs. S. C. Walker has severed her connection with the choir, here, the course of construction being completed.

The Kent Centre debating society re-organized Thursday, A. P. Everitt being elected president, and W. Stirling, Sector Treas.

The Young People's Assembly Club

Any good rubbers will keep awoman's feet dry The "CANADIAN" RUBBERS, will keep them dryand shapely.

has been reformed here and a num-ber of social evenings will be given during the winter.

KENT BRIDGE.

Quite a large number from our village attended the party given by Mrs. Thos. Martin, on Friday even-ing last. It was nearly morning ere ing last. It was nearly morning ere the many homes were reached. Dancthe many homes were reached. Danc-ing was the chief enjoyment of the the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. New-

was the chief enjoyment of the evening.

W. J. Miller, of Hobbs' Hardware Co., London, spent Sunday in the village.

Nearly \$50 was realized at the oyster supper in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening

The Christmas holidays will soon be upon us. Wonder if we are ready with our list of presents.

Knox Church choir took charge of the singing at the Baptist Church in Louisville, on Sunday night.

O. F. Shaw, of Smoke St., has sold his farm to E. H. Norton and is moving to Morpeth. We are sorry to lose Mr. Shaw from our midst.

Walter Kane, of St. Thomas, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. Newham, over Sunday.

Miss Louise Palmer spent Saturday are discussed in Merlin, over Sunday with friends in Merlin.

W. C. Estabrook left on Saturday will spend the winter in charge of a lumber business.

Miss Emma Bell, of Merlin, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Violet Chester.

Messrs. M. Johnson and Jas. Sams, of Victoria, passed through town on a hunting trip on Monday. Their game bags were well filled.

We are sorry to report Mr. f. H. Cofell on the sick list this week.

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of lot 16, Front concession, Towaship of Harwich, 133 acres. Alleleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barbarn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all imgood repair; about five acres. of orchard; artesian well, windmin and pump; three other wells, price \$3,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two splendid up-to-date houses in the Athletic Ground Survey, between Queen and William. Each has splendid seven-foot cellar with brick and cement floors, Heckla furnase, hot and cold water, bath room. Every room-heated in each house. All finishes in fine style. Have also a six-room-ed flat to rent, corner of King and Forsythe streets, with city water and inside closet. For particularizing any of these apply table D. McLachlan, William street, exact the Business College.

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afactory.

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Sluggards.

Maud-I envy the Japanese army.

ngagements, you know,

Lillian-Why? Maud-They get mixed up in so many

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The Chatham Loan and Savings Co. 46th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent, per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending December 31, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after Ian, and. ending December 31, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after Jan. 3rd,

The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th to 31st December, inclusive.

By order of the Board,
S. F. GARDINEL. Manager, Chatham, Nov. 28, 1904.

Minard's Liniment wares Garget in

CRUSHED BY A CAR.

Sugar Factory Workman At Berlin Meets

Berlin, Dec. 2 .- A shocking fatality

What a rush modern life is, push, drive, get the somehow. It's hard on the nerves, hard on the digestion, hard on sleep. Your blood gets thin and strength goes down hill. Busy people must maintain health, must build up. Take Ferrozone,—it sharpens the appetite, forms rich, red blood, develops strength as if by magic. Ferrozone is a nerve and brain tonic that keeps a rebuilding going on in the system and brings vigor and energy to those who need it. Try Ferrozone and see how quickly you'll improve. Price 50c. at druggists. Windsor, Dec. 2—John Matthews, ferman of the M.C.R. freight wrecked at Pelton Wednesday, died at the Hotel Dieu that night. Matthews home was at Niagara Falls, Ont. home was at Niagara Fans. Out-His mother arrived before death, and went east at 11 o'clock yesterday with the body. The dead man was with the body. The dead man was 30 years of age. Bruce Little, the engineer, and Thomas Stewart, the brakeman, are still at the Hotel Dieu, and cannot be moved for some Church—And then after awhile a complete turn came in my life.

Accident Proyed Faial.

Torontoy Dec. 2.—David, Patterson of McKellar, Parry Sound district, died about midnight in the Emergency Hospital as the result of injuries received through being run down by a street car on Yonge street on Tuesday evening, November 22nd, while in the city to attend the Libera; Convention. Mr. Patterson was a Division Court Clerk in Parry Sound district. Accident Proved Fatal.

"It's never too late to learn," we're told.
However, we beg to state,
There's little we learn as we grow old
Except that it is too late. BEYOND ALL DESCRIPTION.

Parry Sound district.

Child Burned to Death. Was the experience of Mrs. E. V. Carter, of Dansville, had with rheumatism, which resisted everything til Nerviline was tried, and it cured. The only relief I ever got was from rubbing on Nerviline," writes Mrs. Child Burned to Death.

Brantford. Dec. 2.—Wednesday the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. Burbanks, Ayr road, was burned to death. The little one was left alone in the house for a few minutes, and during this time pushed a broom intenting front of the stove. When the The only relief 1 ever writes Mrs. ubbing on Nerviline," writes Mrs. arter. "It penetrated to the very rubbing on Nervillac, Carter. "It penetrated to the very core of the pain and eased my suffering after a few applications. I have used many rheumatic remedies, but none had the soothing, pain subduing power of Nervillac, which I recommend highly." Try Nervillacy yourself. Good for internal use and excellent to rub on Price 25c. to the front of the stove. When the blazing broom was withdrawn the child's clothes caught fire, and the burns received caused death.

Father Saves His Son.

Amherstburg, Dec. 2.—Capt. Callum, master of the E. M. Peck, jumped from the deck of his vessel in the Canadian Channel abreast of Amherstburg, and rescued his 10-year-old boy from drowning. The lad was aboard the Peck and intended to go ashore in the tug Home Rule. He jumped from the deck of the Peck, but fell short of the tug, and dropped into the iey water. The the Peck, but fell short of the tug, and dropped into the icy water. The father, although hampered with a heavy fur overcoat, followed his boy overboard and succeeded in bringing him to the surface.

Ballownist Nisson's Body Found.

Detroit, Dec. 2 .- A bulletin to The Detroit, Dec. 2.—A bulletin to Journal from Stevensville, I seven miles from St. Joseph, that the body of Balloonist Nisson has been found in his on the beach there.

Brink Poisoned Brandy.

"Some time ago my daughter taught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pain sin the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonis, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by All Druggists. Berlin, Dec. 2.—A despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Kieff, Russia, announces that 20 persons have lost their lives there through drinking poisoned brandy.

QUEEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY. Festivities At Sandringham Simple-Scho

Children Entertained.

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London, Dec. 2.—Queen Alexandra celebrated her sixtieth birthday yesterday at Sandringham. Flags flew everywhere, the church bells pealed and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies.

The festivities at Sandringham were of a simple character, the main feature being the entertainment of the school children of the estate at which the Queen and her guests personally attend to the wants of the little folks. The members of the royal family—and a few intimate friends made up the house party. The Quen was the recipient of un immense variety of presents. Telegrams of congratulations from friends and public bodies, to which Her Majecty always responds personally, reached Sandringham in very large, numbers during the morning.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The 60th birthday of Queen Alexandra was officially observed at noon yesterday by the friend Battery at Queen's Park.

Dentonia Farm Robbers. est action.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past careless ness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures bilious ness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptems of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

The fruits of a man's industry in the stomach and its allied organs.

Dentonia Farm Robbers. Toronto, Dec. 2.-Yesterday John

Steen, son of an employe of Dentoni, Farm, was arrested and charged with Farm, was arrested and charged with the burglary of silver plate on Oct. 20 from the premises of the superin-tendent, J. D. Kitchen. He will be given his preliminary trial this morn-ing. A companion, who is away just now, is also suspected.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 2.—An Englishman named Frederick Sweet shot himself to death yesterday in his Hanover street boarding house. No reasons are assigned for the deed. He came to Canada with the 17th Regiment in 1862, and was batman to Captain Box of that regiment.

Recent Experience of a St. Catharines Man in Manitolia.

Nearly All the Common Ills of Life are Caused by Weak, Watery

William Chestney, a young man belonging to St. Catharines, had a terrible experience several weeks ago from which he was fortunate to escape with his life. Chestney, in August last, went to Manitoba on one of the harvesters' excursions. From word received here, it seems that several weeks ago, as he was ploughing with four horses in a field on the farm in Manitoba where he is employed, he was set upon by two large prairie wolves, which attacked Chestney with great ferocity. The horses, terrified by the howls of the wolves, galloped away, dragging the plough after them. Chestney seized a stick of wood, which happened to be lying near by, and endeavored to defend himself from the brutes, finally succeeding in killing one of them. The other wolf, however, continued the attack, Chestney's strength was almost exhausted, when the wolf jumped on his shoulder. Fortunately for Mr. Chestney, another man came along just then, and, seeing Chestney's desperate position, ran to his assistance. The wolf, upon seeing his new antagonist, decamped. Chestney was taken home. He has some terrible bites on his arm and shoulder. Berlin, Dec. 2—A shocking fatality occurred at the Berlin sugar factory and Impure Blood.

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Just as surely as Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills cured Mr. McKinnon they
can cure anaemia, indigestion, headache, backache, k.dney trouble, rheucan cure anaemia, ind.gestud, flocatche, backache, k.dney trouble, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, general weakness, and the special ailments of growing girls and women. All these ailments come from bad blood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure them by filling the veins with new, rich, red blood, But you must be sure to have the genuine pills with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine. Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Family Problem.

Teacher was explaining the meaning of the word recuperate.
"Now, Willie," she said, "If your father worked hard all day he would be tired and all worn out, wouldn't

The Links "Yes'm." "Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does

"That's what ma wants to know." he do?"

THE STORY OF A EUCCESSFUL MAN

He Found His Lost Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Leading Business Man of Welland Gives His Experience Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special).—
There is no better known or more highly respected man in Welland than Mr. J. J. Yokom. Born and brought up in the neighboring township of Crowland, by his own industry and sterling honesty he has grown to be one of Welland's leading merchants. Consequently when Mr. Yokom comes out with a statement that he was cured of a serious illness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, everybody knows it must be so.

cured of a selection of the kidney Pills, everybody knows it must be so.

"For a year or more I had Kidney." Trouble in all its worst symptoms," says Mr. Yokom. "My head was bad, I had no appetite and I lost wight fast. At times I was entirely incapacitated. I doctored with a physician of vast experience but got no good results.

good results.
"I became despondent of ever being well again, when by good luck I chanced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and from the first they seemed to suit my case. Five boxes cured me completely."

Throw In the Time. The time I spent in wooing,
For that I do not care;
As for the money that I spent,
That often makes me swear. Not Muscular.

"He could never get an engagement as a strong man." "I should say not. His wife has to Lelp him raise the rent."

PILLS AND PILES. A prolific cause of Piles is the use of catharties and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhagdt's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay

FIGHT WITH WOLVES.

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IVES NEV Cure was prepared from prescriptions furnished by the most eminent physicals in the world. It has never fa'led to give immediate relief, and to build up and make strong and well sufferers of this character. Try it yourself if you are in need, or if not, it would be a bumane act to recommend it to some sufferer that you may know.

Frequently the liver is respondency and bad feeling which comes under the head of general debility. So that you can make asswance of cure doubly sure by-taking

Shavespeare, and if the trustees spent trust mensy on them they would be called to book. Mr. Sydney Lee pointed out that these cottages were at one time owned by Thomas Nash, who married Shakespeare's grand-daughter and they passessed some

daughter, and they possessed some interesting 15th century timber work, roof and walls. Shakespeare's father signed the conveyance deed.

The motion to pull the cottages down was eventually defeated by two votes. It will be remembered that when it was first proposed to determine the state of the state o votes. It will be remembered that when it was first proposed to de-molish these cottages, which were bought and presented to the trus-tees by Mr. Carnegie, their preservation was urged with great energy and strong feeling by Miss Marie Corelli.

What Finger-Tips Tell.

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It is said broad finger nails denote a gentle-natured person inclined to be modest and unassuming.

Narrow nails denote a studious but not very gentle nature, with a desire for scientific knowledge.

Small nails denote a very obsti-

Round nails denote a desire for Round nails denote a desire for knowledge in general; a person and to take great pride in his own accomplishments, rather hasty, yet fairly good-natured and forgiving.

Long nails denote caution, lacking confidence in human nature, decided in opinions.

White nails denote a fondness for speigts of the opposite sex, not over-

society of the opposite sex, not over-strong constitution, and one subject revers.

Fleshy nails denote an idler who

has a good appetite and loves sleep
Pale nails denote one inclined to
melancholy and to higher branches of knowledge.

Red nails denote a desire to command and a disposition inclined to be cruel.

A Practical Farmer.

Some years ago, before the bicycle was in such favor as it is now, a farmer went into an ironmonger's shop to buy a scythe. After serving him, the shopman asked if he would buy a bicycle. buy a bicycle.

"What might the price of them
be?" asked the customer.

"Fifteen pounds."
"I'd rather spend £15 on a cow."
"I'd rather spend £15 on would "But what an idiot yo look riding about the town

back of a cow.,
"Perhaps so," replied the farmer,
"but not half such an idiot as I'd
look trying to milk a bicycle."— London Times.

Fine Question. The Germans are a very philosophical and somewhat argumentative race. Two workmen in the great Krupp cannon manufactory were overheard discussing an important

question.

"In your opinion, Johann," said one, "which is the more important part of a cannon—the hole or the The hole of course, Heinrich,

said the other. "Because, what use in the world would a cannon be without any hole in it?" "You are wrong, Johann. It's the steel that's most important; for how many men could you kill with a hole with nothing around it?"

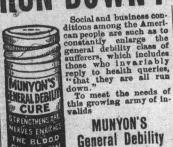
A Voice From the Ranks.

One Sunday morning a local preacher was on his way to Birtley, and as he passed a corner he heard several men swearing. Turning, he rebuked them, saying: "Divvent ye knaw ye shouldn't swear? The devil gans about like a roarin' lion seekin' whom he may devour." "Well," said one of the men, "Aw thowt he was chained." "Yes," said the preacher, "but his chain reaches all over the world." "Wey," said the swearer, "he might as weel be lowse." swearer, lowse."

The Corpse Awoke.

A medical journal vouches for the following story: A woman, who was seriously ill, awoke one night to find the nurse sitting at the foot of her bed smoking a cigarette and reading a novel. Greatly startled, the patient raised herself up in her bed and cried out, "What in the world are you doing, nurse?" To which the nurse replied: "Good gracious; I thought you were dead!" The Corpse Awoke.

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New Duties For the Officers S'nee the Reorganization. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—It is understood that further steps in the reorganization of the duties of leading officers at the Militia Department has been determined to bring our militia system into harmony with the War Office reform. Under this reconstruction fice reform. Under this reconstruction Lieut.-Col. Biggar, now assistant ad-jutant-general, will become director-general of transports and supplies; Lieut.-Col. Rutherford, director-gen-eral of artillery; Lieut.-Col. Fiset, di-rector-general of medical service and rector-general of medical service, and Lieut.-Col. Weatherbe, director-gener-Lieut.-Col. Weatherbe, director-general of the engineering service. There is to be a director-general of training and intelligence, for which duty Col. T. D. B. Evans, C.B., is said to be slated, a director-general of operations and staff duties. To the latter position an officer of the British regular army will probably be appointed. As before announced, Major Panet, D.S.O., adjutant of the Royal Military College, will likely be

rank.

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ANOTHER OIL STRIKE

The oil company which Sol. Eagle represents here has been drilling on the Russell farm, 13th concession, Raleigh. They intended to put down deep well to the Trenton eock with view of securing gas. This morning, when about half the distance they intended to go, such a strong flow of oil and gas was encountered that it was found impossible to proceed. A casing will be put down and the oil shut on and work continued. This strike was made in the vicinity of the Gusher.

Can Eat Anything Now

How many Dyspeptics can say that? Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied shoes for school wear, the hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic. The cure is careful diet; avoid stimulants and narcotics, do not drink at meals, keep regular habits, and regulate the stomach and bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS,

Nature's specific for Dyspepsia. Miss Laura Chicoine, Belle Anse, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers:—
"Last winter I was very thin, and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine, and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrett, to Mr. Frederick Arthur McDonald, of Superior, Wis. The marriage will take place the latter part of January.

profusion of American Beauty roses was the only decoration and these flowers gave a very charming effect. Mrs. Kenneth Urquhart and Mrs. Wm. Stone received in the drawing room. They were assisted by Mrs. John Piggott, Mrs. Fred. Stone, Mrs. S. T. Martin and Mrs. Archie McCog. Mrs. MacGillivray and Mrs. Alister McKay poured the tea and coffee in the tea room. The assistants in the tea room were Mrs. Willard Merritt, Mrs. John M. McCog, Mrs. James W. Rutherford, Mrs. Edward Cornhill and Mrs. W. E. Gundy. Mrs. Urquhart wore a black sik dress trimmed with black face, Mrs. Wm. Stone was attired in a beautiful yown of pile blue etam ne trimmed with white passementerie.

Mrs. John W. Young received or Wednesday afternoon for the first time since her wedding. The reception was held at the splendid resi dence of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Houston, Victoria avenue. The bride received in her wedding dress and was assisted by Miss Houston and Miss Young. Mrs. M. Houston, Mrs. Wm. Young and Mrs. R. V. Bray presided in the drawing room Mrs. N. H. Stevens and Mrs. Kingsmill poured the tea and coffee and Mrs. Gertrude Holmes served the ice cream. A number of young lades, friends of the bride, assisted in the tea room. They were Mrs. Ethel Ferguson, Fort Stanley, and Mrsses Hatte. Northwood, Jessie Harper, Edith Tackaberry, Fanny Massey and Edith Ball. The tea room was very prettily decorated. The color scheme was pink, white and greean. Streamers and r bbons of white chiffon were draped from the chandelier to the four corners of the table and were held in place by silver candlesticks decorated with pink. In the centre of the bower thus formed reposed a basket of green surmounted with white carnations. The refrehmin's were all pink and white and they, too, added to the pretty effect which the table gave. ton, Mrs. Wm. Young and Mrs. R.

"Rath-healthy," W. E. McKeough's magnificent home on King street west, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening when the genial and popular Mayor entertained his friends, the aldermen and city officials; as a very pleasant social farewell after two years' asociation with them as their Mayor. All of the officials of the city were present and everyone enjoyed to the fullest extent the splendid hospitality of the retiring Mayor. Cards were the order of the evening and a delightful lunch was served afterwards. Mr. McKeough has been one of Chatham's most capable and energetic Mayors and it is with regret that his former supporters and admirers see him retire from the municipal arena. He has shown his popularity by being elected twice to the Mayor's chair after his previous successful work as an alderman, the latter time by acclamation. During his regime Chatham has made wonderful progress and has taken a still higher position in the ranks of Canada's four ishing cities. His many friends were pleased to have an occasion such as the one afforded last evening to porsonally express their admiration for the way in which he has conducted the city's business under his control, and also to enjoy his excellent hospitality. The evening broke up shortly after midnight. farewell after two years' association

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There is some hing about a chafing-dish collowshy destroys the conventional, and where the conventional and when the convention of the conven

guests, don't fo get a small quantity of Extract of Beef with each savory dish.

CAUTIOUS

G. P. GRAHAM

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could not. The court smiled and the public roared.

Mr. Johnston said Shibley and Lott, were at his hotel in Kingston several times in October.

Denial By Moore.

J. P. Moore was a returning officer at a poll near Baacroft. No one had asked him to act. He had acted before. S. Harryett had not spoken to him about the ballot boxes, and he had not been in Harryett's office so far as he year. Harryett had none far as he vnew. Harryett had none in his possession. Moore and Harryett drove to Maynooth a few days atter the election and stayed at Smith's hotel all night.

"Will you swear you had no part in getting rid of these ballot boxes and that you know nothing about them?"

"I had no part; that's the truth."
The Thumb Kissing Incident. When George Weese, hotelkeeper at Bancroft, took the stand Mr. DuVer-net asked that he be compelled to repeat the oath after the magistrate before kissing the book, which was done. Mr. Weese had attended the Liberal convention in Toronto. Bremner, a delegate, was to meet Lott there. Weese saw Harryett in the Somerset House, Toronto, and talked with him. On the street Weese talked with him. On the street Weese met Kelly, and they returned to the hotel. Then they met Lott after tea. Weese, Bremner and Lott went out, but did not discuss ballot boxes.

The first time Lott mentioned the

boxes to Weese, was in Toronto next day late, saying that "Belleville jail wasn't a nice place to stay at." That was all Lott said. Witness did not know where Lott was at the present time.

"Did you ask Bremner not to tell the truth, or did you ask Bremner to kiss his thumb when taking the oath?"

"Neither." "Neither."
Weese, Bremner, Kelly, Lott and Harryett, witness said, were in a room at the Somerset House, but they simply took a drink.
Weese repudiated Bremner's charge that he (Weese) was one of the conspirators. A lawyer to defend Lott was spoken of later. Mr. E. F. B.

was spoken of later, Mr. E. F. B.
Johnston was the man. Bremner confided to Weese that he did not wish to go to Belleville as the lawyers would tear him to pieces, and make him say things he did not mean. Weese knew no reason why he had been appointed deputy returning officer. Weese visited the Parliament buildings on business of his own, and asked Kelly for papers that he wanted. Nothing else was spoken of.

"Have you seen Kelly since?"

"I saw him here to-day. He shook hands with me, but we did not discuss this matter."

The court then adjourned till 2 p.: m.

No Afternoon Session.

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Owing to the illness of the Magistrate, there was no session of the court in the afternoon. The prosecution intended calling James Vance, Liberal organizer for Ontario. Some day next week Mr. Vance will be called upon.

Magistrate Wood's illness, it is thought, is not of a serious character, and he will be able to proceed this morning. Mr. Vance left for Toronto last evening, accompanied by Mr. Robinette. He will not be here to-day,

Buttan and Cook Dispessed Of.

Belleville, Dec. 3.—The conspiracy case against T. J. Reifly, T. E. Whalen, Ed. G. Ruttan and Bert Cook was disposed of yesterday in much loss time than anybody thought it would be. The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Flint for their preliminary examination, G. F. Shepley, K.C., appearing for the Crown. Byron O. Lott was called, but did not answer to his name. Mr. O'Flynn appeared for Messrs. Ruttan and Whalen, and Mr. Mowat for Cook. Reilly was not represented by and Whalen, and Mr. Mowat for Cook. Reilly was not represented by

counsel.

Mr. Shepley stated that against the defendants there were five separate charges. The first two indictments were laid under section 394 of the Criminal Code, which he defined as concerning the charge of attempting to defraud. If proved guilty, the accused were liable to seven years imprisonment. Two other charges were from section 87, of conspiring to defraud; and the fifth in reference to forging, counterfeiting or destroying certain ballot papers. Reilly, Ruttan and Whalen, at the suggestion of Mr. Shepley, consented to waive examination and allow themselves to be committed for trial at selves to be committed for trial at the next court of competent juris-diction, after the various indict-ments had been read to them. Witnesses Bound Over.

Mitnesses Bound Over.

Mr. Shepley also said there were certain witnesses whom he desired to have bound over to appear when called upon. They were P. A. Lott, C. G. Thresher, C. Cochrane, J. Bremner and P. Moore. The magistrate asked what amount their bond would be.

Mr. Shepley—In their own recognizance of \$1.000 each.

The parties were then bound over in the amount suggested by the Crown prosecutor.

The court adjourned at 12.15 till 3

o'clock in the afternoon, when the case of Bert Cook was taken up. Cook was confidential clerk of W. J. Shibley. His lawyer, Mr. Mowat, refused to waive examination and up for trial. If there was anything against his client, Mr. Mowat, said, they wanted it to be shown. Thereupon Mr. Shepley said he would be willing for the present to group two conspiracy charges against Cook and have him held as a witness in the personal bond of \$100, the same as the others. This was satisfactory to Cook and his lawyer. The court then adjourned.
Granted Ball.

Last evening the three prisoners appeared before the county judge and were bailed out, but must remain here while the criminel libel case is going on, as they are all witnes

MR. HILL HAS PROVED IT

Poronto man explains how he gained thirty pounds in a few weeks. Remarkable statement.

At 89 Fuller Street, Toronto, lives a man who claims to have proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill is the most

Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill is the most wonderful remedy ever introduced. His name is W. A. Hill, and he makes the following statement—
"I was very much run down, and had a constant pain in my side, which made life a drag to me. I fully believed my days were numbered, but I was induced to try a treatment of Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill, and the results were marvellous.
"After a short time I found myself restored to perfect health and

restored to perfect health and strength, which I am thankful to say I have enjoyed ever since.
"I have gained thirty pounds in weight since I commenced to use Anti-Pill."

Mr. Hill's statement is only one of many. No one has ever used Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill without benefit.

Price, 50c. All druggists or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

SAD DEATH

Samuel Justice Ingalls, who was so seriously injured by falling off thhe new residence which is being erected for Wm. Drader, passed away last evening in the hospital.

Mr. Ingalls' injuries were of a most serious nature, and it was not thought that he would recover. If he had recovered he would in all probability have been a cripple for the rest of his life.

Deceased was 52 years of age and was unmarried. He was a tinsmith in the employ of A. H. Patterson, but his home was in Thamesville.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.17 from Coltart & Wilson's morgue to the Grand. Trunk Depot. The remains were taken to Thamesville for interment. Rev. Mr. Hoyt, pastor of the William St. Baptist church, conducted the funeral services here.

READING CONTEST

A most interesting afternoon was pent by Grade VIII. at the Central



Wood's Phosphodine, sold in Chatam by C. H. Gunn & Co., J. W. Mc-Laren and W. W. Turner, Druggists,

********************** BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL.

SATURDAY Overcoat Sale

> On Saturday, the 3rd of December we will sell a line of Men's and Young Men's Fancy Cheviot Overcoats in all sizes, that were \$7.00 and \$8.00 for

\$4.98

These Overcoats are made from fancy pattern cheviot the long, loose, popular style, with velvet collars
They are splendidly lined and trimmed, and excellent value at the reg. prices, \$7.00 and \$8.00.
For Saturday only, \$4.98, sizes 31 to 40.

An opportunity that doesn't often come your way so early in the season

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A very varied assortment of Beautiful Gift Chinaware

Everybody enjoys gifts in Chinaware. Any gift giving person will be incrested in this splendid showing of New Goods—New shaped Dishes for all uses, new colors and prettier designs than ever before— NOT EXPENSIVE EITHER

See our new lot of Smoker's Sets, ash trays and match strikers, cups and saucer and plates, with COAT OF-ARMS.

All our new Parlor and Library Lamps at special prices until

100 Handsome Dinner Sets to be cleared out in the next two weeks at sacrifice prices. If you need one call early and get your largain. Cost you no more than common white ware, but we must have more space. Remember we have Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons and some good Carving Sets at special prices.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

King St., Chatham



Perfect - Fitting Garments

mean more to some men than quality. Why not have both. You will be suited if you buy your Suit from

AITKEN & KOGELSCHATZ

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ing contest in which ten boys and girls took part.

Rev. Mr. Malott and Inspector Park acted as 'judges.

In giving their decision both judges spoke in commendable terms of the reading of all of the contestants, and mentioned as particularly good, Laura Allen, Ida Clements, Flossy Baird and Willie Gray. To Laura Allen was awarded the prize.

The reading selections were interspersed with vocal and piano solos by the pupils. At the close, Mr. Malott gave a short, practical talk on Reading, and Miss White sang very sweetly Kingsley's "Three Sisters," a selective of the content of the con

tion the pupils have been studying

Grandpa Santa's

FAVORITE

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The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1904

(PAGES NINE TO TWELVE)

The Old Van Horne Homestead

Planet Representative Pays an Interesting Visit to the Well-Known Harwich Landmark-Many Relice of Auld Lang Syne.

There are many landmarks in Kent County and many ties that bind us to the past, but of all the old landmarks in Kent County there is none more closely associated with the past of this district than the old VanHorn homestead on the river bank in Harwich. The house, which is one of the oldest brick houses in the County, stands nearly opposite the Centre Line five miles from the city. It was considered a mansion when it was built and people came from all around to see it. There was only one other brick house in those days east of Chatham and that was the Wessmore house, which now stands deserted on the river bank on the Charteris farm in Chatham Township. This monument of the past is best known as the residence at a later period of Capt, Keating.

The VanHorn homestead was built in 1844 and is a convenient and modern house in many respects yet. The heavy oak beams that show in the ceiling, the old fire place and the close press built in the wall all attest to its age and makes it dear to the heart of those who love the ancient.

The house was built by David Van The House Was David Wan The House Was David Wan

The heavy oak beams that show in the close press built in the wall all attest to its age and makes it dear to the heart of those who love the ancient.

The house was built by David Van Hora, father of John VanHora, who still lives in the building. He came to Canada in 1825 from New Jersey and settled on the farm on which the homestead now stands. He first built a log house on the bank of the river east of the present building in 1826; 18 years later, he creeded the VanHora homestead. The VanHora family is one of the oldest in the States, They settled in the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam. Jan Cornelius VanHora was the ancestor of the VanHora homestead as a favorite in the family. Daniel VanHora's father was named Cornelius. He was a New Jersey VanHora and coming to Chatham married. He married Wiss Serens, who father lived up the Creek, and they settled on lot 13, Front concession, Harwich. Daniel VanHora survived his wife many years and passed away at a tipe old age, leaving one son, John VanHora, the survived his wife many years and passed away at a tipe old age, leaving one son, John VanHora, he survived his wife many years and passed away at a tipe old age, leaving one son, John VanHora, the washer han ordinary intelligence and the first of the first built was instructed in the first built able to do a hearty day's work and has many of the characteristics of his Dutch ancestors. He is a quiet, easy talking man, of mare than ordinary intelligence and the first of the first of the contession were not cut through and there were a few renarread manys a gentleman.

At present there are four generance of VanHora living under the same roof in the clid homestead—John, he great-grandfather, now 70 years age; his son Daniel, now a grandwath, only representative of the same roof in the clid homestead—John, he great-grandfather, now 70 years age; his son Daniel, now a grandwath the same roof in the clid homestead—John, he great-grandfather, now 70 years age; his son Daniel, now a grandwath the same roof in the clid homes

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generation. A peculiar feature of appeared altogether, The McGreg-

ors have gone and so have the Delmages. Henry Ruttle, who lived in the house now owned by Mr. McKerrall has passed away and the name has been forgotten. Jacob Shepley is only a memory. The Traxlers owned about 600 acres, extending from MacIntyre's up to Ban. Bedford's. There are now none of them left.

The McKenzies have all feft this neighborhood. William McKenzie, a representative of this family, lives in Chatham. The Neilsons have all left. The Bedfords and Arnolds are still in evidence. The Fields have all departed. The Reids are still represented. The Reids are still represented. The Holmes family are all away. Dr. T. K. Holmes, a member of the family, resides in Chatham.

The Tiver, too, is showing the effects of time. Its course in many places has been changed and the water in it is lower. Large lake water

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century

From The Planet fyles from Oct. 31, 1860, to Dec. 3, 1860.

W. H. Nelson is secretary of Wellington Lodge, No. 46.

Charles McCrae, of Raleigh, advertises for a strayed cow.

R. Cooper, stationer, advertises the Canadian Almanac for sale.

Alexander Dolsen, of Raleigh, advertises for a strayed horse.

A. G. Mess is proprietor of the New

John Cantwell, of Harwich, adver-ises a large quantity of corn for

The Kent Marble and Slate Works managed by M. C. Moe, near the market.

A young man in Tounton, W. S., last week ran a mile in three minutes and 40 seconds.

It is estimated that at least 30,000 tourists have visited Niagara Falls during the past season.

A sneak thief steals a gold watch and other articles from Robert Will-more, a Dover farmer. Lord Paimerston, the present Prime Minister of England, has just fin-ished his seventy-sixth term.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham met at Regan's Inn. Richard Houston was the Clerk.

Birth—In the Township of Har-wich, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas H. Baxter, of a son.

The census taken in New Milford, Ct. found two old maids each two years younger than they were ten

Married, at Chatham, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. Walker, John Stewart Lorimer, Windsor, to Ann King, Chatham.

Teacher wanted for School Section No. 3, Harwich, apply to John Mor-row, Israel Tompkins and David Barker, trustees.

Sir Allen Napier McNabb was elected in 1860 to a seat in the Legislative Council as representative for the

mode of churning in Fayal, one of the Azores, is to tie the cream up in a goat skin and kick it about till the butter comes.

Died, at Chatham, the 28th, at half past one, of scarlet fever, Matthew Alexander Grant, eldest son of Miles and Agnes Miller, age eight years.

Died, suddenly, in the Township of Chatham, at his residence, lot No. 11, 5th concession, Malcolm McKer-rall, aged 70 years and two months,

Died, at Chatham, on Saturday evening, the 10th inst., at nine o'clock, of searlet fever, Mary Agnea, aged two years, youngest child of Myles and Agnes Miller.

To let, a comfortable cottage op-posite the Grammar School, with a quarter of an acre of land attached. There is a good well on the premises. Apply to Francis Martin.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated in Chatham, A dinner was held in McKerrall's Hotel. W. McK. Ross was the president of the society and Angus McSween is secretary.

A man took off his coat to show a terrible wound he had received a few years ago. Not being able to find the wound, suddenly remembered that it was his "brother Bill's arm."

Wanted, a teacher, male or female, holding a Normal school certificate (that is valid) for School Section No. 13, Shrewsbury, Rond Eau, apply immediately. Alex. Cameron, Jas. Simpson, H. Williamson, trustees.

Married, on the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Herman Fitch, Mr. James Birch to Ann Jane, eldest daughten of the late James Muckle, Esq., both

Excelsior Fire Company No. 1 gave a cotillion party in the Eberts Hall on Nov. 28th. The committee of management was W. L. Wilson, J. W. Lewis, R. Barclay, Thos. McFaul, Jas. B. Graham, S. M. Smith, and Wm. F. Martin.

Mr. A. B. McIntosh, grocer, has removed from his old stand and to his new brick store opposite Dr. Cross' Drug Store. This stand is a great improvement on the one former's occuped, and when Mr. McIntosh has received his full assortment he will have one of the finest stores in town.

The negro suffrage amendment to the New York constitution seems to have been overwhelmingly defeated. In New York City, while 33,000 votes were given to Lincoln, the amendment only got 1,640. Indeed the amendment gets less votes than it did there wears ago. did three years ago.

Capt. Travis, the noted marksman, in order to test the truth of the assertion that the hide of a rhinocerous will resist a bullet shot at a specimen of this pachyderon on exhibition at Dan Rice's great show the

The Meister Glee Singers Monday Night

Chatham is to be honored by a visit from this celebrated English four on Monday. These gentlemen have been singing together for the past twelve years, and it is well known among musicians that time, coupled with unremitting energy, coupled with unremitting energy, will alone bring about a state of perfection in the divine art; there-

It may be stated, without any exaggeration, that the Canadian pablic have never yet heard anything in the art of singing equal to the beau-tiful work and blending of the voices

of the Meister Singers.
Mr. William Sexton, the alto, is
Vicar Choral of Westminster Abbey and visiting music master of sever-



England's Famous Male Quartette,—The Meister Singers Opera House, Monday Ev'g, Dec. 5. Touring the Empire - -

They have been received with the atmost enthusiasm and have been recalled so many times by the Canadian audiences who have heard them that it has been felt that it would be overworking the talented singers

to ask for second responses.

Charmed and delighted is the verdict from the papers of the Canadian cities in which they have al-

ready appeared.

The quartette have sung virtually at every important concert in Great Britain, including the tour of Patti Britain, including the tour of Patti and the festivals of Liverpool Philharmonic, and also have been engaged by Madame - Nordica, Mikita and others. It is due to them that the lost art of glee singing has been revived in Great Britain. Their repertoire Includes specimens of old English classical glees, quartettes, both grave and humorous folk songs, plantation melodies with imitation banjo accompaniments. They have had the honor of being called to sing before Her Majesty the late Queen Victoria, His Majesty, the King and other members of the royal family.

fore it remains to be seen that under these circumstances citizens who attend the Opera House next Monday will not be disappointed in the Meister Singers.

They have been received with the utmost enthusiasm and have been teather it has been falt that it would add the such appointments as soloist in St. Margaret's, London, and St. Andrew's, Well. St., London, so well known in England for the beauty of Mr. Waltham, basso, has taken gold, bronze and silver medals for the Royal Academy of

singing in the Royal Academy of Music, London, and toured as soloist with Patti.

Mr. Cunningham, barritone, was musically educated by Edwin H. Le-mare, the well known organist and conductor, now at Pittsburg, U. S.

Mr. Roland Henry, in humorous

musical sketches, has given over 1,-

As a rule, a Russian village is a forlorn looking place, where the huts of the poor are made of birch fogs, with upright tak or pine supports, with upright bak or pine supports, ceiling of strips of the same birch and walls lined with crude branches. In these huts there are only two rooms, one of which is not for every day use, but is kept for best occasions. This room houses those sacred images days to the heart of every memso dear to the heart of every mem-ber of the Greek Church, to which belong the great mass of the Russian

It is not what we are but what we ought to be that should stimulate our endeavor.

LIFE IN A RUSSIAN VILLAGE. A NOVEL USE FOR THE AUTOMO-

The New York Juvenile Asylum, which now is located in the Borough of Manhattan, will soon move to a site on the Hudson River, near Dobb's Ferry, where a change will be made in the manner of housing the children in its care. They will be placed in "homes" where a group of about twenty children will constitute a "family," and as the inmates of the asylum are very numerous, there will This room houses those sacred images so dear to the heart of every member of the Greek Church, to which belong the great mass of the Russian people.

The other room serves the purpose of both kitchen and sleeping room, as one of the principal ideas of comfort to these people, ice and snow-bound for so many months of the year, is warmth. In many of the peasant huis no beds are used, and the top of a great stove, reaching mearly to the roof, is a much sought sleeping place. Although the conditions make dirt and accompanying results inseparable in the life of these peasants, they are devotedly fond of bathing. The vapor path in a crude form may be called a national institution, and a not unusual picture of a summer afternoon is the village pond filled with women and children bathing.

It is not what we are but what

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.



It is considered quite the correct thing nowadays to wear a dark separate coat with a skirt of any material or color. Fine black cloth, however, is the approved fabric for the coat. The design has trimmings of white cloth stitched with black braid. The wrist bag extried is one of the nove ties of the season, being made of sapphire blue beads with a dainty d sign done in gold beads.



THE PLANET

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. Business Office ...

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3.

A SERIOUS MATTER

Have you thought of the serious nature of the Ecchive Ballot Box situation?

eral party that they were candidates in the last election: men deemed by their fellows to be equal to the task of making laws for this great Dominion: men fit to be entrusted with the management of the affairs of all Can-ada, are fugitives from justice, charged with complicity in the most damnable conspiracy the annals of crooked elections can show.

One man, an educated professor in a college, sies in jail, unable to get bail, having admitted taking a prominent part in the conspiracy.

A police magistrate in whom Mr. Ross reposed confidence as an interpreter of the law; a judge set above his fellows to punish crime and deal out justice, has a warrant out against him, charging him with active participation in the conspiracy to rob the electors of their votes and defeat the will of the peo-

A deputy returning officer confessing his part in the plot, up to the time that the remnant of his conscience-or the fear of Kingston penitentiary-forced him to open his mouth and tell all he knew.

The editor of a newspaper, out on bail, charged with active complicity in the shameful robbery of the people's franchise.

And none of these people able to defend themselves by a word-all anxious to tell what they know of the whole miserable business, in order that each may save his own

And these are no common heelersno professional pluggers or "machine" workers; but men in positions in life such as are usually occupied by good men, honest men, and men bearing good characters.

Is it not enough to show the people of Ontario that the corruption which has characterised the doings of the Government for many years, has spread through the ranks of the Ross party, until men, occupying decent positions, do not hesitate to go to the utmost limit of corruption to save the rottenest Government that ever cursed any portion of Canada? The whole party is, apparently, honey-combed with crookedness, saturated with corruption, and its conscience seared with the hot iron of familiar

It is high time that Ontario were ers by trickery, dishonest device and the wholesale robbery of the franchise of the people.

A MATHEMATICAL CERTAINTY.

Peterboro Review. The days of the Ross regime are

like the provincial ballot-numbered. THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

London Advertiser. Earl Grey is doing his share toward solving the domestic help problem in Canada by bringing out twen-

> THE SIZE OF IT. Hamilton Spectator.

We shall see whether our talkative temperance folk are more anxious to save the boys than they are to save Ross.

LOW LIVING AND HIGH THINK-ING.

Hamilton Spectator. Higher education surely cannot be

held responsible for those crooked teachers, editors and police magistrates!

ROSS' LATEST PACIFIC EFFORT. Toronto Telegram.

Next election returns were already written when Hon. G. W. Ross penned the obituary of of his government in those immortal lines: "The paths of glory lead but to the

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING. Chicago Chronicle.

Old Santa Claus is on his way, That jolly fellow, old and wise : With reindeer and with painted

sleigh And smiling lips and twinkling

And children's hopes like bubbles

When autumn seaves are dead and They know what just beyond them

The Christmas time is drawing near.

PART OF THE PROGRAM. Farmer's Sun.

The Conservative conference held last week made Mr. Whitney's recent deliverances a part of the policy of the Ontario Opposition. The Opposition therefore stands for— 1 1 The adoption of the Pettypiece

2. No bonuses for railways, save in special cases.

3. The operation of the Temiskaming railway by the province.
4. A promise of legislation mak-

ing it easy for municipalities to acquire the ownership of their local public services.

5. Making agriculture a part of the curriculum of high schools and collegiate institutes.

6. Providing Parcels of land for experimental and demonstration work in agriculture in connection with the public schools of the pro-

ONTARIO ELECTION FRAUDS. Octawa Journal, Independent. In a speece at Ham from Monday night, Hon. J. M. Gibson defended his naction about the Minnie M. and

other frauds in the notorious Soo

election, and disclaimed any responsi-

Passing on to the West Hastings ballot box fraud, he said it looked like a discreditable scheme, and that either he or his successor in the Ontario attorney-generalship would prosecute the alleged offenders if action was not taken by the Dominion Government.

ernment. Of course, this was after action had been taken by the Dominion Government.

You will please note that here Mr.

You will please note that here Mr. Gibson, in his capacity as attorney-general, admits that it is within the power and declares it to be the duty of the Ontario Government to prosecute alleged election criminals. Yes—even though the alleged fraud was in a Deminion relationship of the second seco n a Dominion, not a provincial, elec-

Could there be a more damning Could there be a more damning con-demnation of the inaction of the Ross Government and of Attorney-General Gibson during years in which vile election frauds proved in the courts with the offenders named in dozens of cases by the judges yet escaping all punishment? Could there be a more damning con-demnation of Mr. Gibson's latest and

greatest failure to act, than in regard to the Soo election, where the judges concluded their condemnation of the absolutely worst election rettonness on public record in the Dominion by on public record in the Dominion by naming a number of persons as re-sponsible, and yet owing to Mr. Gib-son's refusal to act, the opposition party has had to hire a lawyer to prosecute?

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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Let poets and the scribbling clan, Romance's border skirting.
Delight to write about the fan,
That soft first aid to flirting.
Another fan I'd vote first place
Were I mayhap a voter
Is one that gives to heat a chase
With its electric motor.

It's nice to see a pretty fan.
Held by a girl fiirtatious.
But that is if the weather man
Is also soft and gracious.
But when above the hundred mark
The mercury is boiling
You long for the electric spark

To set the brass hands toiling We do not wonder as we sit
O'er some soft drink enchanting
That it has made so great a hit
With its electric panting.
For it can take the hottest day
And very neatly rout it,
And so we wonder anyway
If we could live without it.

An Extensive Family

"Poor man, he has 100 sons-in-law or his hands.' "Why, I thought he had but three

"That's all. But he has one real son-in-law and two cyphers. How many do you make that out to be?

A Skilled Trade.

"Is your son going to learn a trade?" "I thought I should give him that much of a start in life." "What trade?"

"Horse trade, I guess. That seems to pay about the best, with the shortest

Discriminating,



only will the sprinkling cart treasures from its store impa

Different Viewpoint "Seems to me his writings lack

"Strikes me they have too much atmosphere and would be greatly improved if the wind was pumped out of

What It Didn't Say. "It seems as though she could make

the piano talk." "It doesn't seem that way to me. If it could talk it would have hollered 'Enough' long are

An old dress, like a kind friend, cometimes does a woman a good

To be always wanting what we have not got is to be continually

-and it's just as good for pastry! Royal Household

THE BEST FLOUR FOR EVERY PURPOSE

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Falf a Cen-

Continued from Page 9. Memphis. The bullet fell to the ground flattened by contact with the thick skin. The animal did not even

A "fashion" writer in a New York A "fashion" writer in a New York paper, says the winter bonnets promise to be as severely plain as a Shaker meeting house; feathers and flower's will be seen as rarely as birds in a prairie. Dark velvet depressed over the forchead with almost straight sides, plain crown and decoration of rich real lace will only be recognized as ton by the initiated.

God Save the King-Charles Reade in his new book, "The Eighth Commandment," says that Henry Carey, a lyrist and satirist, whose verses were attributed both to Pope and Swift, wrote both the words and music of "God Save the Queen," yet not with standing the recommendation of the music of "God Save the Queen," yet not with standing the popularity of the anthem, poor Carey suffered so much from poverty and destitution that he hanged himself. They found him cold with only skin on his bones and a half penny in his pocket. Think of this when you next hear "God Save the King."

The following were the polling places in Kent County. Town of Chatham—Chrysler Ward School House: Eberts Ward, Town Hall; Northwood Ward, School House Chatham North

ham North.
Chatham Township—Louisville.
Camden Township—Town Hall.
Dover E. and W.—Pain Court. Howard—Ridgetown Town Hall. Harwich—Blenheim Town Hall. Orford—Kilmarnock. Rale.gh School House—Near

Romney-Rennick School House. Tilbury East—Town Hall.
Zone—School House, Village

The Value of Charcoal

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that char-coal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken

but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from

disinfects the mouth and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozen-

best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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mtered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of To-rento, atthe Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.-In the great battle that is being waged be-tween infidelity and Christianity this sermon introduces a mass of evi-dence, direct and collateral, which the unbiased searcher after truth will gladly welcome. The text is Hebrews xi, 1, "Faith is the evidence of things not seen."

What is evidence? Testimony, proof, demonstration. It is a statement of facts made in court by

ment of facts made in court by a witness, by which a juror is led to believe something that his eyes have not seen nor his ears heard. It is the alibi by which a man proves that he could not have been on the scene of a crime. It is the proof which a wrongly evicted owner produces of his right and title to an inheritance. t is an argument from admitted and existing facts to prove the operation of causes remote in time. It is the means by which truth defends itelf against the onslaught of error and the weapon with which it over-throws the fortresses of superstition and false doctrine.

Evidence of the unseen has a momentous mission. For the greater number of us it is the only basis we number of us it is the only basis we have for our knowledge. If we were to believe in nothing that we have not ourselves seen we should have to give up our belief in facts and events innumerable. "It is not necessary for me to go and see London before I believe that there exists such a city as London," once wrote a great Bible commentator, in reference to my text. I know that such a place as St. Petersburg exists, although I have not seen it. Why? I am convinced by the testimony of those who have seen it. The "evidence of things not seen" has proved to me that it exists. I have read books written about the city of St. Petersburg. I have seen pictures of the great buildings of that Russian capital, its cathedrals, its royal palaces, its memorial halls on its magnificent boulevards. I have heard my friends, who have traveled among the Muscovites, describe its bridges and its citadels. Why should I then doubt St. Petersburg exists, al-

and its citadels. Why should I then doubt St. Petersburg exists, although my eyes have never seen it?

For days and weeks the old North American Indians could follow their foes by the tracks left upon the ground by the enemy. They could tell by those tracks how many men, how many women, how many children, how many horses and how many wagons and cattle composed the party ahead. They could unerringly read all these facts by the "widence of things not seen." In the same way in which the Indian warriors of old followed their enemies by visible signs we may find the "footprints of the Man of Galilee" not only in Palestine, but also in all sacred history. We may prove by the same process that Jesus is not a mere vision and that our gospel faith is not merely a poetic dream. They are far more than these. Our faith is rational. It is founded upon the conclusive "evidence of things not seen."

our faith is rational. geographical foundation stones are strong and true and well anchored. I not only find "the footprints of the Man of Galilee" visible all through Palestine, but, as Dr. Thomthe book are one. I find, by going among the holy hills, that Jesus was not a mythical character, living among mythical people in a mythical age. Christ was God; Christ was also a man. He lived, he breathed,

wnere he passed his boyhood, where from which he ascended.

The land and the book are one. The personality of Jesus Christ, in the first place, has a true, a vitally true, geographical setting. No Bible student ever walked the Judaean Hills with eyes truly opened to the divine truth that he did not have his helief in Jesus Christ, irrovers. his belief in Jesus Christ irrevo-cably sealed and infinitely strength-ened by the conformation of eastern customs and geographical facts with the recorded biographies of Christ's life. Henry A. Harper, the great archaeologist, the author of that marvelous book entitled "The Bible and Modern Discoveries," presses home this statement upon his readers in a powerful way. I might go on and quote scores of testimonies just like Dr. Harper's in reference to he harmonies of the Christ life with the geographical facts and the Hebrew customs of the Palestine hills. rew customs of the Palestine hills.

Studying to-day the "evidence of the things not seen" in reference to Jesus Christ, is there nothing ra-tional, nothing overwhelming, to you in the harmony between the opened leaves of eastern rocks and the bio-graphies of the four-gospels? Is there nothing marvelus to you in the nothing marvelous to you in the fact that there is not a detail in all Christ's earthly life which cannot be verified by the rocks of the Palestine hills and valleys, which are absolute and valleys, which are absolute-ly in accord with one another? The men who wrote the Bible were not historical novelists like the author of the "Tower of London" or of "Kenilworth" or of 'Romola" or of "The Crisis." They did not accept historical facts when they historical facts when they wanted to

use them for the benefit of their plots and reject those facts when it did not suit their convenience to use them. They did not put Christ in imaginary places at impossible times and put fictitious and impossible statements in the mouth. Aland put actitious and impossible statements in the mouth. Al-most every detail of Christ's earth-ly life can be verified by geographi-cal position and eastern custom. Jesus was not a mythological char-acter. "Before you can obliterate the story of Jesus Christ from this the story of Jesus Christ from this

earth, on which he so sublimely lived, you will have to grind out of sight and forever erase the sacred hills of Palestine," once wrote David Gregg in a book for which authorship he was elected an honorary member of the Royal Geographical Society of London. "You will forever have to grind out of sight the sacred hills of Palestine, where Christ was tempted, and where he preached his wonderful sermon, and preached his wonderful sermon, and where he was transfigured, and where he died, and where he ascended. God be praised for the gospel according to geography! God be praised for the Holy Land, with its Jordan and Bethlehem and Hermon and Zion and Calvary and Olivet! These are all indestructible pages of the divine and indestructible book. These are all witnesses that Christ has spoken to men and lived among men and wrought out salvation for man." Christ was a God. Yes, Christ was Christ was a God. Yes, Christ was

Christ was a God. Yes, Christ was a man! By the evidence of the pages of rock I know it!

But we find Christ as the "evidence of things not seen" in another way. By the fulfillment of Scripture prophecies in reference to his birth, his life, his death and his resurrection we know that the prophecies of his iffe, his death and his resurrection we know that the prophecies of his second coming will be fulfilled as well as was his first coming. We know there will come a time when, upon the white horse of victory, Christ shall ride down the blue hillsides of heaven. He shall come to put all his enemics under his feet. He shall come to claim his come For then his enemics under his feet. He shall come to claim his own. For then his name shall be written, "Kings of kings and Lord of Lords." We know by the words of his own hips that as he has gone to heaven for a little while to prepare a place for his children, so he will come again and receive them unto himself, that where he is there they may be also.

The prophetic studies of the Bible are among the most instructive and fascinating of all the Scriptures. But in order to limit our studies lor

But in order to limit our studies let us confine our thoughts for but, a brief moment to the wonderful birth and life and death of Jesus Christ. age. Christ was God; Christ was also a man. He lived, he breathed, he walked he slept, he ate, among those Hebrew people of the east as one of themselves. We find the place of his hirth. We can find the places of his hirth. cmrd et yours is going to nave a wonderful history. When, he gets to be eighteen years of age-he is going to the Far East and will settle in one of the Pacific islands. Then he is going to be elected ruler over that island, and the people are going to obey him as their ruler and their king. Then he is going to marry and have children, and his children will have children, and his children will have children. His descendants are going to reign in that island for hundreds of years. Then one of his descendants hundreds of years from now is going to visit London, and while there he is going to have a child born in the outskirts of London, in the suburb of Chelsea. Then that child is to stay in England and grow up and become a leader of the people until at last the King of England will become jealous of him, and he will be hanged in the Tower the people until at last the king of England will become jealous of him; and he will be hanged in the Tower of London."

Suppose I should ramble on in a language rigographic that in reference

Suppose I should ramble on in a long rigmarole like that in reference to your baby, what would you say? Why, you would look at me askance and then say: "You are crazy! No uninspired man can look into the future and tell what is going to happen to my descendants thousands of years from now. A crank or a fool might happen for once to declare aright, that it will snow in Canada in July—as one weather prophet dif aright, that it will snow in Canada in July—as one weather prophet did a few years ago. But to declare what is to happen a thousand years from now, that is beyond all range of human possibilities." Yet the astounding statement that I made a few moments are in reference to a little ments ago in reference to a little child is not nearly as wonderful and seemingly absurd from a human standpoint as those Messianic prostandpoint as those messianic phecies which were not made by one, phecies which were not made by one, standpoint as those Messianic prophecies which were not made by one, but by many writers of the Old Testament in reference to the birth; the life, the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When the wise men came to Jerusalem to find the newborn King, who was yet to be "King of kings and Lord of Lords," what answer was given to the Oriental strangers by those learned in the Hebrew law? They promptly answered, "In Bethlehem," and gave for their authority the words of the prophet Micah, who lived and wrote 700 years before Christ was born. Yet, when the wise men went to Bethlehem, they found there the infant Christ, as Micah had foretold. Is not this fulfilled prophecy a startling evidence that Jesus was born a man, yet that he was the Being whose divine attributes were foreseen by the prophets?

prophets?
But the divinity of Jesus Christ is found in the testimony of Christ's contemporaries' as well as in the prophecies of those inspired men who lived hundreds of years before Christ was born. It is not only found in the gospel biographers of Jesus, who knew Christ personally, but also in the testimony of such mighty personalities as that of Paul, who was martyred in Rome about 67 A. D., and Ignatius, who was martyred in fignatius, who was martyred in martyred in Rome about 67 A. D., and Ignatius, who was martyred in 100 A.D., and Polycarp, who lived to be nearly ninety years old and was martyred in 155 A.D. These men did not live hundreds of years after Christ was born. By direct touch with events they were able to prove with their own eyes and ears if Christ was a fraud or whether Jesus truly placed the stamp of his divinity upon his life's work by the

divinity upon his life's work by the miracles he wrought.

Explain away the prophecies, Oh, that is impossible! And yet it would be no less difficult to explain away the testimonies of the contemporar-

tes of Jesus Christ, who declare that Christ was divine. Why? Because, as I read those testimonies, I find, with but one exception or possibly two, they were all sealed with the lifeblood of martyrdom. Here is the honor roll: Matthew was slain with a sword in Ethiopia; Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria until his brains were dashed out and the matted hair stuck to the walls and the rocks; Luke's mode of death is not known positively, but traditemple to the ground and there beaten to death with a clut; Stephen was stoned to death; Philip was hanged; St. Bartholomew was flayed alive—that means his skin was peeled off from his quivering flesh while he was yet conscious, the bystanders standing about the sufferer at the time and mocking him; Andrew preached from the cross while the people scoffed at his dying agonies; Thomas was pierced by a lance; Simon Zelotes was killed in Persia; Mattahias was murdered; Paul, Polycarp, Ignatius and scores of others were all, as I said before, martyred. Is it rational to suppose that those men who lived in Christ's time, who were able to verify his miracles, would have been willing to endure hardship and persectsion and finally to lay down their lives for Christ if they knew him to be an Impostor? Why, the supposition is absurd!

But not only do we find the "footprints of the Man of Galilee" marked side by side with the footprints of his disciples who lived 1,800 years

prints of the Man of Galilee" marked side by side with the footprints of his disciples who lived 1.800 years ago, but also with his disciples who are living by our side at the present day. And, wonderful to state, Christ's footprints are best revealed when he has been walking with the vilest of modern sinners and outcasts, as they were when he walked by the side of Mary Magdalene and talked with the women at the well of Samaria and followed Zaccheus to a despised publican's house, built by the stolen moneys of a Roman tax collector.

Oh, Christ worked some wonderful miracles when he was upon earth among the publicans and the sinners! But I do not believe a greater example of his power over sin and disease was ever more convincingly manifested than when he alleviated the sufferings of those unhappy maniacs whom the writers of that time describe as being possessed by deviles. That was a vivid picture that Christmas Evans drew of the return to his home of that man whose home was among the tombs, where he dwelt like a wild beast, a misery to himself and a terror to others. No Oh, Christ worked some wonderful sooner was ne gelivered by the mighty word of Christ than he started off to hunt up his wife and children. No sooner did the wife see him coming than she was struck dumb with fear. Then she cried: "Run, children! Run to the house and bar the doors! Your father is coming! Run or he may kill us!" The family hastened into the house, while the older boy started off to the neighbors for help. They barred and barricaded the windows and the doors of the house. But, strange to say, as the trembling wife and children saw the father and husband come nearer, instead of seeing him foaming at the mouth and flashing his eyes and of hearing him raye with his cursing lips, they saw him with a loving smile upon his happy face. He kept calling to his wife: "Mary, open the door! Do not be afraid. It is I. your husband, freed face. He kept calling to me ... "Mary, open the door! Do not ... Twour husband, fr afraid. It is I, your husband, freed from all my devils. Mary, open! Jesus has saved me! Jesus has sav-

ed me!"
Oh, I know Christ can. I know Oh, I know Christ can. I know Christ will if we will only let the "evidence of things not seen" do their work. The great trouble with most men who do not believe in Christ is not that they reject him. They do not do that only by the sins of omission, but they do not accept Christ accause they will not study the "evidence of things not seen" as evidence. If a man will only study the facts about Christ all his thoughts and feelings will be different.

This studying of the gospel evi-This studying of the gospel evidence as evidence has won the allegiance of many of our greatest lawyers to Christ as well as laymen. This fact was true of the conversion of Salmon P. Chase, the great Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Inited States Many years are of Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Many years ago, after Senator Chase had been in the active practice of the law for some time, he one day unemotionally made up his mind to this one action. He said to himself practically this: said to himself practically this: 'Now, Chase, the Bible is the great religious book of my country. Jesus Christ is the incarnate God who is here worshiped. As an educated gentleman as well as lawyer I should know what that Bible contains and tleman as well as lawyer I should know what that Bible contains and whether or not I should give that Christ my allegiance or contempt." Thus as a lawyer he went to work. With all the power of one of the most brilliant judicial minds this 'country ever produced Salmon P. Chase tried to find out whether "the Chase tried to find out whether "the statutes of the Lord are right." He weighed calmly and deliberately all the evidence made in Christ's favor. Then, after he had weighed and compared both sides, he rendered his verdict. Salmon P. Chase, in the quiet of his law study, said this: "The Bible is true. Jesus is divine. He died to save me. I accept that sacrifice for my atonement of sin. I here and now promise to serve him. here and now promise to serve him all the rest of my earthly life that I may dwell with him in glory." Like Chief Justice Chase, are you and I ready to-day to accept Christ's promises of love by the gospel power of the "evidence of things not seen?" Will it win you, O sinner, to-day for Christ?

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of the native potentates on that unrity island, and is allowed by his Dutch conquerors to spend his enormous fortune in maintaining a court without an equal in ceremony and spignfor. That is about all he can a rivil emperor to play against him and rafuse to allow Pakeo to leave his prace bounds without the consent of the resident governor. Since State ceremones are almost the only outlet for his energies, he has elaborated them to a point where they are bewildering to the novice. In no hing is this better illustrated than n the umbrella "ritual."

Surestanta is the paradise of 'umbrellas. They are carried proudly over the head of every official and notionally be shut at the approach of a person of higher rank. In a de the "kruton," or royal enclored the park of about a square mile brella may be carried open except may be approach of a person of hisself. The bella may be carried open except may be carried; open except more allowed in the contward sign of rank and distinction.

There are umbrellas of gold outside and inside for the emperor: of gold outside only for the emperor: with a stripe of yellow satin for the emperor's brothers; with a wider stripe of the same material for his half-brothers; of white silk with a marrow gold stripe for his brothers sons, and so on almost to infinity. Every hibits his rank in his umbrella, which is invariable held from behind by an attendant whenever he leaves his house, in sunshine or in cloudy weather.

Some of the narrowest men persons of wide experience.

Every man should bear his of grievances rather than detreat if the conforts of another.

woman only reflects a hus-nions she can't conceal the

There is an official guide-book to the umbrella labyrinth of Surakarta which contains no fess than three hundred various designs, in all imaginable color and ornamentation. Every rank is entitled to a differently-designed staff. In order to give the importance to all things belonging to officers of high rank, such as letters or betel-boxes or cuspidors (earg'd by attendants wherever their masters go), these articles are shaded by special umbrellas when their owner does not precede them.

The "Nail of the Universe" is extremely afraid of poisoning, and so has his meal's preparged at the Dutch residency. Every noon his food is borne through the streets to the palace, while an attendant holds over it a gold and yellow umbrella.

REMARKARLE FEATS CHATHAM, ONT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1904 Supplement to The Saturday Planet OF RAPID WORK. A SPANISH ***************

of converting trees into newspapers within two and a half hours was accomplished. At twenty-five minutes to eight o'clock in the morning three trees were cut gown at Elsenthal. At twenty-six minutes to ten the trees had been stripped of bark, cut up and converted into pulp, made into paper and passed from the factory to the press, from which printed newspapers were issued at ten o'clock.

There are also some novel and astonishing feats in the production of books. Some years ago a publishing house in the Western States received an order to produce 2,000 copies of a work of 350 pages, bound in cloth, in three days. The work began on Monday and or Wednesday afternoon the 2,000 volumes were handed over, while before Saturday no fewer than 10,000 had been turned out.

New York claims a publishing performance even more astonishing than this. An advance copy of one of Zola's works had been secured in Paris by the ugent of the American firm, who posted it to New York. On its hish, put into type, printed and bound and was actually on sale within 24 hours. In Austria a few years ago a complete hospital was built and was made ready to receive patients within an hour, a feat which seems almost impossible even when we know that all the competent parts of the building were at hand. It was in Austria, too, hat the seemingly miraculous task of converting trees into newspapers ithin two said.

Not long ago an English boot factory turned out a pair of men's shoes in the amazingly short space of time of twenty minutes. The shoes included, among other parts, two sewed pieces, two inner soles, two stiffenings, two pieces of steel to give a spring to the instep, two sole linings, twelve heel pieces, twenty upper pieces, thirty tacks, twelve nails in the heels and twenty buttons.

ty buttons.

Remarkable feats of swift work are accomplished by those who have to do with moving railway bridges and building railways and locomotives. A new bridge for the Great Northern Railway, of England, at Finsbury Park was substituted for the old one work started at three o'clook in the afternoon, when powerful cranes were set to work to remove the ten ton girders of the old bridge. The new steel bridge, weighing more than two thousand tons, which was resting was hauted into opposition by steel pridge, weighing more than two thousand tons, which was resting hear at hand on six small carriages, was hauted into opposition by steel bridge, within more surprising was that of substituting a new bridge for an old one near Hatfield Within if fly-two minutes the old structure, with its four lines of rails, all endy for traffic.

A complete locomotive engine was innes of rails, all ready for traffic, put together for the Great Eastern Railway of England, at the Stratford works in teu hours. The work began early in the morning, the engine being photographed at the different stages of its outside and the

However vain may appear the world in which we move, we all of us live in a limited circle.

Most men argue from their per-aonal view rather than from actual There is no greater delight than be conscious of sincerity on self-exaination. BULL FIGHT

Mr. Bart Kennedy, in "A Tramp in Spain," gives a thrilling account of a bull fight at Seville. Here is an extract referring to the closing scene of the fight. The bull, after endless provocation, is standing alert and watchful, with head erect:

"Slowly he galloped forward, and the matador approached and stood facing him. In one hand he carried his muleta-red cloth-in the other his sword. The crisis in the fight "The blade of the matadors."

had come.

"The blade of the matador's sword flashed sharply in the sun as he pointed it straight at the buil. To give the death blow he had to strike down and deep through the neck to the heart. He had to strike the buil in front as it rushed upon fim. Should he step to the side and strike it would be considered unfair—a foul blow. The people would curse him and execrate him. They would had him 'asesino.' They would boot him out of the arena. He must strike the buil fair—in front. The place to strike on the neck of the buil was a spot something over an inch in width and about two and a half inches long. The matador must find it with the point of his sword as the buil thundered upon him. A half inches long far to the right or left would make the stroke worse than useless. The buil would be but the matador stepped deftly aside. There had not been a favorable opening. The time was

the bull came on

FNOW. The bull and the man came together, and I saw the blade of the sword flash as lightning. Whether it had gone home or not I could not for the instant tell. The rush of the bull and the lightning flash of the sword and the lightning flash of the sword seemed to the eye but as one movement.

"I saw the matador wa'king slowly towards the barrier. The people were standing, cheering him, and he was bowing. His sword was no longer in his hand. Men were throwing down their lats to him. Women and children and every one were cheering him.

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"The end had come. The bull stopped, staggered and fell. A crowd of toregos came up around it, and a puntillero bent down and gave if the finishing stroke, And the trumpets sounded again throughout the arena." "By this time the bull was in another part of the arena. It had followed the waving of a cape after the matador had struck it. I could just make out the hilt of the sword—showing on the top of the neck of the bull. The blow had gone home. But so quickly had the matador ito move to avoid the horas of the bull—as he thrust down through its neck—that he had to let the sword go from his hand.

Suffers disappointments,
Says dey gives him pain;
Simply makes another staht
An' tries to guess again,
Don' have no such problems
Ever botherin' me,
I jes guess I doean't know
An' Ruess I'll tet "em be,

A MURDEROUS PLANT

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a life in the Mexican tropies the wild if fig trees are the most remarkable. Some of them show such apparent intelligence in their readiness to meet emergencies that it is difficult to not credit them with powers of volition. In the tropies, where the wild figs diparish, there is a constant struggie for life among numberless species of plants. Certain of the wild figs appear to have learned this and provide a fruit which is a favorite fruit of many birds; then an occasional seed is dropped by a bird, owhere it finds lodgment in the air. There the seed takes roof, and is nourished by the little accumulation of dust and vegetable matter. It sends forth an aerial root, which is nourished by the palm, sometimes coiling about the trunk on its way. When the stender, bordlike roother reaches the ground it secures foothold and becomes the future trunk of a fig tree.

After the descending rootlet has secured fixel in the ground a branch bearing a few leaves springs from the seed in the palm trunk until the latter is completely shat in the heart of its foster child and eventually estrangled—Geographic Magazine.

d Somebody told Mr. Jenks that red flannel worn next to the skin would e cure the rheumatism from which he esuffered. So he purchased several sets to fred flannel undergarments. The clerk assured him that the firm guaralteed the goods in every particular. About two weeks later, says the New York Times, Mr. Jenks revisited the shop, sought out the proprietor and told his woeful story.

"The goods are the best in the bouse," declared the proprietor. "Of course," he said, in the reasonable tone used on unreasonable persons, of course the shirts may have shrunk or faded a little—"" What do you think my wife said to me when I came down to breakfast yesterday with one of them on?" Brunk! Faded!" bellowed Mr. Jenks. "What do you think my wife said to me when I came down to breakfast yesterday with one of them on?" Proprietor looked bored. "Well, sir," said the aggrieved Jenks, "she looked at me a minute, and then said, what is that little red line round your neck, John? It isn't the buby's string of cogal beads, is it?""

White man's always guessin',
Likes To feet his soul,
Guessin' bout de price o' goal,
An' bout de price o' goal,
'Guessin' bout de l'ection'
As hard as he kin go;
Guessin' if de sun will shine
Or if it gwine to snow.

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THOUGHT HE'D TAKEN THE BABY'S BEADS.

in making enough bread and butter A woman might answer the question of why people do not marry as much as formerly by replying, as did the milkmaid in the old song: Nobody axed me, sir, she said.

And in this lies the crux of the whole matter, People do not marry some unknown reason Cupid keeps over time as he used to do. Compredeship has been substituted for they are content to be friends instead of husbands and wives. As political and social reconomists give for the fewer nambers of matter political and social reconomists give for the fewer nambers of matinges, they are rank nonsense. Now man enamored of a woman's eyes, there she was wise or silly. No woman ever yet lived who, when the right man came along, wouldn't have swapped off a laurel wreath bord, financial matter of best of the bargain, while as for the sordid, financial matter of best of the bargain, while as for ing able to support a wife, it's the sordid, financial matter of being able to support a wite, it's the right women compete with men in a husband. The reason that women do not oftener succeed in business is said to be because they are always ready to give up a job for a wedding ring, and twen the fact that women do not oftener succeed in business is said to be because they are always ready to give up a job for a wedding ring, and twen the fact that somport thems clover wages, is solely attributed to the fact that solely are always ready to give up a job for a wedding ring, and twen the fact that solely attributed to the fact that solely are and that women are not as solely attributed to the fact that solely are not as husband to an are stribly urged, refuse to enter into the proper party urged, refuse to enter into the proper party were, and that with all the accomplishments, that the modern in which her grandmother excelled the surface of county, and for her in which her grandmother excelled in the face of her willing to fight and perchance die, The gift today to her grandmother were, and that will be accomplished to the face of the percent

naxious to get.
Perhaps The chief reason that men now a disinclination to marry may a accounted for by the freedom of mpan onship that prevails between the sexes. In the olden time, when he esses, In the olden time, when he esses in a rush to hustle with er to the altar; but when custom armits a man to monopolize a wonan's evenings, when they spendlong ays together on the golf links, when he was the essert of a little meal for two in parfectly proper restaurant, the heast reality, as much of the woman's mpany as he wants without the ecessity of assuming her bills, or iving her the right to lecture him. The long engagement is a modorn wention of man's, not woman's, and

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THE VIEWS DOROTHY DIX ON OF

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"the decline and fall off of matrimony." Some lay the blame in the continually lessening number of weddings on the higher education of women, declaring that men do not eare for a steady diet of brains for break tast, while others accuse men of having grown so selfish that they bachelor apartments they have, and to the perils of the housekeeping they know not of. A third set of philosophers account for the increase in cellbacy by the career oraze in the economic conditions of the times, and the difficulty a man experiences in making enough bread and butter for two.

Women are more intelligent than they were before, more versatile, more sympathetic, more companionable, Time was when talking to a woman must have been as fafiguing as anusing a buby, so limited was the range, of subjects in which she was interested, and so insistent was she in keeping the conversation in the personal key. Now woman fits herself to entertain man, and he has no fad or different woman fits herself to entertain man, and he has no fad or all the state of the she is not able and willing to minster. She is willing to enter into this mood and discuss geometry or golf, as he pleased, and it is pathetic to think that woman, having devoted sucn pains and trouble to prepare herself to be the ideal wife, so seldom gets a Linasmuch, then, as woman is as charming as she ever was how is fancy as she once did? There can be but one answer. There are lost arts in the world, and just as the fancy as she once did? There can be but one answer are lost arts in the world, and just as the secret of giving to steel the fine but one answer. There are lost arts in the past, just as no hand has now that skill to give to stained glass the rainbow hues buried in the past, just as no hand has now that skill to give to stained glass the rainbow has that the craftsmen of old did, so women, to a great degree, have lost the art of winning husbands. Their methods are bungling, crude, and they present even to the man that marries them the practical advantage of having a side partner, instead of the glory and romance of realizing a dream. This of itself renders them less attractive to men, since it is the buxuries and not the agreeshies of life that anxious to get.

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Men generally are possessed of the idea that no limit should be placed on their desires.

In her search for the ideal man a girl often overlooks a lot of real ones.

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of suitors who sighed at fier door, who dogged her footsteps wherever she went, and who besieged her with offers of 'their hearts and hands. She might have picked and chosen among a score of good offers, and when her grandmother compares this retinue with the two or three men in her own train who are almost offensively frank in declaring that their attentions are without intentions, and who knows that she will be dead lucky if she gets a single good matrimonial offer, she wonders why this is thus, and why men are colder lovers, and masculine hearts more impregnable than they were of old.

It is certainly not because of the deterioration of women. Never in the history of the world, not even among the ancient Greeks, was the percentage of female pulchritude so high as it is now. The cult of the body has become almost a religion among women. More intelligence in eating, and drinking, and bathing, and exercise have developed a generation of young girls who are veritable Hebes, and who would make their aenemic, thin-chested, pasty complexioned grandmammas look like candidates for an invalids home. So if man seeks for beauty in a wife, he may shut his eyes and make a grab in the dark in any group of women, and she lived in his grandfather's time, would have had all the poets writting somets to her yebrows, and all the beaux fighting duels for her status of woman has brought to her is so delightful as the possibility of a platonic friendship with man, but we get nothing in this world without paying for it, and the price that women pay for comradeship with men is often spinsterhood. When it was a case of either lover or nothing, it Another reason why men are less eager about marrying now than they used to be is because the modern fem. in Barkis is too willing. Many things change, but human nature never changes, and the primitive instinct of man is for the chase. The harder a thing is to get, the more he wants it. The more inaccessible a thing is, the more danger there he wants it. The more danger there is in seeking a thing, the more sure he is to dare it. Women have forgotten this masculine popularity, and he pursued, they have turned around instead of permitting themselves to be interest in the chase and dropped out of it.

Probably, our grandmothers were just as anxious to get married as any grit is now, but they had the gumpion to affect a coy and related that they had the gumpion to affect a coy and related that was a difficult task to capture the citadel of a maiden's to capture the citadel of a maiden's affections, he woed her with fire and pass on and all the energy of which he was capable. Because the most that he hoped to win from her hand in the shape of a 'etter was a line or vevo of discreet, copy-book, maidenly repy, to bis numerous missives, he weighted down the mails with burning dittle bilet doux. How is it now? The modern girl has left him in no doubt as to the state of her affections, and so he takes no trouble in the shape of a 'etter was a line or wooing her. She'll say "yes, and thank you, too," whenever he asks her, and any old love-making will do. If he doesn't come to see her, she calls him up by telephone, and so he goes when there is no more exciting amusement and prospect. As for letters, sne'll write anyway, so what's the use in bothering to keep up his end of the correspondence? The stem purents stood guard over a davantage that their grand-daughters at eligible young men's heads. They built fences around them. When a voung man came a-wooing the entire family didn't take to the backs yard so as to give him a chance. The stem purents stood guard over the steal a moment's converse with her, to press her hand in screet. Sometimes the wily father even went to the extent of locking the girl up in her room to keep her from a suitor and then the man, who very likely couldn't have been driven in at the form to keep her from a suitor and then the man, who very likely couldn't have been driven in at the form to keep her from a suitor and the nave been driven in a the first part and girl and girl and purents yelpable anxiety of the remains and few old maids. Without to the extent of locking the girl up in her room to keep her from a suitor in her prown and the will be shown in a copy likely condition of the will b

Examination day came round, and we were asked such a lot of puzzling questions that, he are one of puzzling questions that, he are of puzzling questions that, he are the first prize. It between Jamie I shall never forget how astonished we were when question after question was answered by Willie, while prize.

I went home with Jamie that atternous, for our rouds lay together; but instead of being cast down at losing the prize, he seemed rather to be mightily glad. I couldn't understand it.

"Why Jamie," I said, 'you eguld have answered some of those questions; I know you could."

"Of course I could," he said with a little laugh.

"Then why didn't you?" I asked. He wouldn't answer for a while. I kept pressing and pressing him till at last he turned Yound with such a strange, kind look in his bonnie brown eyes.

"Look here," said he: "how could I help it? There's poor Wille. His hadn't been examination day he wouldn't have been at school, Do you think I was going to be so mean had just lost his mother, set his WHAI A BOY DID.

Jamie Pettigrew was the smartest boy in our class. Willie Hunter was a real good fellow, too, and Willie and Jamie used to run neck and neck for the prizes. Either the one or the other was always at the top of the class.

Even in times of peace," says a Japanese writer, "the 'Mikado is at his desk at 8 a. m., 'eady to attend to affairs of State, and he will sometimes continue at work until midnight without showing signs of weariness. He is always 'ready in the evening to receive any of his ministers in audience to consider patters of importance.

"His decisions are never given until he has, by a series of searching questions, arrived at a clear under, standing of the whole case. His work goes on without inferruption through the year; in summer, as in winter, he is at his post.

"His style of living is remarkably frugal and free from estentation; his wardrobe and table are alike simple, and the decorations of the palace are chaste and almost severe. He is fond of riding, and a good rider; keeps an excellent stud in which he takes great interest, and at Military reviews always appears on horseback.

"His sympathy for the people is strong and deep, and whan ope of those calamities occurs which unfortunately visit Japan so frequently, he is strong and deep, and whan ope of those calamities occurs which unfortunately visit Japan so frequently, he is strong and deep, and whan ope of those calamities occurs which unfortunately visit Japan so frequently, he is strong and make inquiries and his reward has been a whole-hearted devotion that has been almost without a parallel in history.

"Unring the war with China His Majest's self-denying solicitude for the welfare of his people, and the painted in daily contact with the watched and directed the conduct of military operations severed to endear him still more to the hearts of his loving subjects. He removed from the south of Japan, and there remained in daily contact with the wat him of Japan, and there remained in daily contact with the wat him of the leaders in the field, sparing himself no exertion or labor, until its triumphant conclusion eight

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